Regional Round Table III – Data and Monitoring – Overview on Activities of the Statistical Community

Regional Forum on Sustainable Development for the ECE Region
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Global Activities

• UN World Data Forum in January 2017 in Cape Town;
• 48th UN Statistical Commission in March 2017 in New York;
  • Adoption of the global indicator framework;
  • Adoption of the Cape Town Global Action Plan for Sustainable Development Data;
  • Adoption of the resolution «Work of the UN Statistical Commission pertaining to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development»;
• High-level political forum in July 2017 in New York.
Regional Activities

• UNECE Steering Group on Statistics for SDGs;
  • 17 countries: Switzerland (co-chair), United States (co-chair), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom; in addition: Eurostat, OECD and UNECE;

• Expert Meeting in April 2017;

• Conference of European Statisticians (CES) in June 2017 in Geneva;
  • Feedback from the Expert Meeting;
  • Regional Road Map for discussion and adoption.
We may think we are alone facing these issues...

...but we are in good company!