

# REGIONAL FORUM

## ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE UNECE REGION

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### Background documents

This compilation of background documents aims at providing a non-exhaustive list of pertinent references to support the substantive discussions at the Regional Forum. It focuses on major documents related to the themes of the Regional Forum, mainly from United Nations, other regional and international organizations and think tanks.

## I. The SDGs in the Region in 2017: Status, Key Challenges and Policy Responses

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