The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development:
Perspectives for Implementation and Follow-up

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SDGs: First steps
Regional SDG Survey 2016

• Seeking to build on existing policy frameworks, e.g. national sustainable development strategies
• Review of policies and strategies in light of SDGs
• Inter-ministerial coordination structures and ‘whole-of-government’ approaches
• Definition of national priorities
• Adaptation of SDGs to national and local realities
• Need for advocacy and awareness raising
• Involvement of stakeholders at all levels
• UN system: provider of norms, standards, legal instruments, policy recommendations and expert advice.
Follow-up and Review: Global level
High-level Political Forum

• July 2016: First HLPF after SDG adoption

• Thematic sessions, regional window, 22 National Voluntary Reviews (9 from UNECE region)

• Themes for next HLPFs:
  – 2017: Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world
  – 2018: Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies (Goals 6, 7, 11, 12 and 15)
  – 2019: Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality

• 10-19 July HLPF 2017, so far 27 NVRs, 11 from UNECE region
Follow-up and Review: Regional level

Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

• Recognition of **regional follow-up and review**
• Avoid duplications and heavy additional reporting
• Regional mechanism to **build on existing mechanisms**, integrate actors and increase cooperation

• **Added value** of regional reviews:
  - Peer learning
  - Exchange of best practices
  - Identify shared goals, regional trends
  - Address transboundary issues

• Regional reviews to help **prepare** High-level Political Forum

Regional Follow-up and Review

- High-Level Political Forum
  - Reviews in Sectoral Committees and other UNECE inputs
  - Reviews and input from other regional and international organisations
  - National review and monitoring
  - Review and input from civil society and other stakeholders
  - Review and input from regional UN system
SDG Statistics and Indicators

• **230 indicators for SDG monitoring at the global level** approved by UN Statistical Commission in March 2016, developed by IAEG-SDG

• Regions and countries can select additional indicators

• **Measurement of progress country driven**, assistance from international organisations

• CES prepares **road map on statistics for SDGs**; approval expected in June 2017

✓ Assessing readiness to report on global SDG indicator:
  
  ✓ Statistics and indicators at regional level
  
  ✓ National and sub-national indicators
  
  ✓ Reporting on global indicators
  
  ✓ Building statistical capacity for indicators reporting
  
  ✓ Communication and dissemination of statistics for SDG