









Agenda item 3: Sustainable Development in the Region

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2023 SDG Summit (1/2)



Conclusions / key points

- Progress achieved until now has been far from satisfactory, achievement of the SDGs in peril
- In ECE region, less than one out of five measurable targets on track to be achieved
- Political Declaration
 - Reaffirmed Rio Declaration principles & importance of the regional dimension
 - Committed to scale up financing, enhance partnerships, integrated policies
 - **Commitments to action**: education on sustainable development, mid-term comprehensive review, consumption and production patterns; oceans; national frameworks and action plans



2023 SDG Summit (2/2)



The next phase of the 2030 Agenda – accelerating progress towards achieving SDGs

- Exploiting synergies between various goals critical for acceleration
 - Climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution among the six key transitions for systemic impact on SDG achievement
 - o Four "engine room" actions on country level on each transition area
- Twelve High Impact Initiatives of the UNDS: Nature Driving Economic Transformation a. o.
- Summit of the Future in 2024 to accelerate SDG implementation based on proposals in Our
 Common Agenda







- Tentative theme: "Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the UNECE region in times of multiple crises: The effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions".
- Set of five SDGs to be discussed in-depth at the 2024 HLPF:











Plenary sessions (hybrid)

- 13 March 2024, 10:00-13:00
- 14 March 2024, 15:00-18:00

Peer learning round tables

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Side events (virtual) and preparatory consultations





Content of the 2024 RFSD (1/2)



Plenary sessions

Focus:

- High-level policy debate on accelerating SDG progress and delivering transformative solutions.
- Operationalizing the outcomes of the SDG Summit, with its focus on key SDG transition areas, including climate change and food systems
- Regional contribution to the preparations for the Summit of the Future

Peer learning sessions

Focus:

 Policy issues related to the five SDGs under in-depth review, highlighting concrete policies and actions

Main actors:

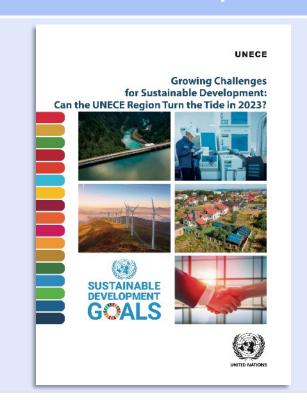
- Government representatives
- RCP and Issue-based Coalitions
- UN Resident Coordinators
- Civil society and other relevant partners



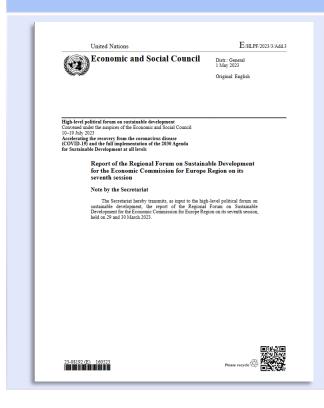
Content of the 2024 RFSD (2/2)

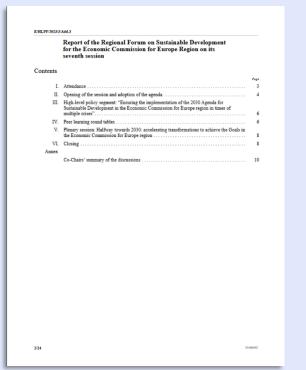


Annual SDG report



Chair's report will be submitted to HLPF









We count on your **engagement** in the 2024 Regional Forum!

THANK YOU

