

Let's make standards work for sustainable development

COLLABORATE WITH UNECE WP6

UNECE works to raise awareness and build capacity of policymakers to participate in standards development and the implementation of existing standards. Help us to make standards work for sustainable development:

- **Submit a case study:**

We are calling on all stakeholders to submit case studies which demonstrate the practical application of standards for the achievement of sustainable development.

- **Map your standards:**

Send UNECE a list of standards for consideration and inclusion in standards mapping database or help us to review standards in the database.

- **Awareness Raising:**

Support us in the organization of an awareness raising event on standards for SDGs at the global or regional level.

- **Peer Review:**

Comment on forthcoming in-depth reviews of “Standards for SDG 6 – SDG 7 – SDG 11 - SDG 13” (these will be issued between now and January 2020)



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STANDARDS FOR THE SDGS

What is UNECE WP6?

The UNECE Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies (WP.6) works to promote the use of standards by policy-makers and business as a tool for reducing technical barriers to trade, promote increased resilience to disasters, and support the implementation of Agenda 2030

Why use Standards?

Standards provide a shared language, common metrics, and concrete tools to translate global principles into action. Standards build resilient and inclusive societies, promote access to innovative technologies and support national and local authorities to minimize environmental footprint.

Gender Responsive Standards: UNECE's Gender Responsive Standards Initiative (GRSI)

Gender responsive standards help to address the differing impact of standards on men and women. Women are under-represented in developing the standards that affect so many areas of daily life; from the infrastructure on which economies depend, to the technologies needed to address a wide range of sustainability challenges. The GRSI is a working group which aims to strengthen the use of standards and technical regulations as tools to to attain SDG 5 (Gender Equality), integrate a gender lens in the development of standards and technical regulations, and elaborate gender indicators and criteria.



UNECE PORTAL ON STANDARDS FOR THE SDGS

Portal Objectives

The Standards for the SDGs portal is a vital awareness-raising tool, and permits standards developing organizations to further highlight the relevance of their work to Agenda 2030. The portal further assists policymakers - and all stakeholders looking for a toolbox to implement the SDGs - with a platform to identify standards and access stories on their implementation.

Portal Contents

The web portal showcases information on matters related to the use of standards for sustainable development. Features of the portal include:

- A standard mapping database which identifies voluntary standards and presents them according to the respective Goals and Targets of Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development;
- Case studies on the practical application of standards for sustainable development. The case studies presented were compiled as part of the Standards for the SDGs project;



Welcome to the UNECE Portal on Standards for the SDGs

This portal offers users a tool to identify standards that help to realize Sustainable Development Goals and Targets, a collection of case studies of countries, cities and regions that have successfully used standards for sustainability, as well as supporting online training materials. We hope you will make good use of this portal and contribute to its further development.

- E-learning training courses, covering risk management, conformity assessment and market surveillance.

The Standards for the SDGs portal was developed in collaboration with ASTM International, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and the Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB) and is part of the UNECE Project on "Standards for the SDGs".