The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development:
Supporting National Implementation and Review

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• National implementation seeks 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

• Importance of **sub-national and local** implementation

• Involvement of **stakeholders** at all levels

• **Support by UN system**: provider of norms, standards, legal instruments, policy recommendations and expert advice; direct support in programme countries

• Ongoing **reform of UN Development System** to maximize country impact
Supporting implementation: Global level

Follow-up and Review at High-level Political Forum

• 9-18 July 2018: Third HLPF after SDG adoption

• Thematic sessions, regional window, Voluntary National Reviews (so far 16 from UNECE region)

• **Themes** for next HLPFs:
  – 2018: Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies (Goals 6, 7, 11, 12 and 15)
  – 2019: Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality
Supporting implementation: Regional level

REGIONAL FORUM
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE UNECE REGION

• Formally created by UNECE member States in 2017

• Added value of regional reviews:
  ➢ Peer learning in small groups
  ➢ Exchange of best practices
  ➢ Identify shared goals, regional trends
  ➢ Address transboundary issues

• Regional Forum to provide official regional input to High-level Political Forum

• Regional Forum on Sustainable Development: 1 and/or 2 March 2018

• Will include round table on SDG 6
Supporting Implementation: National level

- Support to VNR process

- MAPS Missions

- Capacity-building on data and indicators