The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Supporting National Implementation

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SDGs: Where do we stand?
Overall status of implementation - Regional Forum 2017

- 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

• **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 housing and urban issues
Regional Follow-up and Review

High-Level Political Forum

Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

National review and monitoring

Reviews and input from other regional and international organizations

Reviews in Sectoral Committees and other UNECE inputs

Review and input from regional UN system

Reviews and input from civil society and other stakeholders