UNECE Initiatives in support of statistics for SDGs
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• Conference of European Statisticians (CES) started work on measuring sustainable development in 2005
  • 1st publication in 2009
  • 2nd publication in 2013
• June 2015
  • Declaration of the role of NSOs in measuring and monitoring SDGs
  • Launched work on a Road Map for development of official statistics on SDGs
  • Set up Steering Group on statistics for SDGs (17 countries + Eurostat, OECD and UNECE)
• Guidance to countries on how to set up a system for providing statistics and indicators for SDGs

• CES endorsed the first edition in June 2017

Available in English, Russian and Spanish

http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=47510
CES Road Map on statistics for SDGs (2)

- establishing national mechanisms for collaboration
- assessing countries’ readiness to provide data on SDG indicators, identifying data sources
- selecting **regional, national and sub-national indicators**
- providing data on global SDG indicators – **data flows**
- **communication** and dissemination
- **capacity building**
Work under the CES Steering Group (1)

• Guidance on National Reporting Platforms
  • used to
    • **collate** data on SDGs from many national agencies
    • **provide** national statistics to users, including to international organizations
  • 34 UNECE countries currently have or are setting up NRPs based on UNECE guidance.
Work under the CES Steering Group (2)

• Two pilots of data flows (2017 and 2018):
  • 5 countries participated in the first and 38 in the second pilot
  • Results taken into account in IAEG-SDG and CCSA guidelines on data flows
• Task Team on communication
• Task Team on capacity development
• Task Team on data transmission.
• Work towards 2\textsuperscript{nd} edition of the Road Map
• Annual meetings of expert group and capacity development workshops
• New dissemination role for all regional commissions of the UN
Thank you for your attention!

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Wiki on statistics for SDGs
https://statswiki.unece.org/display/SFSDG

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