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Overview of SDGs and Conference of European Statisticians Road Map

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SDGs

- 17 Goals
- 169 Targets
- 232 Indicators
- Detailed breakdowns
  - ...
  - Location
  - ...

- Agreed by UN General Assembly
  - Agenda 2030
- Goal 1: No Poverty
  “End poverty in all its forms everywhere”
- Target 1.1
  “By 2030, eradicate extreme poverty for all people everywhere, currently measured as people living on less than $1.25 a day”
- Indicator 1.1.1
  “Proportion of population below the international poverty line, by sex, age, employment status and geographical location (urban/rural)”
UNECE work on statistics for SDGs

- Conference of European Statisticians (CES)
  - Declaration of the role of national statistical offices in measuring and monitoring SDGs (2015)
  - Launch work on Road Map on statistics for SDGs in 2016

- Steering Group on statistics for SDGs
  - Switzerland and Poland (co-Chairs), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Moldova, Russia, Sweden, Turkey, UK, USA, Eurostat, OECD and UNECE
  - First edition of the Road Map → CES endorsed in June 2017
Four Task Groups

- Task Force on National Reporting Platforms (*chaired by Sweden*)
- Task Team on Data Flows (*France and Turkey*)
- Task Group on Capacity Development (*Italy and Montenegro*)
- Task Group on Communication (*Russian Federation and United Kingdom*)
• Guidance to NSOs on producing statistics for SDGs
  - What needs to be done, by who, and when
  - Who are the stakeholders / opportunities for collaboration

• Target audience:
  - National statistical offices
  - Other stakeholders: policy makers, academia, civil society, private sector and media

• Explains issues related to statistics for SDGs, and the role of official statistics
CES Road Map on statistics for SDGs

- 6 sections containing recommendations for NSOs and actions for the Steering Group
- Case studies
- To be updated to take into account new developments and experience acquired with statistics for SDGs
Some recommendations (1)

1. Establishing national mechanisms for collaboration
   • **NSOs to be national focal points** for statistics for SDGs
   • Close collaboration with policy makers, including with national focal point for SDG implementation
   • Prepare national road maps

2. Assessing countries’ readiness to provide data on global SDG indicators - NSOs to play a key role:
   • Identify data providers and data sources for SDG indicators
   • Identify data and methodological gaps
   • Consider data disaggregation requirements
Some recommendations (2)

3. Developing national and sub-national indicators
   • NSOs to be proactive and identify national indicators, in close cooperation with policymakers

4. Providing data on global SDG indicators (data flows)
   • NSOs to determine the data flow models at the national level
   • National Reporting Platforms (NRPs) as one possible mechanism
   • The investment in developing the system for SDG indicators should be useful for the country as a whole
Some recommendations (3)

5. Capacity building for SDG statistics
   • Assess capacity building needs in the country
   • Coordinate capacity building in the country
   • Take account of national strategies for development of statistics
   • Build on and share existing tools and mechanisms
   • Aim for long-term cooperation

6. Communication of statistics for SDGs
   • Establish communication strategies for statistics on SDGs
   • Information packages for different users and stakeholders
Other activities

• Expert Meetings on statistics for SDGs
  • 10-12 April 2017  http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=45249#/  
  • 18-19 April 2018

• Seminars/Workshops on statistics for SDGs
  • 12-13 April 2017; 21-22 June 2017; 16-17 April 2018

• Task Force on National Reporting Platforms
  • Description of NRPs, guidance on deciding which platform to use

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

• UNECE Expert Meeting on statistics for SDGs (10-12 April 2017)
  http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=45249#

• Workshop on statistics for SDGs for EECCA countries
  http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=45250

• CES plenary session (19-21 June 2017): Road Map on statistics for SDGs
  http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=43851#

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Thank you!