



**United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
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Overview of SDGs and Conference of European Statisticians Road Map

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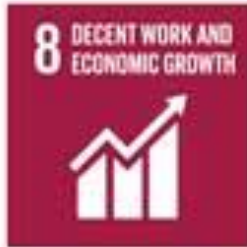
SDGs

- ❖ 17 Goals
- ❖ 169 Targets
- ❖ 232 Indicators
- ❖ Detailed breakdowns
 - ...
 - **Location**
 - ...
- ❖ **Agreed by UN General Assembly**
 - Agenda 2030





SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS





- ❖ **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*)

CES Road Map on Statistics for SDGs



- 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#/>
- UNECE wiki on statistics for SDGs
<https://statswiki.unece.org/display/SFSDG>



Thank you!