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National Implementation of the UN 2030 Agenda within the Framework of the German National Sustainable Development Strategy

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1. National Implementation Planning

• Government committed to ambitious implementation of the 2030 Agenda

• Established National Sustainable Development Strategy as „essential framework“ for national implementation

• Broad interdepartmental collaboration and dialogue with all relevant stakeholders leading up to Progress Report 2016

• Current focus: Determination of how national targets, indicators and actions will contribute to achieving the SDGs
2. Key Challenges

- Reflect universality of SDGs in national targets and indicators

- Make sustainability governance fit for
  - multi-stakeholder involvement
  - international reporting
  - effective steering of implementation
3. Support from EU-level

- New strategic and ambitious approach for a European Sustainable Development Strategy as impuls for member states

- Facilitation of exchange about implementation between member states and other relevant stakeholders (best practices, challenges)

- Strong player on regional level in follow-up and review process (e.g. peer learning, voluntary review etc.)
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- Government committed to ambitious implementation of the 2030 Agenda
- NSDS will determine how national targets, indicators and actions contribute to the SDGs
- Germany will present its implementation efforts at HLPF 2016
Thank you.

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