

SDG Implementation and Review Activities at the Regional Level

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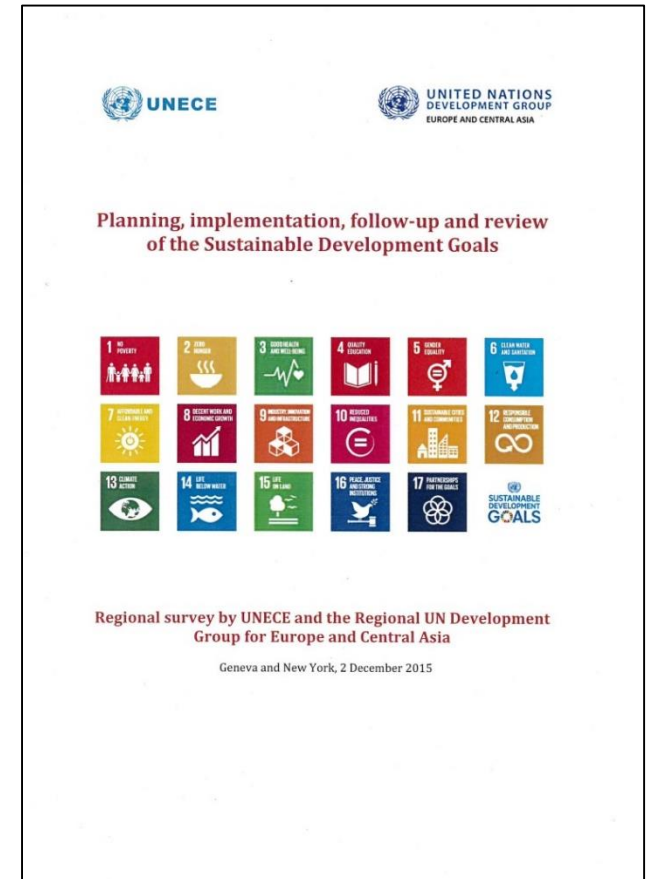
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



SDGs: First steps

Regional SDG Survey 2016

- Seeking 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
- Need for **advocacy** and **awareness** raising
- Involvement of **stakeholders** at all levels
- **UN system**: provider of norms, standards, legal instruments, policy recommendations and expert advice.



Statistics (from Conference of European Statisticians)

CES prepares **road map on statistics for SDGs**; approval expected in June 2017

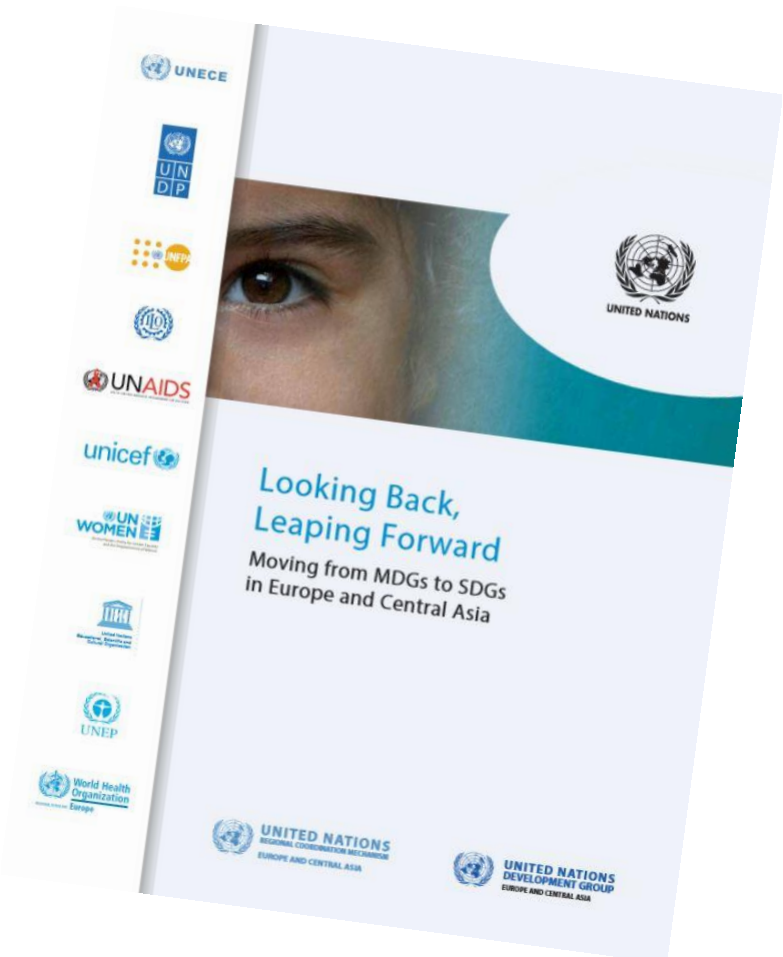
- ✓ Assess **readiness** of countries to report on SDG indicators
- ✓ Identify regional **indicators**
- ✓ Provide guidance on **national and subnational indicators**
- ✓ Clarify setup of **reporting** on SDGs
- ✓ Build **statistical capacities**
- ✓ **Communicate and disseminate** SDG statistics



Transition from MDGs to SDGs

2016 inter-agency report

- Goals to be considered as part of **integrated development agenda**
- **Adaptation of global goals** to national situations critical
- Focus policies on the **marginalized and excluded**
- Significant **data challenges**
- **Coordinated UN support** at national and regional level



Joint Positioning of Regional UN System on 2030 Agenda



- Regional UN system to provide coordinated support to countries to implement SDGs
- Strengthened inter-agency cooperation through joint analysis, advocacy, partnerships and issue-based coalitions
- Involvement of UN entities in regional follow-up and review



Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

Geneva, 25 April 2017



- Back-to-back with **UNECE Anniversary session**



- Functions of **regional reviews**:

- Peer learning and exchange of best practices
- Identify regional trends
- Address transboundary issues

- **Policy Segment** on

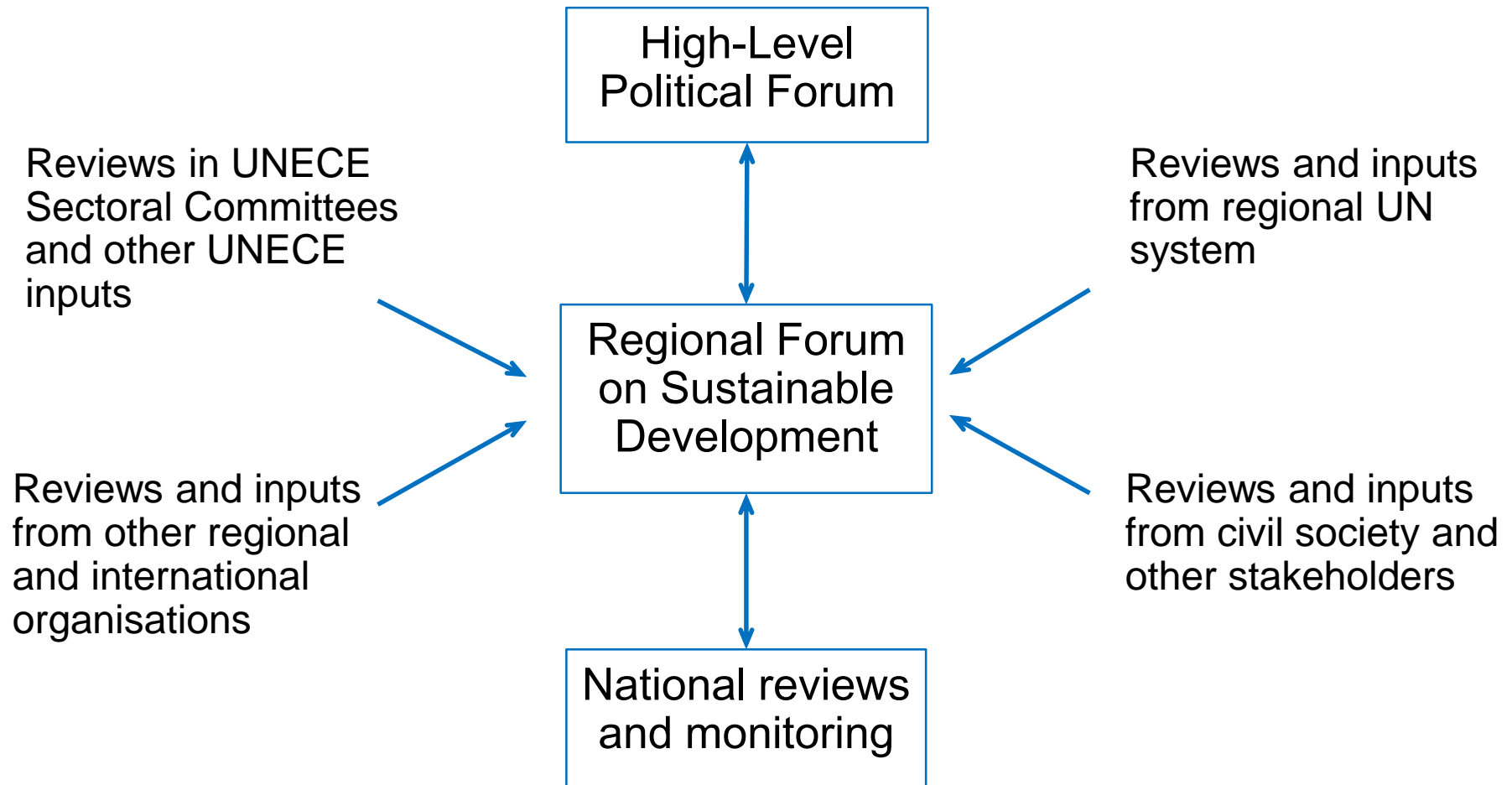
“The Second Year of the SDGs in the Region – Knowing Where We Stand and Moving on to Prosperity and Well-being for All”

- **Regional Round Tables** for peer learning:

- Nationalization and localization of SDGs
- Subregional cooperation for SDG implementation
- Data and monitoring



Regional Review



Thank you!

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