Multi-level and Multi-regional Monitoring and Reviewing of the SDGs

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1. Declaration
2. SDGs
3. MoI
4. **Follow-up and Review**

➢ **Zero Draft** (Co-Facilitators, June 2015)

„A robust, effective, inclusive and transparent follow-up and review framework, operating at the national, regional and global levels, will *promote effective implementation* of this Agenda and accountability to our citizens “
Resolution 67/290, July 2013

“Decides that the forum, under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council, shall conduct regular reviews, starting in 2016, on the follow-up and implementation of sustainable development commitments and objectives, including those related to the means of implementation, within the context of the post-2015 development agenda,

and further decides that those reviews:
Resolution 67/290, July 2013

(a) Shall be *voluntary*, while *encouraging reporting*, and shall include *developed and developing* countries, as well as relevant *UN entities*;

(b) Shall be *State-led*, involving ministerial and other relevant high-level participants;

(c) Shall provide a *platform for partnerships*, including through the *participation of major groups and other relevant stakeholders*;

(d) Shall *replace* the *national voluntary presentations* held in the context of the ... [AMR], building upon (...) experiences and lessons learned in this context”
On Regional Review:

>> mixed feelings among UN Member States

>> flexible approach:

„We encourage all member states to identify the most suitable regional forum in which to engage, using existing regional mechanisms incl. UN regional commissions where possible.“
Building blocks for a voluntary, universal, periodic, state-led, participatory, multi-tiered Post-2015 review process

Source: Zero Draft; June 2015
Leading by example ...

**ESDN could develop prototype multi-level & regional review**

- *participatory* review process at national and regional levels
- *institutional provisions* for preparatory and follow-up process (European SD Council/Network?)
- *link* with relevant existing institutions, reviews and reports
- *content*: peer learning
  - discuss data on indicators and analyze trends
  - identify frontrunner ideas, best practices, policies (also to be presented at HLPF),
  - discuss challenges, trade-offs and motivate laggards,
  - discuss regional and transboundary issues,
  - prepare input for annual thematic focus/review of HLPF
- *Communicate* results & *push* for follow-up
- *support* for countries presenting at HLPF review
Leading by example …

UNSG Ban Ki-Moon on G7-Summit Elmau, Germany

“As G7 countries gather in Upper Bavaria, they should uphold their political and moral responsibility to lead. Not by imposing a set of policies for the world to follow, but by demonstrating that it is politically possible and economically viable to chart a new way towards a better, more sustainable future for people and the planet.”