

„Sustainable development governance: regional implications and perspectives for the post-Rio+20 institutional set up“

Abstract

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The intervention will discuss, in its **first** part, the **desired modalities of the high-level political forum** (HLPF), emphasizing the need for integration of all three pillars of sustainable development as well as setting up of a regular universal monitoring system for the national and global implementation of sustainable development (link with SDGs).

Secondly, the intervention will focus on the need for a **greater vertical integration within the institutional framework of sustainable development**, i.e. the need to ensure stronger and more effective coordination and coherence among the national, regional (including sub-regional) and international deliberations on sustainable development. In this context, **the role of regional commissions** will be emphasized as a mechanism that could help achieve two important objectives:

- to serve as mechanisms that would bring about a greater **consolidation** of national inputs to the global deliberations, and
- to enable continuous **monitoring** of progress member states are making in achieving sustainability.

Finally, the intervention will call for **all countries**, irrespective of their size and the level of economic development, **to give their contribution** to the sustainable development processes. In this context, the intervention will present the commitment of Montenegro to establish a Center for sustainable development in cooperation with the UN system, bilateral donors and international development agencies as well as the countries of the region and a wide specter of stakeholders in Montenegro.