

Global indicator framework for SDGs and latest developments

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Development of SDG indicators



- UN General Assembly adopted the **17 goals 169 and targets** in September 2015
- United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC) established **Interagency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators (IAEG-SDG)** in March 2015
 - **Country led process**, 27 countries are members (represented by national statistical offices), all other countries and international organizations are observers
 - **Develop a list of indicators for SDG monitoring at the global level**
 - Provide support for the implementation of the indicator framework until 2030, review capacity building, report on progress towards SDGs
- **High-level Group for partnership, coordination and capacity-building for statistics**

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- **Indicator list approved by UN Statistical Commission in March 2017**
- By ECOSOC in May 2017 (expected GA in June-July 2017) - Resolution “**Work of the UN Statistical Commission pertaining to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**”
- **Global list of 232 indicators** - for global review and follow-up
<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/48th-session/documents/2017-2-IAEG-SDGs-E.pdf> (Annex III)
- Tier system to assess availability of the indicators
 - Tier 1 – internationally agreed methods and data widely available 82 (35%)
 - Tier 2 – agreed methods exist but data are not widely available 61 (26%)
 - Tier 3 – no agreed methods, no data 84 (36%)
 - Multiple tiers 5 (2%)
- **Indicator 6.5.2** – Tier 2, custodian agencies UNESCO-UIS & UNECE, other involved IUCN

IAEG-SDG further steps on SDG indicators

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- **IAEG-SDG has met 5 times**
 - 4 subgroups (on geo-spatial information, interlinkages, SDMX, capacity building)
 - work stream on disaggregation
- Continuous adjustment of indicators will be necessary – annual refinements; two **comprehensive reviews in 2020 and 2025**
- **Metadata** (concepts and definitions, data sources, data availability): <http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/iaeg-sdgs/metadata-compilation/>
- Data provision should take into account existing reporting mechanisms
- Considering **data flows** – a drafting group set up (co-chairs Germany and Cameroon)
- Next IAEG-SDG meeting in autumn 2017

More information



- *SDG indicators website (including work of IAEG-SDGs)*
<http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/>
- UNECE Expert Meeting on statistics for SDGs (10-12 April 2017)
<http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=45249#/>
- CES plenary session (19-21 June 2017): Road Map on statistics for SDGs <http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=43851#/>

Thank you!

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