

A collage of images representing various aspects of sustainable development: a man on a phone, a fruit market, a wind turbine, a woman with a child, a train, and a meeting room.

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Implementation and Follow-up

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Regional Commissions

and the role of the Regional Commissions

- Universal coverage
- Intergovernmental structure
- Broad-based sectoral mandate
- Regional and global public goods
- Review mechanisms and fora
- Statistics, data and information
- Regional partnerships



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Economic Commission for Africa



UNECE and the SDGs

Sustainable Development Goals



No involvement
 Some involvement
 Medium involvement
 High involvement

Turning global goals into action

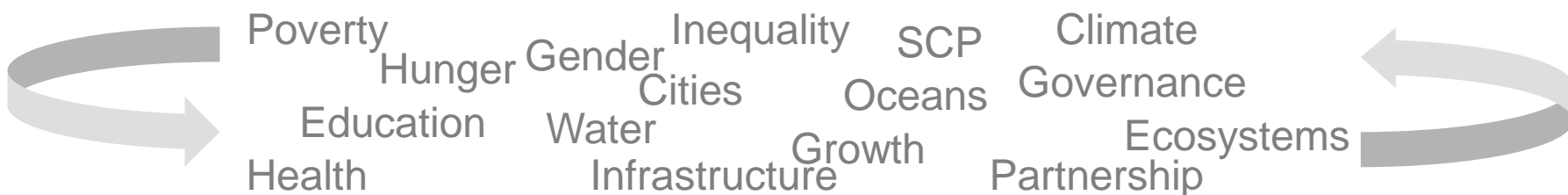


- Need to translate SDGs into concrete measures
- Norms, standards, guidelines and legal instruments
- Capacity-building to support implementation
- Alignment with relevant SDGs and targets

SDG 11 and its linkages

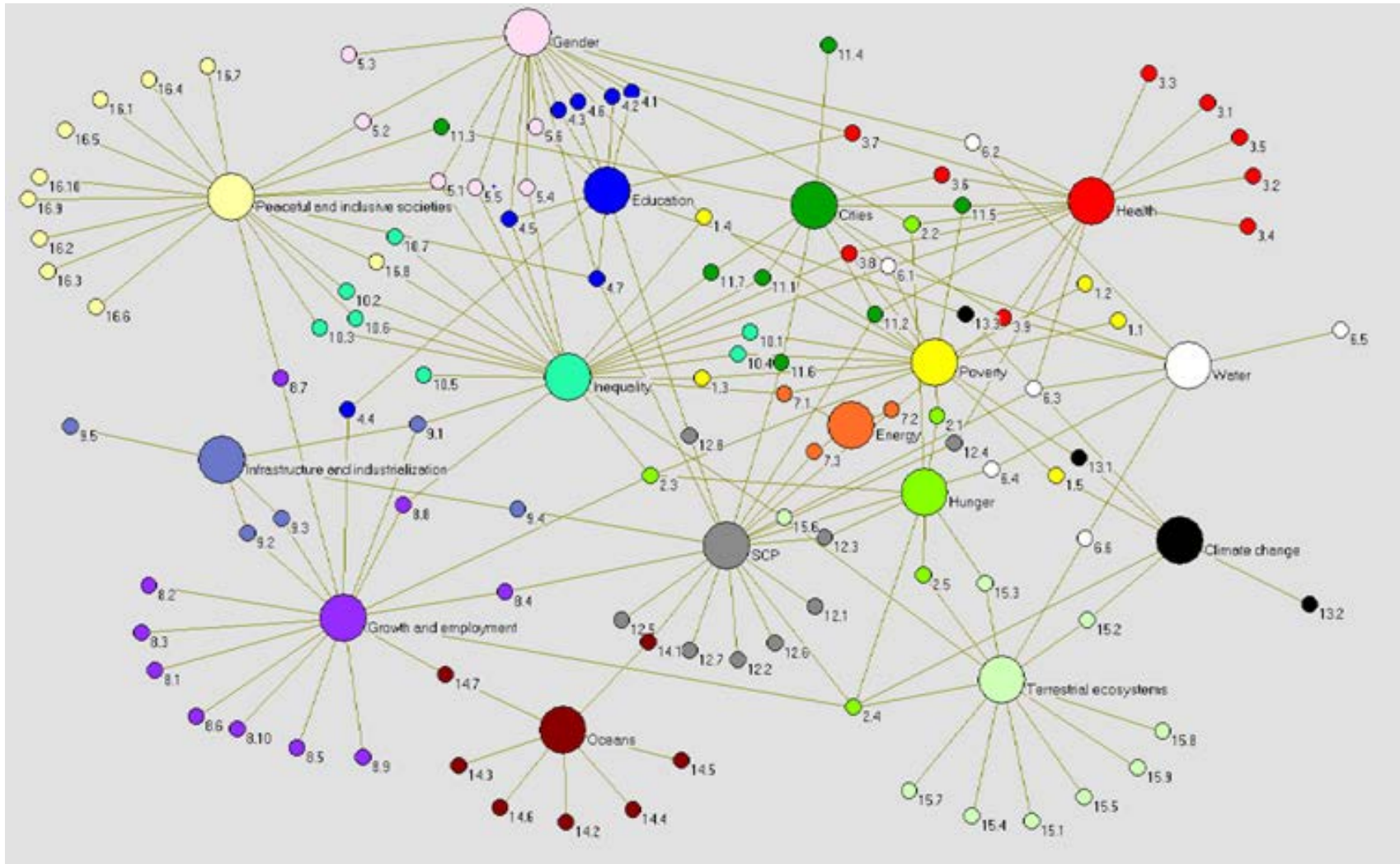
Goal 11: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all

11.1	By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing (...)
11.2	By 2030, provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for all (...)
11.3	By 2030, enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization and capacity for (...) human settlement planning (...)
11.4	Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage
11.5	By 2030, significantly reduce the number of deaths and the number of people affected (...) by disasters
11.6	By 2030, reduce the adverse per capita environmental impact of cities (...)
11.7	By 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible green and public spaces (...)



SDGs as a network of targets

Integration at last?



Building new partnerships

Effective alliances to address complex challenges

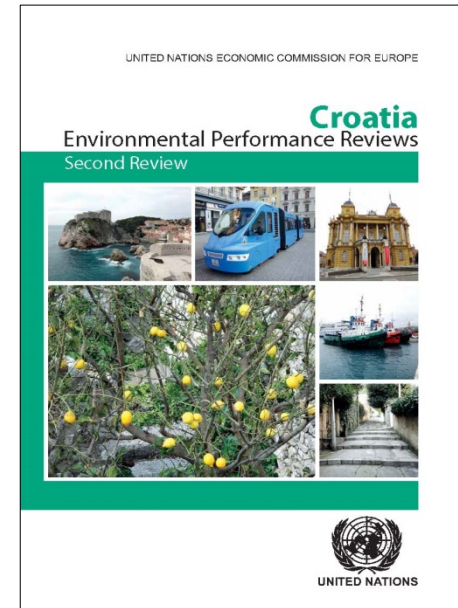
- UN entities (MoUs)
- Other international organizations
- Civil society
- Private sector (e.g. PPP Business Advisory Board)
- Academia



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Follow-up and review

- Crucial to assess progress made
- Framework not yet fully defined
- Alignment of existing mechanisms
- UNECE: Environmental Performance Reviews, Country Profiles on Housing ...
- Regional platform as “docking station” that brings together different actors and mechanisms
- Bridge between national and global reviews
- Next steps: SDG survey, SG report, discussion of possibilities for regional reviews



Review and follow-up

from a UNECE perspective

