

A collage of images representing various aspects of sustainable development: a man on a phone, a fruit stand, a truck, a car, a river with wind turbines, a woman with a baby, and a train.

# The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Supporting National Implementation

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# SDGs: Where do we stand?

Overall status of implementation - Regional Forum 2017

[www.unece.org/rfsd2017](http://www.unece.org/rfsd2017)

- National implementation seeks 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
- Importance of **sub-national and local** implementation
- Involvement of **stakeholders** at all levels
- **Support by UN system**: provider of norms, standards, legal instruments, policy recommendations and expert advice; direct support in programme countries
- Ongoing **reform of UN Development System** to maximize country impact



# Supporting implementation: Global level

Follow-up and Review at High-level Political Forum

- 9-18 July 2018: **Third HLPF** after SDG adoption
- Thematic sessions, regional window, Voluntary National Reviews (so far **16 from UNECE region**)
- **Themes** for next HLPFs:
  - 2018: **Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies** (Goals 6, 7, 11, 12 and 15)
  - 2019: Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality



# Supporting implementation: Regional level

## REGIONAL FORUM

ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE UNECE REGION

- **Formally created** by UNECE member States in 2017
- **Added value** of regional reviews:
  - Peer learning in small groups
  - Exchange of best practices
  - Identify shared goals, regional trends
  - Address transboundary issues
- Regional Forum to provide official **regional input** to High-level Political Forum
- Regional Forum on Sustainable Development:  
**1 and/or 2 March 2018**
- Will include **round table** on housing and urban issues



# Regional Follow-up and Review

