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UNECE work on statistics for Sustainable Development Goals

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Outline

- ❖ UN Statistical Commission: recent developments
- ❖ UNECE work on statistics on sustainable development
- ❖ TF on Adjusting the CES Recommendations
- ❖ SG on statistics for SDGs
- ❖ Tour-de-table



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UN Statistical Commission



- ❖ Meeting held in 8-11 March 2016 in New York
- ❖ Main take-aways:
 - Adoption of indicators list (E/CN.3/2016/2/Rev.1)
 - Global indicators not necessarily applicable to national contexts → regional, national and subnational levels of reporting to be developed
 - Efforts to strengthen national statistical capacities will need to be made
 - Coordination between national statistical systems and international organizations is important for transparency and to avoid double reporting



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UN Statistical Commission



- ❖ Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators (**IAEG-SDGs**)
 - Established in March 2015; 3rd meeting held in Mexico City on 30 March – 1 April
 - Members from EECCA: Armenia, Kyrgyzstan and Russian Federation
 - Responsible for the **development of the list of indicators**, provision of technical **support for the implementation**, regular reviews of methodological developments and report on progress towards the Goals and targets
 - Recently established a subgroup on data disaggregation and working groups on SDMX, geospatial and interlinkages
- ❖ High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (**HLG-PCCB**)
 - Established in March 2015; 5th meeting to be held in Budapest on 25-26 May
 - Members from EECCA: Kazakhstan and Mongolia
 - Provides **strategic leadership for the implementation process** and address the need for **capacity building**
 - Responsible for building-up a reporting system at global level
 - Development of a Global Action Plan for Sustainable Development Data
 - In consultation with relevant stakeholders and taking into account regional road maps

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Statistical work on Sustainable Development

- ❖ 2005: UNECE/Eurostat/OECD working group
- ❖ 2009: UNECE/Eurostat/OECD Task Force (chair: Netherlands)
- ❖ 2013: *CES Recommendations on measuring sustainable development* (available at http://www.unece.org/publications/ces_sust_development.html)
- ❖ 2015: Seminar on «response of official statistics to SDGs»
 - Declaration on the role of national statistical offices in measuring and monitoring SDGs
 - Decision on the launch of a road map for the development of official statistics for monitoring SDGs



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Task Force on Adjusting the *CES Recommendations on measuring sustainable development to SDGs*

- ❖ Set up by CES Bureau in October 2015
 - Members: Netherlands (chair), Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Turkey, United States, Eurostat, OECD and UNECE
- ❖ 2 phases of work:
 - First phase: map of SDGs to CES themes, analysis of uses of adjusted framework, examples
 - Second phase: focus on indicators (global and potential regional indicators), system of headline and policy relevant indicators
- ❖ Conclusions of first phase
 - Possible uses for identification of inter-linkages and redundancies, policy themes, relation between SDGs and themes

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CES SG on statistics for SDGs



- ❖ Set up by CES Bureau in February 2016
 - Members: Switzerland (co-chair), United States (co-chair), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, New Zealand, Russian Federation, Sweden, Turkey, Eurostat, OECD and UNECE
- ❖ Main objectives
 - Prepare a road map for developing official statistics for SDGs under CES
 - Follow-up on the implementation of the road map

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CES SG on statistics for SDGs



- ❖ Road Map outline to be presented on Thursday
- ❖ Sections
 - Assessing readiness to report on SDGs indicators
 - Selecting regional indicators
 - Reporting on SDG indicators
 - Capacity building for SDG indicators
 - Communication and dissemination of statistics for SDGs

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Tour-de-table



- ❖ What will be the expected role of NSOs in reporting on SDG indicators in your country?
- ❖ How do you plan to assess the national capacities to produce SDG indicators?
- ❖ Do you have (or plan to prepare) a national action plan on statistics for SDGs?
- ❖ Do you plan to develop national SDG indicators?
- ❖ What kind of support would be needed for your work related to statistics for SDGs?

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