

# CES Road Map on statistics for SDGs

Outcome of the electronic consultation

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## Introduction

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- The *Road Map on statistics for SDGs* was consulted electronically with all countries and organizations participating in the CES work in March 2017
- **45 countries and 5 international organizations replied:**
  - Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Czechia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, and United States
  - Eurasian Economic Commission, Eurostat, FAO, OECD and OHCHR

## Main outcomes of consultation

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- **Rich and valuable input – thank you to all who replied!**
- **General support**
  - Valuable, comprehensive, well written, well designed, useful, relevant, broad, clear, concrete proposals, can greatly benefit work of countries
  - “One of the most comprehensive overviews of the work planned for statistics on SDGs communicated so far” (Latvia)
  - Countries considered useful:
    - Clear recommendation on NSO coordinating role
    - Case studies
    - Template for assessment of data availability
- **Suggestions to improve various Sections**
  - mostly on Sections III “National mechanisms for collaboration”, VI “Providing data on global SDG indicators” and VII “Capacity building”
- **Main concern**
  - **Clarity on data flows** - two countries asked for more clarity before endorsing the Road Map



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## Updates to the Road Map

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- Outcomes of the discussion at the Expert Meeting on statistics for SDGs (10-12 April 2017, Geneva)
- Latest decisions of UNSC, IAEG-SDGs and HLG-PCCB reflected
- Comments received during the electronic consultation incorporated
- Editorial corrections, a number of case studies updated
- **Main changes:**
  - Section III «Establishing national mechanisms for collaboration»
    - «Reporting» was replaced by «providing data on SDG indicators» or «providing statistics for SDGs»; formulation of NSO role was made consistent with CES Declaration
    - Text now indicates that already existing structures for monitoring implementation of policies in countries have to be taken into account
  - Section VI «Providing data on global SDG indicators»
    - More clarity on data flows to reflect global decisions
    - Will be developed further in next edition of RM
  - Section VII «Building capacity for SDG statistics»
    - Improving text to make it relevant for all countries regardless of level of development
    - Capacities to be built explained, underline need for long-term, holistic approach
    - Will be developed further in next edition of RM



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## Proposal to Conference

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- **Endorse the *First Edition of the Road Map on Statistics for Sustainable Development Goals***
  - Road Map will be updated in the next years to take into account new developments on statistics for SDGs
- Discuss how to implement the Road Map
  - Priorities and actions in the Road Map
  - How international work can support national implementation



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## Thank you!

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