



## Road Map on Statistics for SDGs and the Results of Survey on NSOs' strategies and plans related to Statistics for SDGs for participant countries

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## Road Map on Statistics for SDGs

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- The first edition of the road map will be submitted to the CES in June 2017 for endorsement
- Provides initial guidance to NSOs regarding engaging with policy makers and civil society, selecting national indicators, conducting data gap assessments, evaluating capacity, reporting statistics for global indicators, and communication with the public
  - Each section contain **Recommendations to NSOs**
- Version in Russian available at the Expert Meeting's documents page
- Envisioned as a «living document»

## Main outcomes of survey for participant countries

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- Survey on NSOs' strategies and plans related to statistics for SDGs
- Objectives
  - Get information on the status of statistics for SDGs in CES countries;
  - Identify concrete actions that would be helpful for countries;
  - Inputs to the Road Map and for planning work under CES
- 61 countries replied (15/16 among participants of this Workshop)
- Most results presented at the Expert Meeting



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- Results are in general in line with EU+OECD countries
- Q1. Role of NSO
  - 78% report to develop national SDG indicators and development of new data sources (higher than 60% overall survey average)
- Q8. Partnerships with private sector less frequent (only 18% in participant countries)
- Q10. Main difficulties/challenges in communication
  - ↓ communication with policymakers, ↑ provision of metadata and technical issues
- Q11. Assessment of capacity building and training needs has been conducted more often (38% > 21%)
- Q13. Main problems and challenges: more countries report amount of data needed and data gaps; lack of technical capacity
- Q17. Priority areas for guidelines: Establishing national SDG indicators and Producing SDG indicators



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- Q14. Most urgent statistical training
  - Mentions to generic training workshops, disaggregation, implementation, calculation methodology for different indicators, availability of indicators
- Q16. Kind of UN support most helpful
  - Exchange of experience (100%)
    - This Workshop!
  - Guidance and recommendations on specific issues (85%)
    - Session 3 of Workshop
  - Knowledge base on issues related to statistics to SDGs (77%)
    - Wiki on statistics for SDGs



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## Wiki on statistics for SDGs

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- <http://www1.unece.org/stat/platform/display/SFSDG/>



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## Structure of the meeting

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- Session 1: SDG indicators – Global, regional and national frameworks
- Session 2: Setting up a system of measurement of SDGs in countries
  - Break-out session on (i) coordinating role of NSOs; (ii) link with national policies and communication with policymakers; (iii) communication and national reporting of SDG indicators; and (iv) identifying gaps in statistical capacities for SDGs
- Session 3: Assessing the needs for capacity building
  - Tour de table



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## Thank you!

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