



## MONITORING OF SDGs INDICATORS IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

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## COORDINATION MECHANISM

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### **Interdepartmental Working Group on Climate Change and Sustainable Development under the Presidential Executive Office (IWG)**

- In 2016 IWG reviewed the key policy documents (frameworks, strategies) of the federal executive authorities in order to identify available information correspondent to sustainable development goals and targets.
- In November 2016 Rosstat joined IWG.

### **Federal State Statistics Service (Rosstat)**

- In 2016 Rosstat in cooperation with the federal executive authorities conducted an analysis of data availability on SDGs indicators and distribution of roles and responsibilities for SDGs indicators between the Russian ministries and agencies.

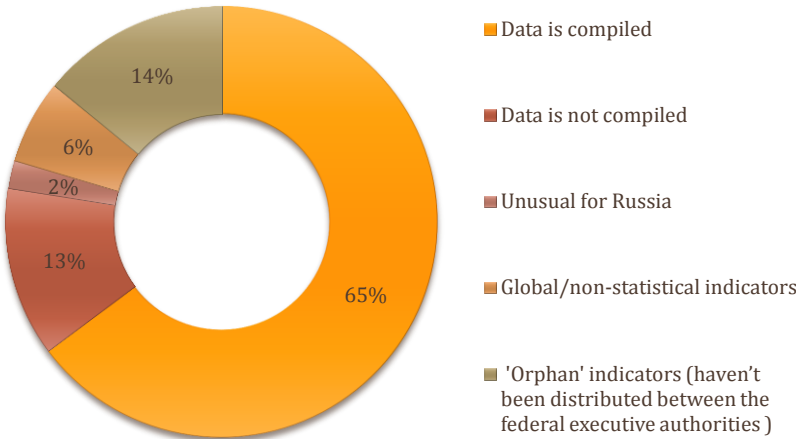
DISTRIBUTION OF SDGs INDICATORS BETWEEN  
FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AUTHORITIES

Global indicators	230
Tier I	83
Tier II	59
Tier III	83
Include several Tiers	5
Indicators with available international methodology (Tier I and II)	142
Distribution of SDGs indicators in the Russian Federation: (Tier I and II, methodological comparability requires clarification and further development, proxy indicators)	
Rosstat	62
Federal executive authorities	48
Unusual for Russia	3
Global/non-statistical indicators	9
'Orphan' indicators (haven't been distributed between the federal executive authorities)	20

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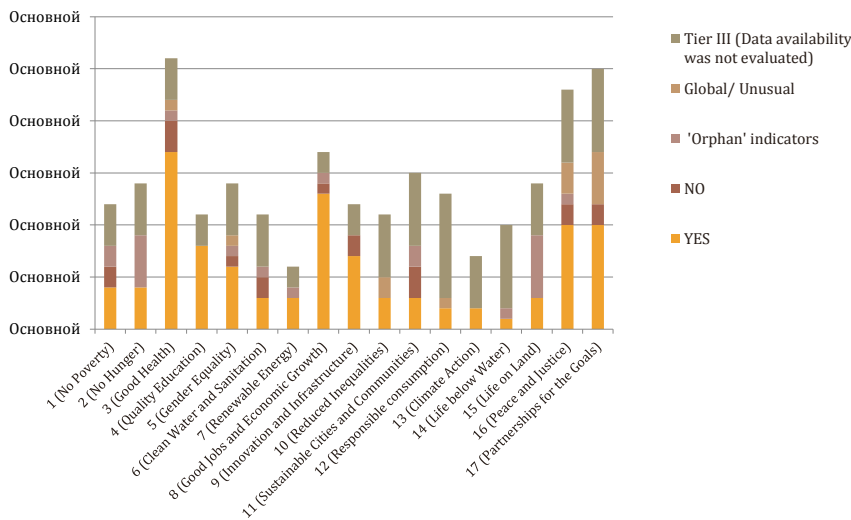
DATA AVAILABILITY FOR SDGs INDICATORS

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DATA AVAILABILITY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AUTHORITIES PARTICIPATING SDGs INDICATORS PRODUCTION

- Ministry of Economic Development
- Ministry of Finance
- Bank of Russia
- Federal Treasury
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Labour and Social Protection
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
- Ministry of Energy
- Ministry of Education and Science
- Ministry of Telecom and Mass Communications
- Ministry of Transport
- Ministry of Agriculture
- Ministry of Construction Industry, Housing and Utilities Sector
- Prosecutor General's Office
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of internal affairs
- Ministry of Civil Defence, Emergencies and Elimination of Consequences of Natural Disasters
- Federal Service for Hydrometeorology and Environmental Monitoring
- Federal Service for Supervision of Natural Resources
- Federal Agency for Water Resources
- Federal Agency for Fishery
- Federal Agency for Tourism
- Federal Service for State Registration, Cadastre and Cartography
- Federal National Guard Service
- Federal Agency for Sea and Inland Water Transport
- Federal Agency for Air transport

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## ROSSTAT'S PARTICIPATION IN WORKING GROUPS ON SDGs

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### International level

- ❑ **IAEG-SDGs** – UN Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDGs Indicators
  - ❑ Working Group on SDMX
- ❑ **UN CES Steering Group** on Statistics for SDGs

### National level

- ❑ **Interdepartmental Working Group** on Climate Change and Sustainable Development under the Presidential Executive Office (IWG)
  - the draft regulation of the Government of the Russian Federation on designating Rosstat to be responsible for coordinating the preparation of national statistical information on SDGs indicators and its submission to international organizations is prepared
- ❑ **The Expert Group** for information and statistical support to SDGs monitoring under IWG:
  - chaired by Rosstat
  - with participation of representatives from 20 ministries and agencies
  - held the first meeting in February 2017
  - developed the workplan of the Expert Group for 2017

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## WORKPLAN OF THE EXPERT GROUP FOR 2017

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- ❑ **Conduct detailed methodological elaboration of SDGs indicators** in line with international standards
- ❑ **Define responsible executives/co-executives** for each SDGs indicator
- ❑ **Define the procedure** of submission national statistical information on SDGs indicators to international organizations
- ❑ **Prepare proposals to include** section “SDGs indicators in the Russian Federation” in the Federal Plan of Statistical works
- ❑ **Prepare the Road Map** (plan of actions) for improving the official statistical accounting in the Russian Federation that is aimed to compile official statistical data on SDGs indicators
- ❑ **Prepare national and subnational (regional) sets** of SDGs indicators
- ❑ **Provide national reporting platform** for downloading statistical information on SDGs monitoring
- ❑ **Prepare materials for the national report** on SDGs progress in the Russian Federation

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METHODOLOGICAL ELABORATION OF SDGs INDICATORS

In 2010 the Scientific and Methodological Council of Rosstat was re-established .

The Council is the deliberative and advisory body of Rosstat that is operating on a voluntary basis.

The aim of the Council is to discuss and prepare recommendations on strategic development of the Russian state statistics as well as to provide expert and advisory support to research projects of Rosstat and other subjects of official statistical accounting in the field of statistical methodology and education.

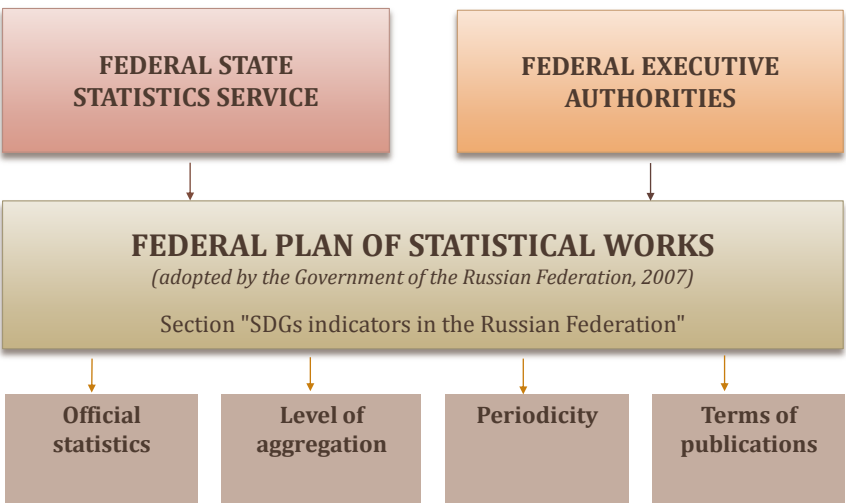
The Council consists of the senior management of Rosstat, highly qualified specialists from different authorities, scientific and educational institutions.

There are 31 doctors and 13 candidates of sciences out of 50 members of the Council

At the Council meetings there is planned to conduct methodological elaboration of SDGs indicators in line with international standards.

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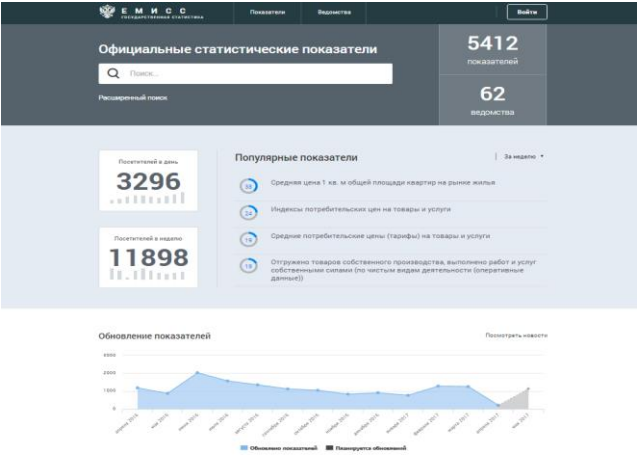
DATA COLLECTION MECHANISM



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## DATA DISSEMINATION

**Unified Interdepartmental Statistical Information System (UniSIS)** contains official statistical information compiled by subjects of official statistical accounting under the Federal Plan of Statistical works . UniSIS was established and implemented according to the Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation № 367 of May 26, 2010 (<https://fedstat.ru/>)



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## CHALLENGES

- ❑ ‘Orphan’ indicators (haven’t been distributed between the federal executive authorities);
- ❑ Harmonization of the national methodology of in line with international standards;
- ❑ Broadening data sources;
- ❑ Level of data disaggregation;
- ❑ Funding the Road Map (plan of actions) for improving the official statistical accounting in the Russian Federation that is aimed to compile official statistical data on SDGs indicators;
- ❑ Use of non-traditional data sources (Big Data) for compiling official statistical information.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

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- ❑ Submission of transparent and publicly accessible metadata in a user-friendly format to international organizations
- ❑ UNSD to publish national data on public access only after revision at the country level
- ❑ Strengthening statistical capacity
- ❑ Enabling the experience exchange

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# Thank you for your attention!

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