

# CONSULTATION ON MEASURING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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The aim of this consultation is to get an overview what countries of Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia are doing in the area of measuring sustainable development. **It will be used as a background material for the Workshop on Measuring Sustainable Development** that will be held on 29 October 2012 in Geneva.

Please attach to your reply any relevant documents, references to publications, data or indicators on Sustainable Development, or any other relevant material for your country.

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## Questions

1. **Does your country have a national Strategy on Sustainable Development?**

YES/NO

If yes, please provide further details: No

2. **Are there government policies related to sustainable development in your country? Is the topic of sustainable development considered a priority?**

Yes

3. **Is there a system of measuring sustainable development in your country?**

YES/NO

If **yes**, which is the agency responsible for this? Is the Statistical Office involved in providing the data to measure sustainable development?

No

4. **Is there a set of Sustainable Development Indicators?**

a) If **yes**,

i. *How is the indicator set organised? Is it structured according to themes?*

ii. *How many indicators are in the set?*

iii. *Is the indicator set used to monitor national objectives or policy targets? Is it used to*

*analyse trends?*

**iv.** *How is the indicator set communicated to the media, general public, policy makers, etc.?  
(Publications, website, etc.)*

b) **If no,**

i. **Are there plans to start work on Sustainable Development Indicators in your country?** If yes, please elaborate.

*Not in short run.*

5. The Annex shows examples of indicators that are used by different countries to measure sustainable development. **Please, indicate whether these indicators are collected and available in your country?**

6. **What are the main problems in measuring sustainable development in your country?**

*Financial issues*

7. **Any other comments:**

**Thank you!**