



UNECE activities on statistics for SDGs

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Road Map on Statistics for SDGs

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- The first edition of the road map was endorsed yesterday by the CES
- 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**
 - 15 case studies
- Draft version in Russian available; to be revised to include recent updates
- Envisioned as a «living document»

Road Map on Statistics for SDGs – some follow-up actions

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- Generic outline for national road map
- Narrative on SDGs
- Data flows pilot
- Concept note on capacity building
- Reports by the Task Force on reporting SDG indicators using National Reporting Platforms
 - Technical description of NRPs
 - Guidelines on reporting options
- Update of the Wiki on statistics for SDGs - <http://www1.unece.org/stat/platform/display/SFSDG/>
 - We welcome countries to send material on their experiences and links to NRPs



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Survey on NSOs' strategies and plans related to statistics for SDGs

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- Sent out in December 2016 (replies received until February 2017)
- 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
- Prepared and analysed by the **Steering Group on statistics for SDGs**
- Survey was sent to NSOs of 70 countries (participants in the CES work)
- **61 countries replied!** Response rate for all countries: 87% (61/70)
 - UNECE+OECD: 92% (57/62)
 - Other countries: 50% (4/8)
 - EECCA offices: 100%
- Response rate shows high interest in the topic



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Main outcomes of survey for EECCA countries

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- Results are in general in line with EU+OECD countries
 - Most countries have started working on SDGs (some countries still waiting for government decisions)
 - Most countries developing national SDG indicators
 - 55% countries plan to have a national SDG road map, 36% have not decided yet
- Challenges for EECCA countries
 - Assessment of capacity building and training needs has been conducted more often (50% > 21%)
 - More countries report amount of data needed and data gaps; lack of technical capacity
 - Priority areas for guidelines: Establishing national SDG indicators and Producing SDG indicators
 - Most urgent statistical training: mentions to generic training workshops, disaggregation, implementation, calculation methodology for different indicators, availability of indicators
 - Kind of UN support most helpful
 - Exchange of experience (100%)
 - Guidance and recommendations on specific issues (80%)
 - Knowledge base on issues related to statistics to SDGs (80%)



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Workshop on statistics for SDGs for EECCA and SEE countries

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- 12-13 April 2017
- Back-to-back with Expert Meeting on statistics for SDGs
- Financed through UN Development Account 10th tranche project
- Useful opportunity for sharing experiences
- Sessions
 - SDG indicators – global, regional and national frameworks
 - Setting up a system for measurement of SDGs in countries
 - Assessing the needs for capacity building



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Outcomes of Workshop on statistics for SDGs for EECCA and SEE countries

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- SDG indicators – global, regional and national frameworks
 - Need of a platform to share ideas
 - Materials should be available in Russian
 - Coordination at national level should involve multiple stakeholders
- Setting up a system for measurement of SDGs in countries
 - NSOs have a key reporting role
 - Multiple concerns related to data sources and data quality
 - Much to be done in the process of nationalization of SDGs



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Outcomes of Workshop on statistics for SDGs for EECCA and SEE countries

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- Capacity building
 - Cooperation between different actors providing and receiving capacity building in countries is essential
 - SDGs can be a point in common to organize statistical capacity building activities.
 - Tour de table
 - Deriving indicators from administrative data + quality assessments
 - Reporting platforms
 - Knowledge hub with information in Russian
 - Generic road map for SDGs
 - Staff training on definition of indicators and data sources



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Thank you!
Спасибо!

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