

**Regional UN System Meeting for Europe and Central Asia**  
**VTC on the implementation of regional UNDS review and next Regional Forum**  
**Tuesday, 3 November 2020**

**10:30-12:30 New York time / 16:30-18:30 Geneva time / 18:30-20:30 Istanbul time**

**Agenda**

<b>Time</b> (Geneva time)	<b>Agenda item</b>
16:30 – 16:35	<p><b><u>Item 1: Opening</u></b></p> <p><i>Opening remarks by:</i>  <i>Ms. Olga Algayerova, Co-Chair and UNECE Executive Secretary</i>  <i>Ms. Mirjana Spoljaric Egger, Co-Chair and UNDP Regional Director for Europe and CIS</i></p>
16:35 – 18:00	<p><b><u>Item 2: Next steps in the implementation of regional UNDS review</u></b></p> <p><b><u>a) Focus:</u></b> <i>Status and way forward in the repositioning of the UNDS at the regional level, in particular regarding the <b>establishment of the Regional Collaborative Platform (RCP)</b>, its working arrangements and workplan.</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Olga Algayerova, Co-Chair and UNECE Executive Secretary</i>  <i>Ms. Mirjana Spoljaric Egger, Co-Chair and UNDP Regional Director for Europe and CIS</i></p> <p><u>Background documents:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">ECOSOC resolution 2020/23</a> / <a href="#">General Assembly resolution 74/297</a></li> <li>- <i>Memo by the Deputy Secretary-General and Road Map for the implementation of the reprofiling and restructuring of the UN regional assets, September 2020</i></li> <li>- <i>Inputs required from the regional level: Draft RCP annual workplan; draft ToRs of RCP secretariat; overview of RCP set-up and related mechanisms; organigram of RCP secretariat</i></li> </ul> <p><b><i>Dialogue among Regional Directors on the establishment of the RCP.</i></b></p> <p><b><u>b) Focus:</u></b> <i>Presentation and discussion of the IBC Review outcome</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Mirjana Spoljaric Egger, Co-Chair and UNDP Regional Director for Europe and CIS</i>  <i>Ms. Alia El-Yassir, UN Women Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia</i></p> <p><u>Background document:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Draft report: Review of the regional Issue-based Coalitions, Europe and Central Asia region, October 2020</i></li> </ul> <p><b><i>Dialogue among Regional Directors on the outcomes of the IBC review</i></b></p>

18:00 – 18:25	<p><b><u>Item 3: Preparations of the 2021 Regional Forum on Sustainable Development</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Focus:</i></b> Introduction of the major features of the next Regional Forum, which will review SDG progress and promote SDG acceleration against the background of COVID-19 recovery in line with the global High-level Political Forum; discussion of opportunities to engage for the regional UN system and next steps in the preparations.</p> <p><i>Ms. Monika Linn, Director UNECE Sustainable Development and Gender Unit</i></p> <p><b><u>Background document:</u></b></p> <p>- Note on the 2021 Regional Forum</p>
18:25 – 18:30	<p><b><u>Conclusions and next steps</u></b></p> <p><i>Ms. Mirjana Spoljaric Egger, Co-Chair and UNDP Regional Director for Europe and CIS</i> <i>Ms. Olga Algayerova, Co-Chair and UNECE Executive Secretary</i></p>