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Regional UN System Meeting for Europe and Central Asia
VTC on the implementation of regional UNDS review
Tuesday, 24 November 2020

09:30-11:30 New York time / 15:30-17:30 Geneva time / 17:30-19:30 Istanbul time

Agenda

Time (Geneva time)	Agenda item
15:30 – 15:35	**Item 1: Opening** *Opening remarks by:* *Ms. Olga Algayerova, Co-Chair and UNECE Executive Secretary* *Ms. Mirjana Spoljaric Egger, Co-Chair and UNDP Regional Director for Europe and CIS*

15:35 – 17:25	**Item 2: Next steps in the implementation of regional UNDS review**
	
	    a) Focus: Establishment of the Regional Collaborative Platform (RCP)
	    Presentation of the final drafts of the constituting documents for the RCP, including the RCP Secretariat ToRs, the RCP Secretariat organigram, mapping of the RCP mechanisms and the RCP annual workplan Nov 2020-Dec 2021, for endorsement by Regional Directors.
	
	    Ms. Mirjana Spoljaric Egger, Co-Chair and UNDP Regional Director for Europe and CIS
	
	    Background documents:
	    1. RCP Secretariat ToRs
	    2. RCP Secretariat organigram
	    3. mapping of the RCP mechanisms
	    4. RCP annual workplan Nov 2020-Dec 2021
	
	Dialogue among Regional Directors on the establishment of the RCP and the endorsement of the constituting documents.
	
	    b) Focus: Implementation of the regional knowledge management hub – status update and next steps
	    Presentation of the knowledge management system being developed by the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)
	
	    Mr. Tarcisio Alvarez-Rivero, Coordinator, SPARK section (Strategy, Planning, Accountability, Results, Knowledge), ESCWA
	
	    Background documents:
	    ESCWA MANARA knowledge management system prototype (without specific content added from the Europe and Central Asia region)
	
	Dialogue among Regional Directors on the next steps regarding the implementation of the regional knowledge management hub.

c) *Focus: Implementation of the results-based reporting of the regional UNDS – status update and next steps*
Presentation of proposed arrangements for the implementation of the annual regional UNDS reporting

Ms. Monika Linn, Director UNECE Sustainable Development and Gender Unit
Ms. Anca Stoica, UN Affairs Specialist, UNDP Regional Bureau for ECIS

Background documents:
Guidance note for regional results reporting (draft)

Dialogue among Regional Directors on the proposed arrangements for the implementation of the annual regional UNDS reporting.

d) *Focus: Consolidation of capacities on data and statistics – status update and next steps*
Presentation of the work of the Regional Coordination Group for Data and Statistics: stocktaking of what has already been done towards implementation of recommendation 4 and next steps for interoperability and common approaches for data and statistics

Mr. Steven Vale, Senior Statistician and Regional Adviser, UNECE Statistical Division and Co-Chair Regional Coordination Group on Data and Statistics

Dialogue among Regional Directors on the implementation of recommendation 4 on data and statistics.

e) *Focus: Increased regional efficiencies through common back offices – status update and next steps*
Presentation of the work of the Regional Operations Management Team (R-OMT):
Status update on the implementation of recommendation 5 and next steps

Ms. Agi Veres, UNDP Deputy Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, Co-Chair of the R-OMT
Zamir Frotan, Global lead, Business Operations Strategy, UNDCO

Background documents:
R-OMT ToRs

Dialogue among Regional Directors on the implementation of recommendation 5 on regional efficiencies through common back offices.

17:25 – 17:30	**Conclusions and next steps** *Ms. Mirjana Spoljaric Egger, Co-Chair and UNDP Regional Director for Europe and CIS* *Ms. Olga Algayerova, Co-Chair and UNECE Executive Secretary*