UNECE initiatives on SDGs
CES Road Map on Statistics for SDGs
SDG Dashboard and Knowledge Hub
SDG metadata - Russian

Joint Task Force on Environmental Statistics and Indicators

18-19 October 2021

Structure of presentation

- Background and current developments

- UNECE work in statistics/SDGs – SDG Dashboard, Knowledge Hub and Database

- RM2.0 recommendations

- WB and UNECE – SDG metadata into Russian

- Resources and links

GLOBAL LEVEL

UNITED NATIONS
(193 MS)

REGIONAL LEVEL

UNDESA
Department of Economic and Social Affairs

UNSD
UN Statistical Division

UNSC
UN Statistical Commission

UN WDF
2021 Bern

IAEG-SDGs

HLG-PCCB

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

SDG Indicators

WG on GEO

WG on SDMX

WG on Data Disaggregation

WG on Measurement Development Support

The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2020

UNECE (56 MS)
(Economic Commission for Europe - one of the 5 UN Regional Commissions)

UNECE Statistics Division

Regional Forum on SDGs

UNECE CES
(60+ ECE and other regions)
Conference of European Statisticians

Is the UNECE region on track for 2030?
Assessment, stories and insights

Steering Group on Statistics for SDGs

Other thematic SG and TF

Conference of European Statisticians
Road Map on Statistics for Sustainable Development Goals
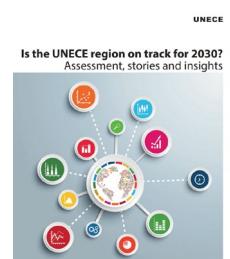
TT on Data Transmission

TT on Capacity Development

TT on Progress measurement

Development of global SDG indicators

- **Global list of 231 unique indicators (+ 12 repeated in different targets) -** for global review and follow-up

- Developed and maintained by IAEG-SDGs (28 countries)

- UN General Assembly approved on 6 July 2017

  https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/indicators-list/

  Tier system to assess availability of the indicators (28 December 2020)
  - **Tier 1** – internationally agreed methods and data widely available **130**
  - **Tier 2** – agreed methods exist but data are not widely available **97**
  - **Multiple Tiers** – different components of the indicator are classified into different tiers **4**

- Custodian agencies/focal points for each indicator (over 50 agencies) - https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/dataContacts/

Development of global SDG indicators

▪ **Conference of European Statisticians** (CES), since 1952

    members: Heads of statistical offices

    About 70 countries: UNECE + all OECD + countries from outside the

   **region** participate in the work
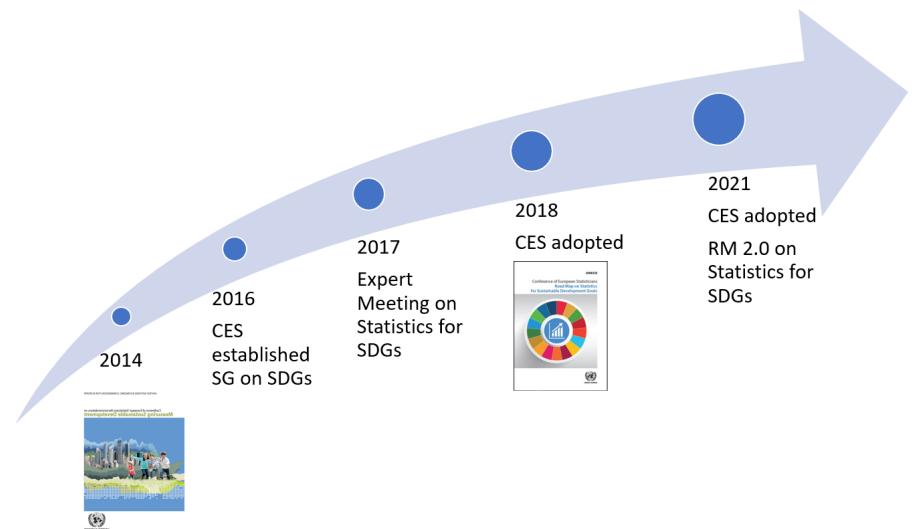
        Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, Korea,

        Japan, China, Mongolia, South Africa, etc.

    major **international organisations** participate to ensure coordination

      and avoid duplication (EU, OECD, IMF, WB, UNSD, CIS-STAT, ILO,

      WHO, UN Environment, FAO, EEA, UNFCCC, etc.)

UNECE works with **experts from countries and
international organizations** through steering groups,
task forces and task teams

    Statistics Division
- coordinates, facilitates, makes things happen
- demand driven, at the request of countries

2014

2016
CES
established
SG on SDGs

2017
Expert
Meeting on
Statistics for
SDGs

2018
CES adopted

2021
CES adopted
RM 2.0 on
Statistics for
SDGs

Road Map on Statistics for SDGs – 2ⁿᵈ edition

- **June 2021 – Conference of European Statisticians –** endorsed after wide consultation

Road Map on Statistics for SDGs 2.0, Country Case Studies
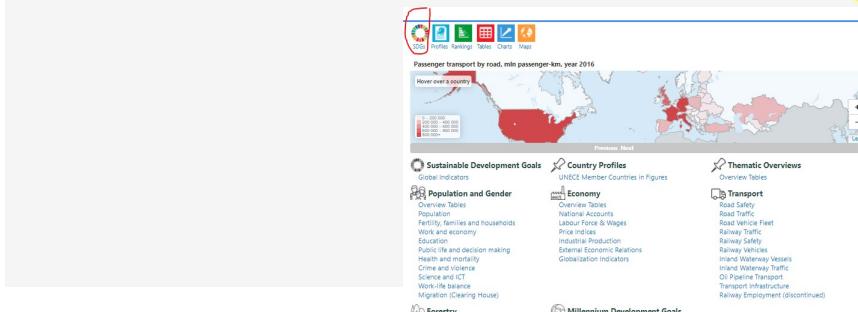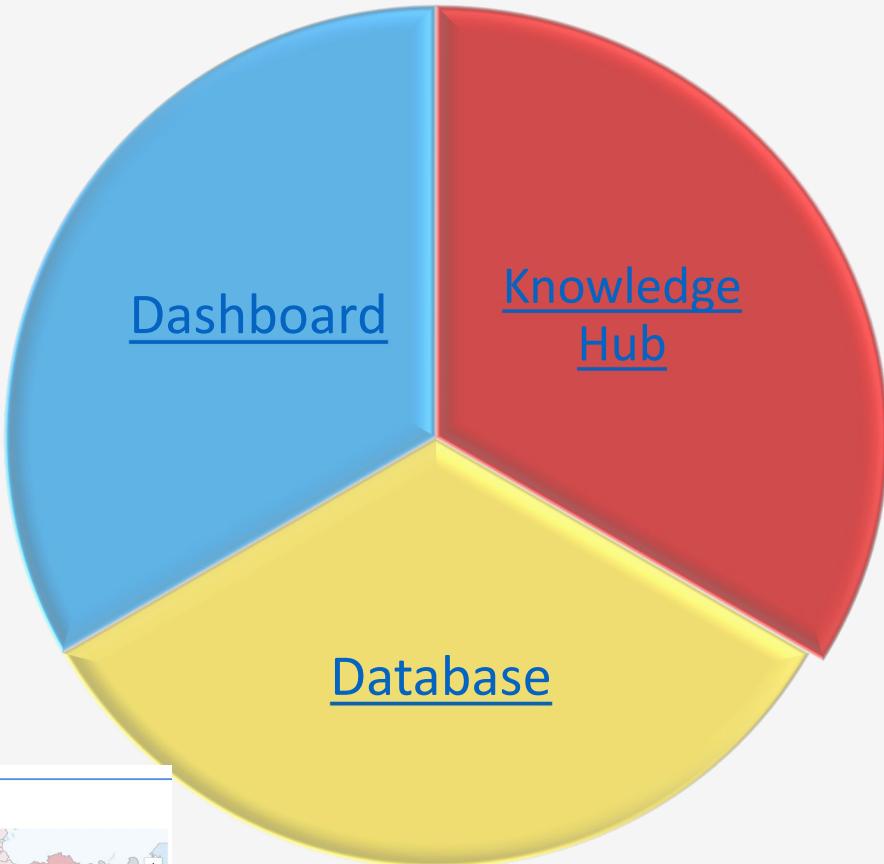
- Use of statistics for SDGs
- Quality assurance of SDG indicators
- National coordination mechanisms
- Reporting on global SDG indicators
- Beyond global monitoring
- Leave no one behind
- Communication of statistics for SDGs
- Voluntary National Reviews
- Capacity Development for SDGs
- Key messages, FAQ, Glossary, Country Case Studies

GRAPHS, MAPS & TABLES for 1 OR MORE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION

Dashboard

Knowledge Hub

Database

GUIDELINES, RECOMMENDATIONS & RELATED RESOURCES

DATA & CUSTOMISED TABLES

SDG Metadata Translation Project
WB and UNECE for Russian translation

- **January-March 2020 –** World Bank Group, UNECE and ROSSTAT pilot project - produced Russian translations of selected SDG metadata (125 files).

- **October 2020 –** second phase – SDG indicator metadata files (tier 1) were converted into machine-readable format and translated.

- **September 2021**, the study expanded to include all **tier 2** metadata files and all updated tier 1 metadata files approved by the IAEG-SDG.

- Translations are prepared through our ongoing partnerships with national statistical offices and regional agencies.

UNECE and Rosstat prepared Russian translations.

Statistics Canada prepared French translations.

ECLAC and IADB prepared Spanish translations.

Road Map on Statistics for SDGs

UNECE

- Road Map on Statistics for SDGs, second edition

https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-05/ECE_CES_2021_6-2104750E.pdf

- Summary progress in UNECE countries
https://statswiki.unece.org/display/SFSDG/Summary+of+Progress+in+UNECE+countries

- Country Case Studies https://statswiki.unece.org/display/SFSDG/Country+Case+Studies+2

- UNECE SDG Dashboard - https://w3.unece.org/sdg/

- UNECE SDG Database - https://w3.unece.org/PXWeb2015/pxweb/en/STAT/STAT__92-SDG__01-sdgover/

- UNECE SDG Knowledge Hub - https://w3.unece.org/sdghub/

- SDG Metadata in Russian - https://worldbank.github.io/sdg-metadata/metadata/

Thank you!

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