Russian practice in data flows and global data reporting

7th Meeting of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on the Sustainable Development Goal Indicators

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COORDINATION MECHANISM

- **Rosstat – SDG focal point in the Russian Federation**
  - Rosstat is authorized to coordinate the activities of the government bodies on the collection and submission of official statistical information on SDG indicators of the Russian Federation to the international organizations in accordance with the international standards.

- **Decentralized** data flows system
  - Majority of federal authorities work with their custodian agencies independently.

- **Interdepartmental Working Group** on Climate Change and Sustainable Development under the Presidential Executive Office (IWG)
  - IWG includes 30 federal authorities and initiate quarterly meetings on SDG progress in Russia.

- **Federal Plan of Statistical Works** was adopted by the Government of the Russian Federation, 2008) and contains Section 2.8 "SDGs indicators in the Russian Federation".

- **Data validation**
  - Data validation period – at least 1 month.
  - Federal authorities validate the data, when the request is received, confirm or actualize the data and provide the reports on their SDG progress.
  - If requests from custodian agencies are received by focal point (Rosstat), they are coordinated and forwarded to the competent authority.
UniSIS contains official statistics under the **Federal Plan of Statistical works**

- Special chapter (#2.8) is created for **SDG indicators data**
- United Data platform for **61** Russian federal authorities
- All authorities provide information within the determined **timeline**
- Data are accompanied by the indicator **passport and contact information** on each indicator
- Downloaded on [https://fedstat.ru/](https://fedstat.ru/) (currently, only in Russian)
The Unified Interdepartmental Statistical Information System (UniSIS)

Federal authorities: 61

1. The Federal Service of State Statistics

2. Rosstat and other subjects of official statistical accounting

2.1. Indicators for assessing the effectiveness of the executive bodies of the constituent entities of the Russian Federation

2.2. Indicators for assessing the effectiveness of local self-government bodies in urban districts and municipal districts

2.3. Indicators for assessing the effectiveness of the activity of heads of federal executive bodies in creating favorable conditions for doing business

2.4. Indicators for assessing the performance of senior officials (heads of higher executive bodies of state power) of the constituent entities of the Russian Federation in creating favorable conditions for doing business

2.5. Indicators of socio-economic development of the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation and ensuring national security

2.6. Indicators of socio-economic development of the Russian Federation, as defined by the decrees of the President of the Russian Federation of May 7, 2012 No. 596 – 606

2.7. Indicators of socio-economic development of single-profile municipal entities of the Russian Federation (mono-cities)

2.8. Indicators of achievement of sustainable development goals of the Russian Federation

Note: currently, UniSIS is only in Russian, the online translation was made for presentation purposes
General information on sustainable development goals
- Detailed list of SDG indicators with the current status of their development on the national level
- Metadata for SDG indicators (translated into Russian)
- Up-to-date information on activities at the national and international levels
- Information about events and publications
- References to useful resources and documents
- Data for SDG indicators – link to indicators data in UniSIS – in progress, release is planned in April-May 2018
- English version – in progress, release is planned in April-May 2018
PILOT PROJECTS ON DATA FLOWS

Pilot project on data flows (IAEG-SDGs)
✓ 7 indicators, 7 international organizations, 16 countries.
✓ The Russian Federation took part in the pilot project:
  ❖ Rosstat

Pilot project on data flows CES Steering Group
✓ 11 indicators, 5 international organizations, 5 countries.
✓ The Russian Federation took part in the pilot project
✓ 9 questionnaires on 9 indicators completed
  ❖ Rosstat,
  ❖ Ministry of Health,
  ❖ Federal Service for State Registration, Cadaster and Cartography,
  ❖ Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment,
  ❖ Federal Treasury and
  ❖ Prosecutor General’s Office.
Russia is the member of SDMX-SDGs Working Group

SDMX-SDGs pilot and UNECE pilot are planned for June-December 2018

The Roadmap for the SDMX is being developed jointly with several Russian ministries, for which the use of the SDMX format is the most relevant

It is planned to bring The Roadmap for the SDMX into action in the period 2018-2020. The approval of the roadmap will take place at the highest governmental level
CHALLENGES IN DATA REPORTING

➢ Complicated mechanism of data validation
➢ Insufficient time for data validation
➢ Inability of adjusted or estimated data validation
➢ Unclear schedules of data reporting
➢ Incomplete metadata
Thank you!

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