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IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY AND EFFICIENCY IN THE CONTEXT OF SDGS

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UNECE CES APPROACH

To meet growing data demands, capacity development is needed for all CES members. It must be self-directed and (generally) rely on existing resources.

- Regional assessment
- 2. Discussion of priority areas
- 3. Tailor approach to resolving gaps
- 4. Evaluation



CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT IN MODERNIZATION CONTEXT

- 1. Regional assessment
- Has our role changed?
- Why and how has our role changed?
- How do we (use the SDGs) to adapt?
- 2. Discussion of priority areas
- 3. Tailor approach to resolving gaps
- 4. Evaluation



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- 1. Regional assessment
- 2. Priority areas
 - Improve public access and transparency of statistics
 - Improve coordination with other data sources and statistical producers
 - Leverage nontraditional data sources by applying quality framework
 - Demonstrate relevance
- 3. Tailor approach to resolving gaps
- 4. Evaluation

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- 1. Regional assessment
- 2. Priority areas
- 3. Tailor approach to resolving gaps
 - √ National self-assessment tools and reporting platforms
 - ✓ Practical tools to facilitate data flows and verification process
 - Target regional and subregional data gaps
 - Support development of statistical annexes in voluntary national reviews
- 4. Evaluation

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT IN SDG CONTEXT

- 1. Regional assessment of national data gaps
- Reported? National metadata provided? Full baseline?
- Thematic gaps?
- Use of proxies?
- Subregional needs?
- 2. Discussion of priority areas among observed gaps
- 3. Tailor approach to resolving gaps
- 4. Evaluation



CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT IN SDG CONTEXT

- 1. Regional assessment of national data gaps is underway
- 2. Discussion of priority areas among observed gaps
 - All countries reporting?
 - All reported with national metadata?
 - Priority thematic areas?
 - Reduction in use of proxies?
 - Different priority for different subregions?
- 3. Tailor approach to resolving gaps
- 4. Evaluation

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT IN SDG CONTEXT

- 1. Regional assessment of national data gaps is underway
- 2. Discussion of priority areas among observed gaps
- 3. Tailor approach to resolving gaps
 - Full engagement (communication with policymakers?)
 - Reviewing national (and global) metadata needs?
 - Focus regional technical assistance efforts on thematic areas?
 - Reducing use of proxies?
 - Consider separate strategies for subregions?
- 4. Evaluation