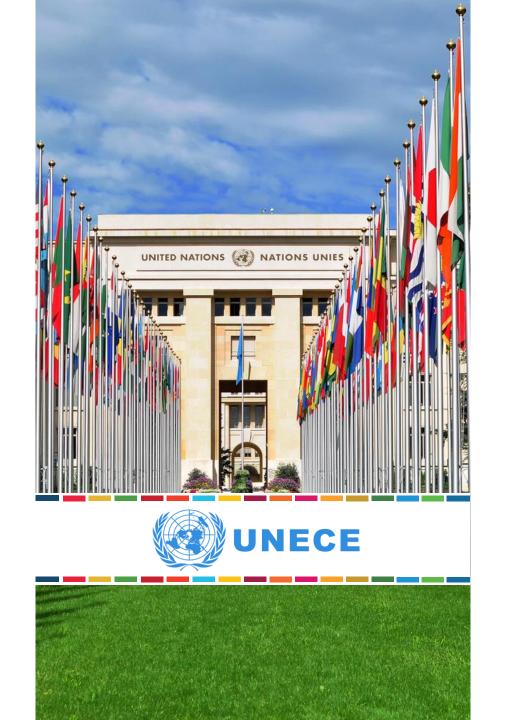
UNECE tools and resources for the preparation of VNRs

Jonathan Gessendorfer (UNECE)

Workshop on supporting evidencebased Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) and SDG reporting: data and statistics innovations

6 December 2023



UNECE Steering Group on Statistics for SDGs

UNECE

Work on SDG statistics in UNECE organized by the SG on SDGs.

Co-chairs: Poland and Sweden

16 countries + 5 international organizations

All outputs of the Steering Group and its Task Teams:

Statistics for SDGs - UNECE Statswiki

Road Map on Statistics for SDGs



Principal product of the UNECE Steering Group on Statistics for SDGs.

- Guidance for NSOs
- Used to communicate SDG statistics related responsibilities with policymakers

2nd edition released in February 2022

- Chapter on VNRs
- Country Case Studies on VNRs



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





Progress with Road Map recommendations

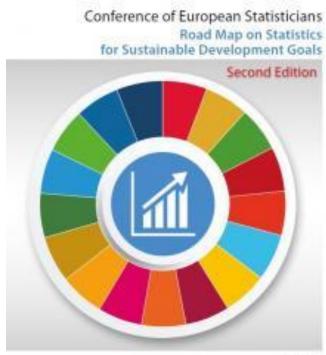


Summary of Progress Table:

Progress in implementing Road Map recommendations (revised)

Updated using a questionnaire in early 2023.

Questionnaire also included: NSO involvement in VNR.



UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE



Communication Task Team



Co-chairs: Carolina Santos (Portugal) and Olga Świerkot- Strużewska (Poland)

Communication Fortnights:

- Informal meetings on communication of SDGs.
- One topic: Voluntary National Reviews.
- Summaries published on <u>UNECE Wiki</u>.

Indicator Availability



High complexity but appears like a counting exercise to outsiders.

Conceptual Paper on Availability and Availability Assessments Work is currently ongoing

2017 UNECE Self-Assessment tool

Revision: A pilot test will start shortly. Final version expected April 2024.



Thank you!

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