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1. Area A: Coordination



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Review of the Agenda

- Framing the discussion: Overview of coordination activities, issues and opportunities
- Presentation on the UNSD website
- Case study on coordination: Reporting on sustainable development goals
- Break-out discussions
- Summary and next steps

Framing the Discussion

Examples of coordination initiatives to date:

- Efforts to influence the SDG process by advising the IAEG-SDG and developing technical notes
- The provision of Train the Trainer sessions and regional workshops
- Use of SEEA guidelines in Eurostat and OECD reporting
- UNECE climate change indicators



Framing the Discussion

Efforts need to be coordinated:

- To expand the influence of SEEA on the development of indicators, on analysis, on decision-making
- To harmonize the content and focus of data being collected and reported
- To leverage the use of tools already produced
- To coordinate training efforts

Framing the Discussion

- Issues and opportunities to be addressed:
 - How can we influence the 2020 comprehensive review of the SDG indicator framework?
 - How can we engage both the national statistical systems and the custodial agencies?
 - How can we engage with other projects and processes relevant to the SEEA?
 - How can we engage the statistical, analytical and policy development communities within nations?

Presentation on the UNSD website

- An overview of the proposed structure and content
- A strategy to promote and raise awareness of SEEA, as well as a mechanism for partners to collaborate on sharing information and coordinating efforts

Case Study on Coordination

- Reporting on sustainable development goals (SDG) – UNSD
- How can SEEA continue to contribute to reporting on the SDG?
- How to best work both countries and custodian agencies?

Discussion: Break-out Groups (3)

- 70 minutes for discussion on “Coordination”
- A facilitator will lead discussions and report back
- Topics to be discussed:
 - i. What are the main “coordination” issues and opportunities that should be addressed?
 - ii. Identify 3 priorities for coordination efforts moving forward
 - iii. What should be the next steps of this group?



Discussion Group Reports to Plenary

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Next Steps

1. Establish a UNCEEA Working Group to plan and oversee upcoming activities
2. UNSD to plan and launch the website
3. Find opportunities to expand the influence of SEEA through outreach with key stakeholders – within countries, international agencies, other committees





