

1. Area A: Coordination

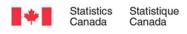


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Review of the Agenda

- 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:

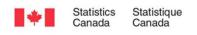
- To expand the influence of SEEA on the development of indicators, on analysis, on decision-making
- To harmonize the content and focus of data being collected and reported
- To leverage the use of tools already produced
- To coordinate training efforts





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

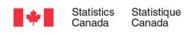
- Reporting on sustainable development goals (SDG) – UNSD
- How can SEEA continue to contribute to reporting on the SDG?
- How to best work both countries and custodian agencies?





Discussion: Break-out Groups (3)

- 70 minutes for discussion on "Coordination"
- A facilitator will lead discussions and report back
- <u>Topics to be discussed</u>:
 - 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
- Find opportunities to expand the influence of SEEA through outreach with key stakeholders – within countries, international agencies, other committees

