



United Nations Statistics Division
Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Lunchtime Seminar



TOWARDS REGIONAL ROADMAPS FOR THE TRANSFORMATIVE

AGENDA

in support of the 2030
agenda for sustainable development and
related initiatives





Development of a Transformative Agenda

Global Conference January 2015, New York

- High-level consultation of Heads of National and international Statistical Organisations
- Conclusions focusing on the components of a Transformative Agenda organised around 5 thematic areas

Statistical Commission 46th session March 2015, New York

- Recognised the need for modernising and strengthening the national, regional and global statistical systems
- Acknowledged the progress achieved through various regional and national initiatives for the modernisation of official statistics
- Supported the implementation of the proposed Transformative Agenda for Official Statistics



Objectives

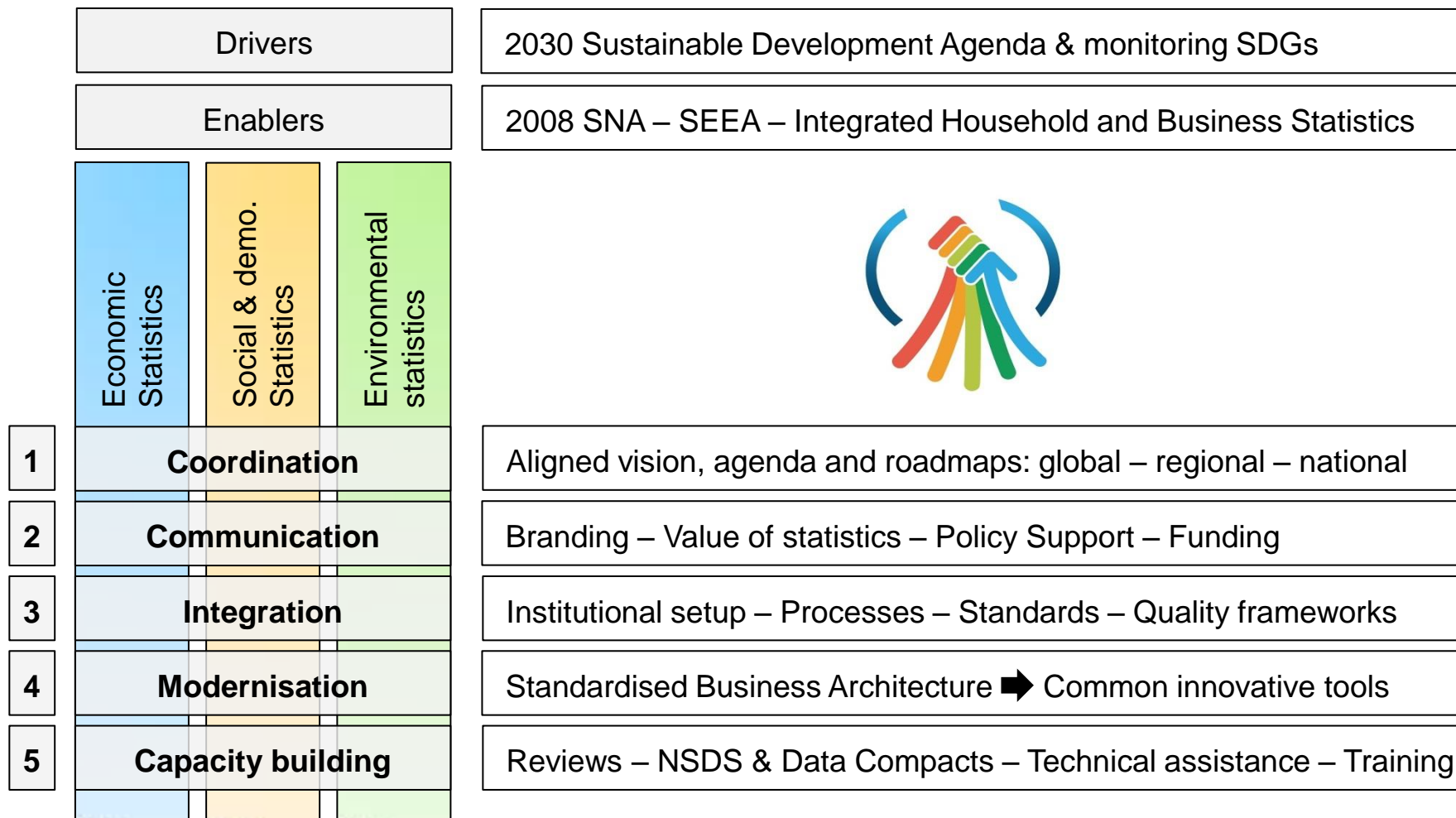
- Promote and advance in a collaborative way the implementation of the transformation and modernization of global, regional and national statistical systems



- Develop and share common vision, business goals and architecture, IT tools and statistical standards and methodology enabling international and regional cross-fertilisation



Five cross-cutting thematic areas





Next steps and the way forward /1

Series of (Sub-) regional Conferences

Dec. 2015 – Sept. 2016

- Targeting heads of national and (sub-) regional statistical systems/organisations
- Taking stock of various (sub-) regional and national initiatives for integrating and modernising statistical systems
- Shaping the collaborative initiative for a Transformative Agenda to the (sub-) regional contexts and expectations
- Countries to steer the events with substantial time assigned to group discussions (5 thematic areas)

- African Conference, 20-21/11/15
- Arab Conference, 5-7/04/16
- LAC Conference, September 2016
- AP Conference, June 2016
- EECCA Conference October 2016



Next steps and the way forward /2

Reports to the Statistical Commission and regional statistical committees

- 2016: Interim report
- 2017: Final report, including concrete proposal for the implementation of the Transformative Agenda

Guidance

- High Level Group on Coordination, Partnership and Capacity Building (Under the UN Statistical Commission)
- Regional Statistical Committees