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

Drivers
- 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda & monitoring SDGs

Enablers
- 2008 SNA – SEEA – Integrated Household and Business Statistics

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- Aligned vision, agenda and roadmaps: global – regional – national
- Branding – Value of statistics – Policy Support – Funding
- Institutional setup – Processes – Standards – Quality frameworks
- Standardised Business Architecture ➔ Common innovative tools
- Reviews – NSDS & Data Compacts – Technical assistance – Training
Next steps and the way forward

Series of (Sub-) regional Conferences

- 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
- LAC Conference, September 2016
- EECCA Conference October 2016
- Arab Conference, 5-7/04/16
- AP Conference, June 2016
Next steps and the way forward

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