

UNECE ROAD MAP ON STATISTICS FOR SDGs - EXPERIENCES AND EMERGING ISSUES

5 March 2019 (Tuesday), 1:15-2:30, Conference Room B

The UNECE Steering Group on statistics for SDGs has started discussions on the second edition of the Road Map on statistics for SDGs (RM). The second edition of the RM will build on the experience and lessons learned with the implementation of the 1st Road Map. It is planned to target a wider audience than just national statistical offices, and be of interest and understandable to other stakeholders, in addition to NSOs.

The event aims to share experiences with using the UNECE Road Map on statistics for SDGs and to identify issues to be addressed in the 2nd edition of the Road Map.

Main objectives:

- to debate about current and possible roles of the RM
- to discuss about main challenges stakeholders face at the current stage of 2030 Agenda follow-up
- to gather ideas for the 2nd edition of the RM

Plan of the event:

1. Opening and introduction remarks (**5 minutes**)
 - brief description of the UNECE RM (objective of the 1st edition, plans for 2nd edition) – SG co-chairs
2. Practical experiences from 1st edition (**25 minutes**)
 - two presentations of country cases (2x10 minutes presentations + 5 minutes for questions and answers) – Albania and Armenia (TBC)
3. Towards 2nd edition of the RM (**25 minutes**)
 - audience opinions re the RM (short paper sheets survey – few questions with multiple answers to choose and rank) – all participants, 5 minutes
 - considerations on the 2nd RM (brief interventions of few panelists based on the issues raised in questions) – UNICEF, Poland (D. Rozkrut), Canada, non UNECE country; TBC, 20 minutes
4. Discussion and conclusions (**20 minutes**)
 - findings from the survey – SG co-chairs – 5 minutes
 - questions and remarks from the audience – 15 minutes