

# **Networking – Lessons from the Outreach component of the SNA Update**

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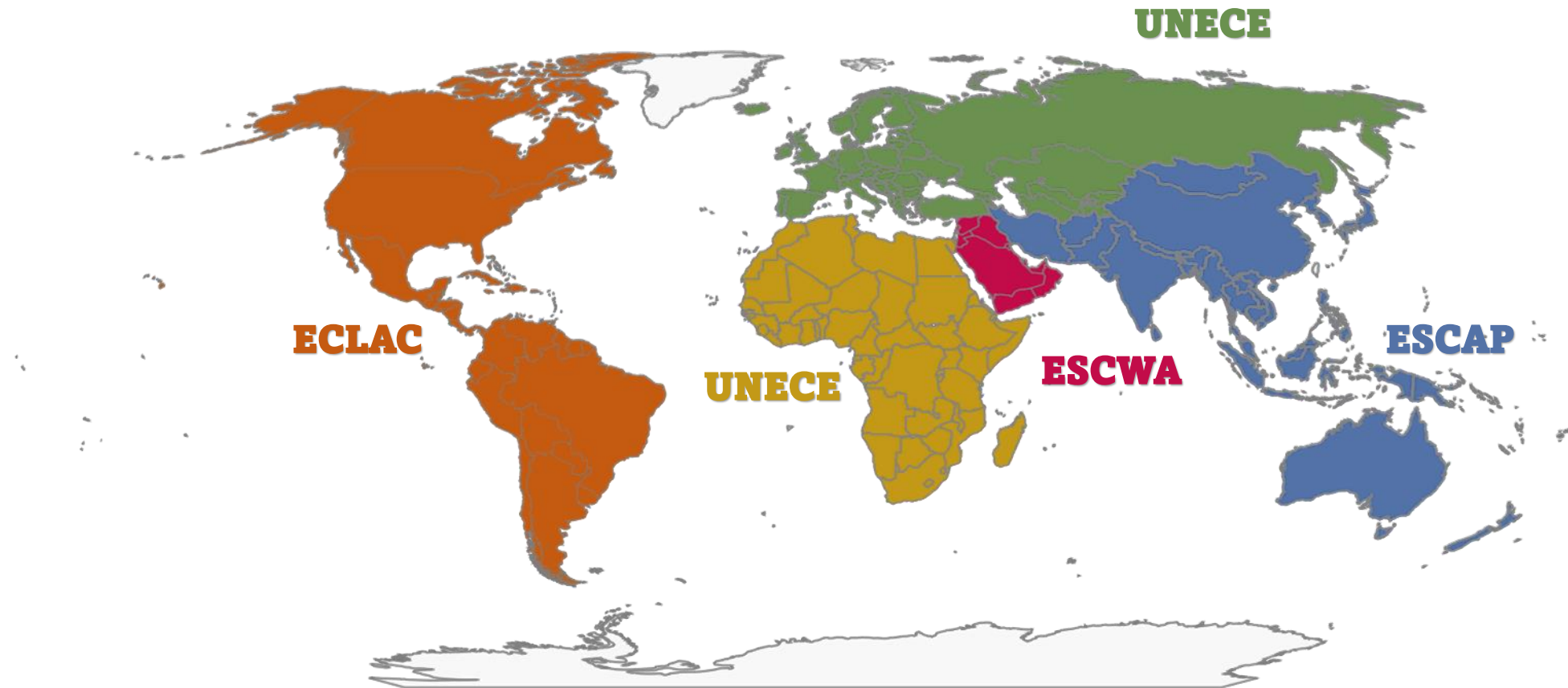
## Networking: collaboration and user consultation

- Better regional and global coordination between countries and agencies
  - ▲ + Effectiveness of regional consultations
  - ▲ - Redundancies and overlaps.
- When feasible, regional forums should be organized jointly with regional commissions and agencies to foster regional ownership
- Sharing good practices adopted by NSOs and IOs in maintaining regular consultations with users: public and private sectors, academia, the media, and NGOs

# Networking: Infrastructure

- **Use of existing regional platforms** is recommended for outreach and communication with countries
- *Regional Commissions and Regional Agencies facilitate*
  - ✓ Closer interaction with countries
  - ✓ Multi-topical relationship
  - ✓ Better knowledge of challenges, plans, and opportunities
- **Global coordination of outreach** facilitates/enables inter-regional collaboration and economies of scale

# Networking: collaboration and user consultation



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# Outreach activities – SNA

Completion of the **inception webinars** in all the regions during May – July 2021

Region	# Participants	# Countries
ECLAC	~140	38
ECA	~150	49
ECE	373	67
ESCAP	~100	29
ESCWA	~85	16
<b>TOTAL*</b>		<b>169/185**</b>
* no duplicates, ** represented		

Broadcast

Consultation

Delivery

Four **thematic webinars** are taking place during Oct/Nov 2021

ECLAC

ESCWA – Joint with IMF

ECA

ESCAP

Topics included:

Informal Economy

Wellbeing and Sustainability

Digitalization

Islamic Finance

## **Networking through outreach and user consultation – lessons learned from regional forums**

- Quarterly regional meetings with focused agenda
- Synergies (combine global and regional strengths, use of existing networks and statistical infrastructure)
- Team work (Regional teams of 3 => a Global team of 15)
- Leverage existing regional experts
- Agenda meets country needs – prioritization is demand driven
- Language remains important
- Coordinated global and regional programs on early implementation of standards (with focus on data collection and access, compilation methods, and training and capacity building through experimental estimates)

**Thank you!**