



**Dialogue of the Executive Secretaries of the Regional Commissions
with the UN General Assembly Second Committee
UNGA 73rd session**

***Regional Integration and Cooperation in support of the
implementation of the 2030 Agenda***

Objective:

To demonstrate how regional integration and cooperation contribute to advancing the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and

To take stock of how Regional Commissions have evolved and aligned their programmes of work to the requirements of the 2030 Agenda with a view to better support their Member States and regional /subregional agendas.

Presentations by:

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Focus Areas

- Transboundary issues (regional cooperation in areas such as management of natural resources, water, energy, transport, disaster risk reduction, connectivity, ICT);
- Macroeconomic policy questions, trade, regional market integration;
- Regional norms and standards;
- Data and statistics, including disaggregated data (in support of the principle of leaving no-one behind);
- South-south and triangular cooperation.

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