

# One year of the SDGs

Where is the UNECE region?

 **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

# Transition from MDGs to SDGs

2016 inter-agency report

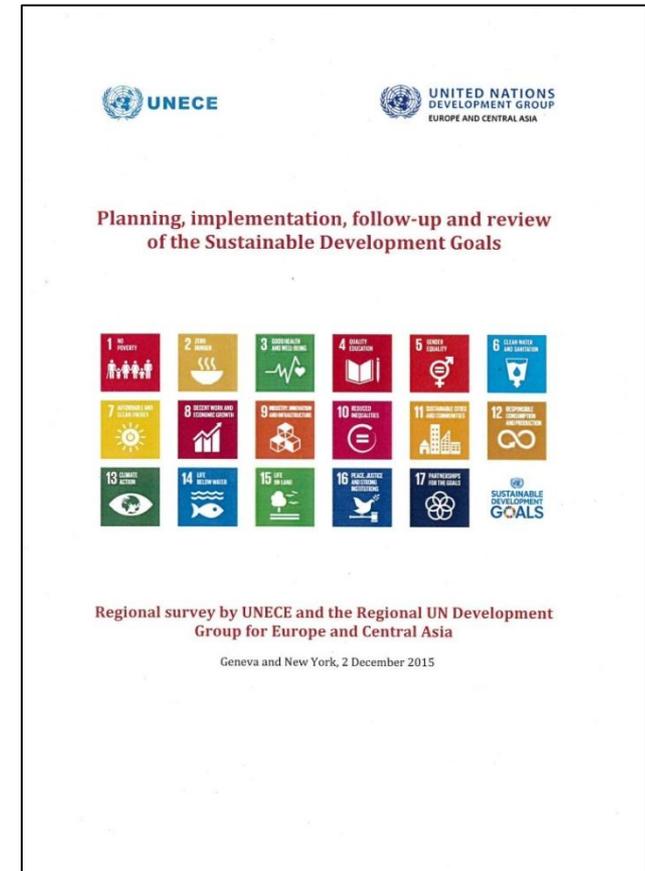
- Goals to be considered as part of **integrated development agenda**
- **Adaptation of global goals** to national situations critical
- Focus policies on the **marginalized and excluded**
- Significant **data challenges**
- **Coordinated UN support** at national and regional level



# SDGs: First steps

Regional SDG Survey 2016

- Seeking to build on **existing policy frameworks**, e.g. national sustainable development strategies
- **Review** of policies and strategies in light of SDGs
- **Inter-ministerial** coordination structures and **'whole-of-government'** approaches
- Definition of **national priorities**
- **Adaptation** of SDGs to national and local realities
- Need for **advocacy** and **awareness** raising
- Involvement of **stakeholders** at all levels
- **UN system**: provider of norms, standards, legal instruments, policy recommendations and expert advice.



# UNECE and the SDGs

Sustainable Development Goals

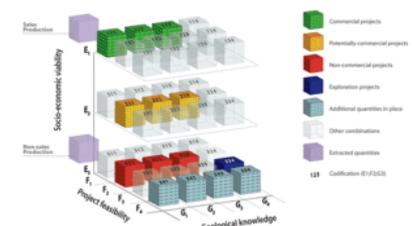


No involvement
  Some involvement
  Medium involvement
  High involvement

# Regional and global public goods

## Examples

- 58 inland transport agreements and conventions
- World Forum for Vehicle Regulations (E)
- Global customs transit facilitation (TIR)
- Global Harmonised System to classify and label chemicals (GHS)
- 5 environmental conventions, 12 protocols (Air, Aarhus, Espoo, Industrial, Water)
- 480 standards and recommendations on trade facilitation and electronic-business (UN/CEFACT and EDIFACT)
- More than 100 international agricultural quality standards
- Global location codes for transport and trade (UN/LOCODE)
- International standards for Public-Private Partnerships (PPP)
- UN framework classification system for energy and minerals (UNFC)



# Statistics (from Conference of European Statisticians)

- Assess **readiness** of countries to report on SDG indicators
- Identify regional **indicators**
- Provide guidance on **national and subnational indicators**
- Clarify setup of **reporting** on SDGs
- Build **statistical capacities**
- **Communicate** and **disseminate** SDG statistics



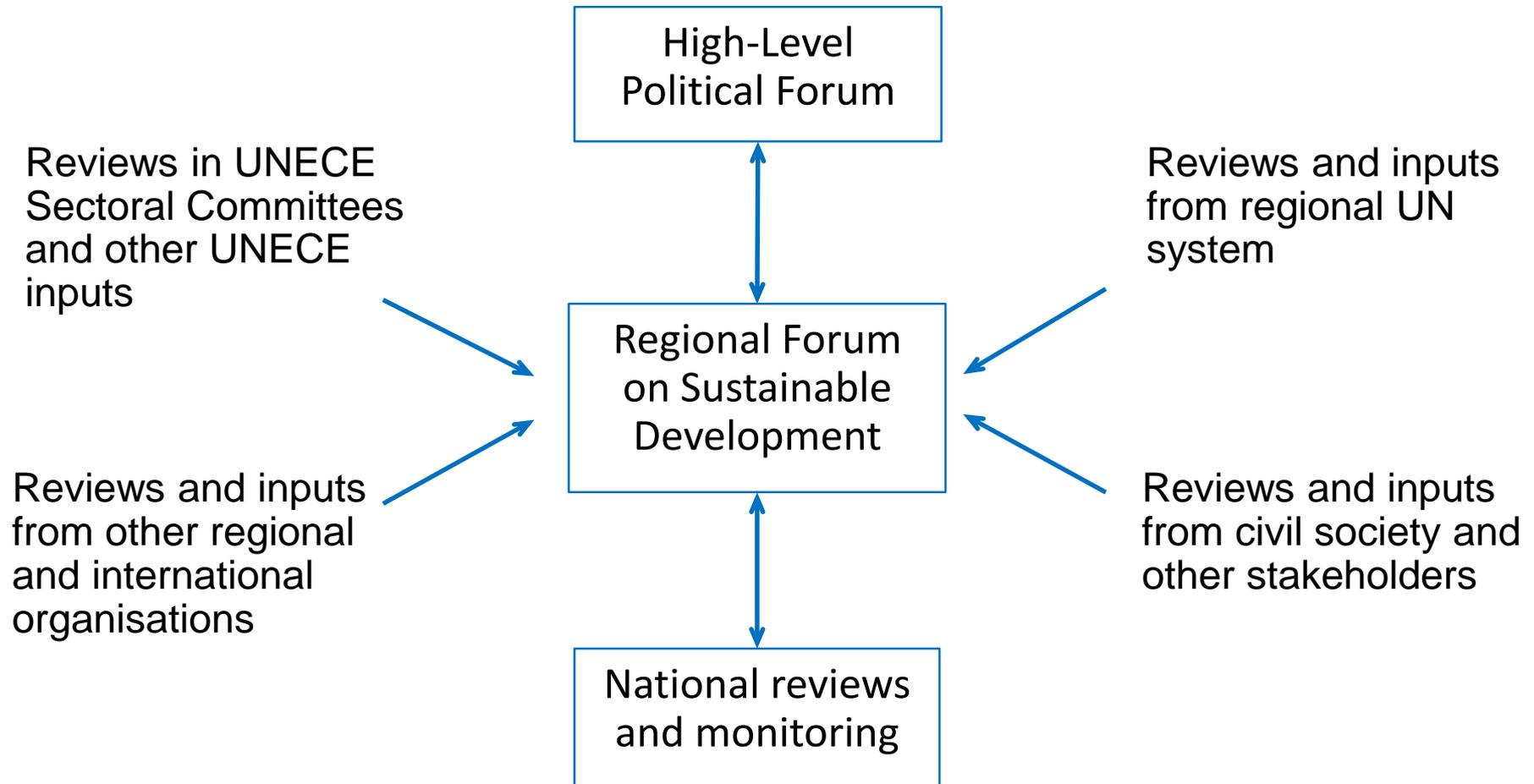
# Regional Follow-up and Review

## Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

- Recognition of **regional follow-up and review**
- **Avoid** duplications and heavy additional reporting
- Regional mechanism to **build on existing mechanisms** and **integrate all actors**
- **Added value** of regional reviews:
  - Peer learning and exchange of best practices
  - Identify regional trends
  - Address transboundary issues
- Regional reviews to **help prepare HLPF**
- **Regional Forum on Sustainable Development:**
  - 10 May 2016 ([www.unece.org/index.php?id=42919#/](http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=42919#/))
  - Planned for 25 April 2017, back-to-back with UNECE Anniversary session



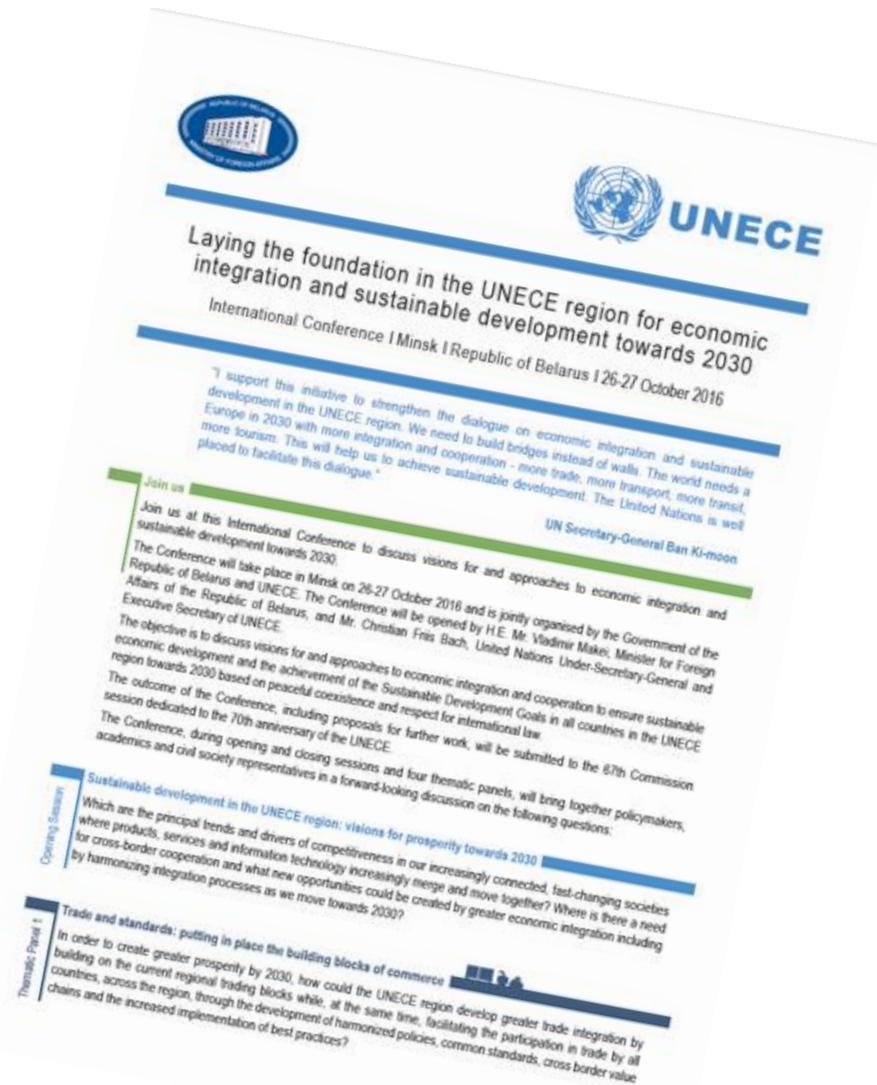
# Regional Review



# Minsk: Laying the foundation

Minsk, 26-27. October 2016

- The objective is to discuss visions for and approaches to economic integration and cooperation to ensure sustainable economic development and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in all countries in the UNECE region towards 2030 based on peaceful coexistence and respect for international law.



# UNECE mission towards 2030

To help countries convene, connect and cooperate on developing norms, standards and conventions to ensure the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

