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VNR Preparation at the Eurasian Economic Region

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Monitoring of SDG indicators at the national level

**EAU Member States:**

- developed their national sets of SDG indicators
- developed their national SDG reporting platforms
- submitted their Voluntary National Reviews to the HLPF
Measuring progress at the Eurasian Economic Region

In 2017 Eurasian Economic Commission presented its first report on monitoring the Agenda 2030 at the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development:

- analyzed the compliance of EAEU development priorities and activities with the SDG goals and targets
- 59 indicators for nine goals for the EAEU as a whole
- covered by a large number of indicators:
  - Goal 1 “No poverty”
  - Goal 9 “Industry, innovation and infrastructure”
- not covered:
  - Goal 6 “Clean water and sanitation”
  - Goal 7 “Affordable and clean energy”
  - Goal 11 “Sustainable cities and communities”
  - Goal 12 “Responsible consumption and production”
  - Goal 13 “Climate action”
  - Goal 14 “Life below water”
  - Goal 15 “Life on land”
  - Goal 16 “Peace, justice and strong institutions”
Measuring progress at the Eurasian Economic Region

- EAEU SDG indicator set will be completed by the end of 2021, it will include the most relevant and highest quality indicators and that it aligns with the UN global indicators as much as possible

- EAEU Report on achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in the region of the Eurasian Economic Union scheduled for 2022

- Presentation of the Second Monitoring Report of the 2030 Agenda at the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development by 2025
• The Analytical Center under the Government of the Russian Federation, in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, Rosstat and interested federal authorities and organizations, was authorized to prepare a Voluntary National Review.

• A work plan, including distribution of SDGs between federal authorities and organizations, for the preparation of the VNR was developed.

• 17 thematic groups of experts for each goal was created.

• More than 200 experts were involved in the work: representatives of NSO, federal authorities, academic institutions, non-profit organizations, public organizations and business.

• Members of the UN Global Compact were involved in this work.

• Rosstat took part in the preparation of each of the 17 chapters of the VNR.

• Rosstat prepared a Statistical Annex to the VNR.
Russian Federation 2020 Voluntary National Review

On 14 July 2020 at a ceremony broadcast at the UN headquarters in New York, the Russian Minister of Economic Development Maxim Reshetnikov presented the country's first Voluntary National Review (VNR) of the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.
Established in 2015 by the Conference of European Statisticians with the aim of developing the CES Roadmap on the generation of statistical data for SDGs monitoring and its subsequent implementation.

- The Steering group includes 17 countries and 3 international organizations: Sweden and Poland (co-chairs), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Moldova, Russia, Switzerland, Turkey, USA, Eurostat, OECD and UNECE.

- The Road map was approved in June 2017 at the 65th plenary session of the CES. Translated into Russian, French and Spanish.

- Explains issues related to statistics for SDGs, and the role of official statistics (6 sections, each section contains recommendations to NSOs and actions for Steering Group, 15 case studies).

- Guidance to NSOs on producing statistics for SDGs
  - What needs to be done
  - Who is to do what and when
  - Who are the stakeholders
  - Opportunities for collaboration

- In 2019 the Steering Group started preparations of the second edition of the Road Map.
CES Road Map on Statistics for SDGs - 2nd edition

June 2021 – Conference of European Statisticians – endorsed after wide consultation Road Map on Statistics for SDGs 2.0, Country Case Studies

- Use of statistics for SDGs
- Quality assurance of SDG indicators
- National coordination mechanisms
- Reporting on global SDG indicators
- Beyond global monitoring
- Leave no one behind
- Communication of statistics for SDGs
- Voluntary National Reviews
- Capacity Development for SDGs
- Key messages, FAQ, Glossary, Country Case Studies
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