

NEXT STEPS

South Asia Forum on Sustainable Development Goals
Subregional preparatory meeting for the
Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development
New Delhi, 4-5 October 2018



SUBREGIONAL FORUMS >> APFSD >> HLPF

1. STRENGTHENING FOLLOW UP & REVIEW

2. DEEPENING KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

3. DEVELOP MOMENTUM FOR ACTION TO SUPPORT THE THEME AND CLUSTER OF GOALS

1. STRENGTHENING FOLLOW UP & REVIEW

- Developing the regional theme report through the Asia-Pacific SDG Partnership (<http://sdgasiapacific.net/>)
- Discussions over the past 2 days (and in other sub-regions) allowed us to refine the framework used for the report
- Upcoming – a call for case studies for deeper exploration on the theme and cluster of goals through experiences across the region

1. STRENGTHENING FOLLOW UP & REVIEW

- Roundtables focusing on each goal and their interrelations organized at 4th and 5th APSFD for **participatory, multi-stakeholder discussion on each of the SDG in focus at HLPF**
- Organized **in partnership with UN Partners Members** as a modality for follow up and review of the 2030 Agenda
- **Engaging UN Partners, Governments, Private Sector, Academia and overall Civil Society**
- Overtime: seeking to build upon that success, by **creating working groups/communities of interest** who can share and collaborate on each goal, whether or not it is going to be in review the following year, in a continuous process

1. STRENGTHENING FOLLOW UP & REVIEW

ROUNDTABLES AT THE APFSD

- > Subregional discussions
- Subregional expertise

<https://www.unescap.org/intergovernmental-meetings/apfsd5>

- ❑ Establish a shared understanding of outlook/progress on goals and interlinkages between goals in the cluster
- ❑ Jointly develop policy recommendations on regional priority for action to make further progress on the goals
- ❑ Included in the Chair's summary of the APFSD transmitted to HLPF
- ❑ Find additional ways to use the outcomes to guide policy making

2. DEEPENING KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

➤ *ESCAP Asia-Pacific SDG costing*

- Aims to provide a cost estimation by major investment areas for the SDGs
 - education, health, social protection, food & agriculture
 - infrastructure (energy, transport, ICT, water & sanitation)
 - resources efficiency, climate action, biodiversity
- Governments & others invited to share ongoing work as input to regional costing

3. DEVELOPING MOMENTUM FOR ACTION TO SUPPORT THE THEME AND CLUSTER OF GOALS

INVITATION TO ACTION

- 6th APFSD to take place in the week of March 27, 2019
- A platform for partnership and awareness building
- Showcase and engage the region in dialogue on regional/subregional initiatives to promote the theme and/or cluster of goals for 2019

Thank you !