



One year of the SDGs

Where is the UNECE region?







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.





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)

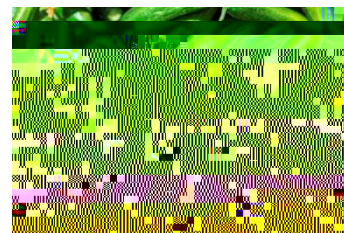
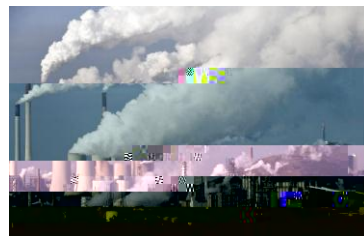
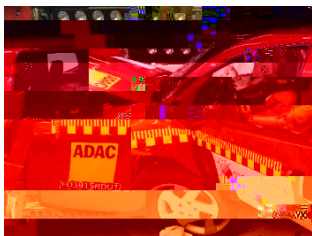
480 standards and recommendations on trade facilitation and electronic-business (UN/CEFACT and EDIFACT)

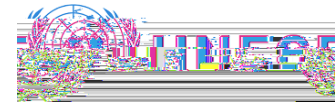
More than 100 international agricultural quality standards

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)





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

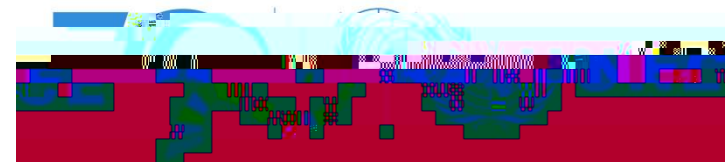
- Address transboundary issues

Regional reviews to **help prepare HLPF**

Regional Forum on Sustainable Development:

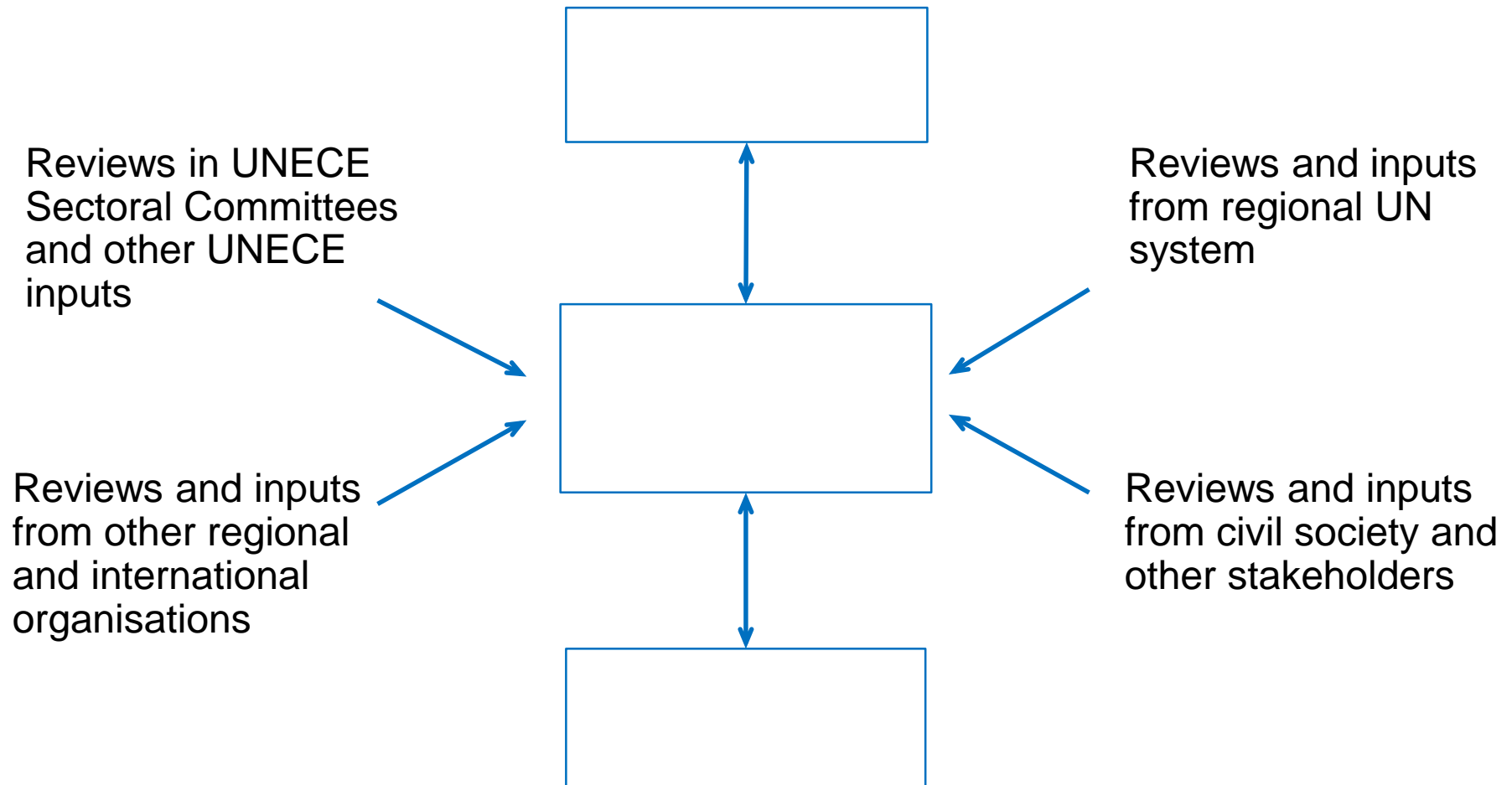
10 May 2016 (www.unece.org/index.php?id=42919#/)

Planned for 25 April 2017, back-to-back
with UNECE Anniversary session





Regional Review

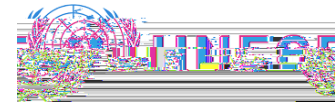




Minsk: Laying the foundation

Minsk, 26-27. October 2016

The objective is to discuss visions



UNECE mission towards 2030

To help countries convene, connect and cooperate on