



Expert Group Meeting: HLPF 2016: Shaping the reporting by MGoS

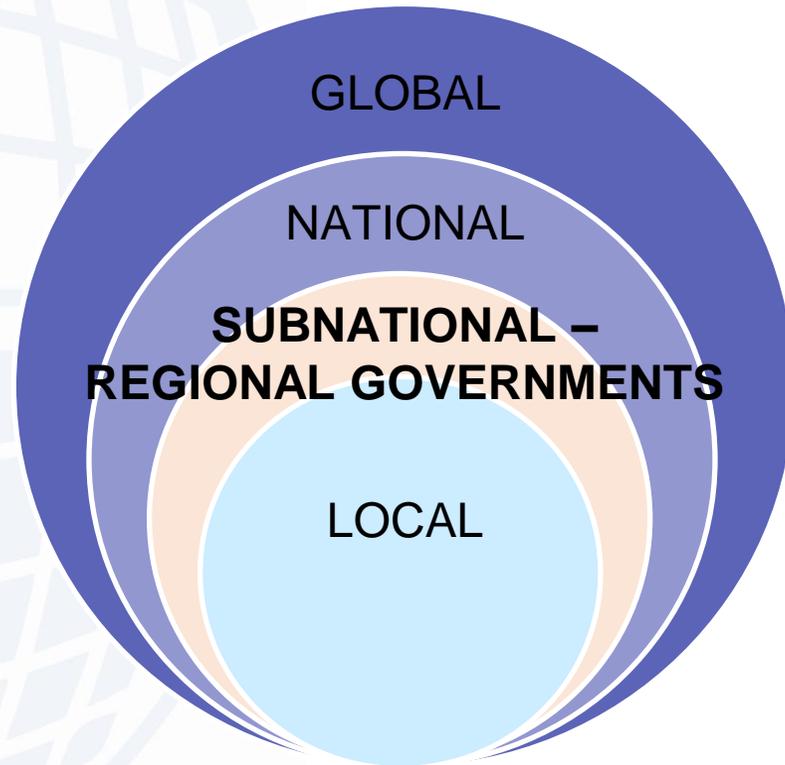
Implementation efforts and modalities by Local Authorities

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**Network of Regional Governments
for Sustainable Development**

The Network



- Established in 2002, Rio+10 Johannesburg
- Over 50 member regional governments and associations
- Advocacy at intergovernmental negotiations
- Promotion of exchange and cooperation



Local Authorities & SDGs

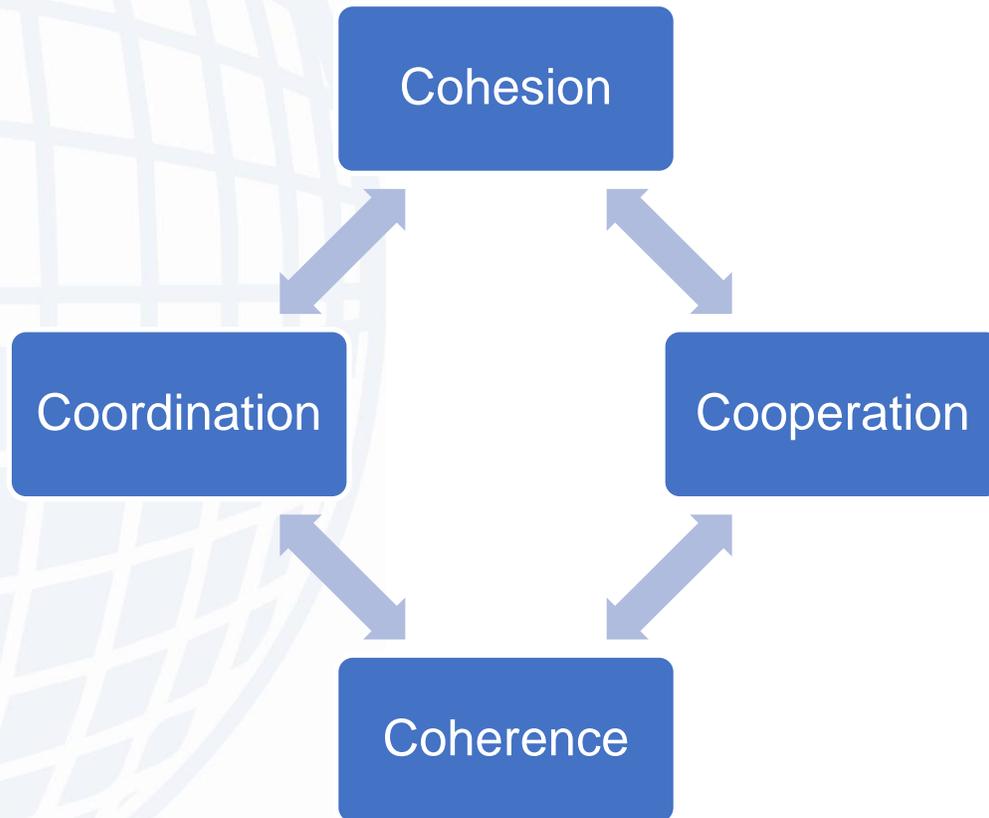
*Governments and public institutions will also work closely on implementation with **regional and local authorities**, sub-regional institutions, international institutions, academia, philanthropic organisations, volunteer groups and others.*

Paragraph 45 A/RES/70/1 - Transforming our world:
the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Governmental stakeholders: policy-making, planning and legislation. Public services, water and sanitation, education, health, housing, infrastructure and social policy...

Localizing Goals and Targets: implementation on the ground, specific needs and circumstances of cities and territories. Diversity within countries. **Reporting at the subnational level.**

4Cs Approach



- **COHERENCE** of policies across national actions
- **COHESION** promoting territorial balance, growth and employment
COORDINATION with both national and local governments, multi-level governance
- **COOPERATION** with multi-level actors and multi-stakeholders, civil society, private sector, academia.

Supporting Implementation

- HLPF 2016 “Ensure that no one is left behind”
- Are local & regional governments ready for implementing the SDGs?
- **Methodological guide** - Institutional architecture and good governance model.

First steps &
key topics

Roadmap/starter pack guide, in collaboration with UCLG/GTF, UNDP and UNHabitat

Voluntary
report

Assesment questionnaire to regional governments: current situation, barriers, challenges, gaps and best-practices

Assessment Questionnaires

- Pilot regions: Quebec, Catalonia, Wales, Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, Azuay, Basque Country, Flanders

Common areas & actions:

- Crossing SDGs with existing plans and strategies;
- Defining priorities, adequating to subnational capacities;
- Creation of internal working groups (departments and secretaries);
- Participatory follow-up and review, monitoring, indicators;
- Mechanisms for interacting with national governments, support to local governments.



8	15	Superfície d'espais naturals protegits amb alt nivell de gestió respecte el total de la superfície d'espais naturals protegits	%	DGPA	39% (2012)
9	15	Superfície coberta d'habitats naturals i seminaturals sobre la superfície total de Catalunya	%	DGPA	61,90% (2012)
10	7	Intensitat energètica final	tep/Mi de l'any 2000	ICAIEN	101,80 (2009)
11	13	Emissions de GEH dels sectors difusos	kt CO2eq	OCCE	30252 (2011)
12	7	Consum energia final	ktep	ICAIEN	14549 (2009)
13	7	Percentatge sobre el consum total d'energia primària que prové de fonts renovables	%	ICAIEN	4,05% (2009)
14	7	Percentatge sobre el consum brut d'energia final que prové de fonts renovables	%	ICAIEN	5,58% (2009)
15	7	Consum d'energia primària procedent de biomassa forestal, agrícola i animal	ktep	ICAIEN	102,80 (2009)
16	11	Quota modal de mobilitat sostenible de la mobilitat quotidiana en dia feiner en els desplaçaments per treball	% desplaç.	EMQ	45,89% (2012)
17	13	Emissions de CO2 equivalents derivades del transport	kt CO2 eq	OCCE	12341 (2011)
18	11	Quota de transport de mercaderies per carretera	%	DGTM	98,28% (2011)
19	8	Quota d'ocupació verda (sectors medi ambient, construcció sostenible, energies renovables i RDI en sostenibilitat ambiental)	%	DGPA	2,83% (2013)
20	9	Despesa industrial en R+D	Mi	IDESCAT	1.741,86 (2011)
21	9	PIB dedicat a R+D	%	IDESCAT	1,55% (2011)
22	2	Superfície producció agrícola ecològica respecte el total de superfície agrícola	%	DGAR	6,82% (2012)
23	2	Facturació dels operadors ecològics catalans per habitant	€/hab i any	DGAR	17,85 (2010)
24	11	Empreses amb sistemes de gestió ambiental amb certificar EMAS	nº empreses	DGGA	293,00 (2012)
25	7	Consum energia del sector domèstic	ktep	ICAIEN	2371 (2009)
26	6	Consum d'aigua del sector domèstic	hm3	ACA	316 (2012)

National Reviews

Advocacy for national dialogue and inclusion of subnational reports

- How to keep commitment under instable/conflict situations
- Proximity to citizenry & accountability
- Prioritizing targets and identifying needs (territorial approach)
- Review of existing plans and institutions (National Councils for Sustainable Development)
- Participatory data collection

Indicators and Monitoring

- Existing subnational statistical offices
- Disaggregated data to assess and identify gaps within countries
- Georeferenced data & urban-rural nexus
- Geospatial tools and technology
- Harmonization and comparability
- Build capacities, training and human/financial resources



Opportunities in global review

- Direct voluntary reports and innovative experiences from the subnational level
- Enable global peer-review of efforts in cities and regions
- Decentralized Cooperation and Learning platform
- Successful case-studies:
 - *Compact of States & Regions*
 - *RegionsAdapt: webinars, working groups and mutual learning*



Preparatory Meeting

- Annual Conference - Implementation of the SDGs by local and regional governments
 - ✓ Summary outcome
 - ✓ Best-practices for the HLPF
 - ✓ Main challenges and supported needed
 - ✓ Benchmarking of different strategies



Thematic reviews

- Intersectionality & UN System Integration



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Achieving the Aichi targets
Barcelona 29/06 . 30/06 . 1/07



COP13-COPMOP8-COPMOP2
CANCUN, MEXICO 2016



MAINSTREAMING BIODIVERSITY FOR WELL-BEING
CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

UNEP Major Groups & Stakeholders



- 1-2 days parallel Forum ahead of HLPF
- Member-States, MGoS, UN system, Invited Experts
- Preparing contributions, interventions, suggestions, advocacy strategy
- Summary outcome

Thank you!

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