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briefing for the **98th Meeting of the ECE Executive Committee**

1. SDG alignment: the work so far
2. UNECE mission/vision: our strengths
3. Nexus issues and a matrix approach

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UNECE alignment: What have we done so far?



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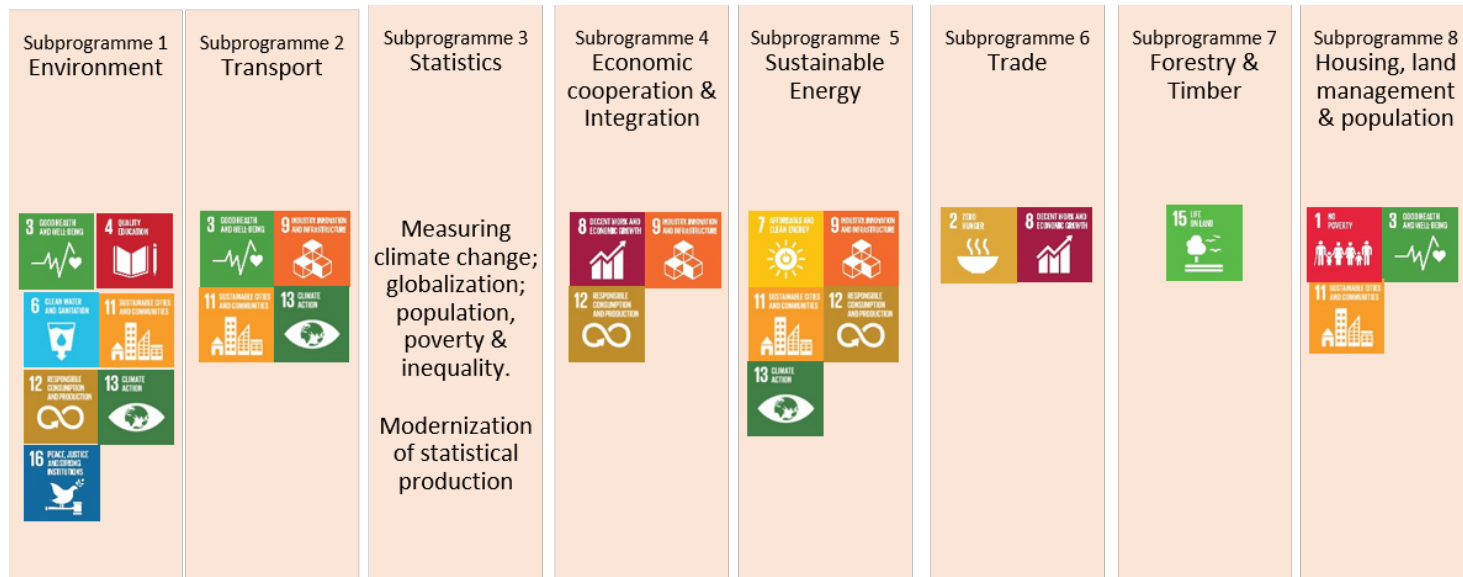
- **Input to the UN Development pillar reform process**
- **Alignment of Strategic Framework to the 2030 Agenda**
- Management retreat to **identify strength areas** and re-prioritise work
- Identification of key value adding areas (**9 SDGs**)
- Group discussions on **mission/vision**
- **Consultations with Prof. Simon Anholt**, renowned international expert on organizational identity
- Identification of **nexus areas** (cross-sectoral collaboration)

Subprogrammes aligned to the SDGs



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- 2018-2019 Strategic Framework:
«within its mandate contribute to follow up and review of the 2030 Agenda»
- PoW/ToR of all Sectoral Committees and subsidiary bodies aligned to SDGs



Elements of a UNECE mission/vision



- Regional & inter-governmental role
- Contribution to 2030 Agenda
- Convening platform for cooperation
- Practical impact of our work for member States & citizens – „**DO TANK**“
- Operational activities
- Frontier issues, technological change

Identification of SDG focus areas

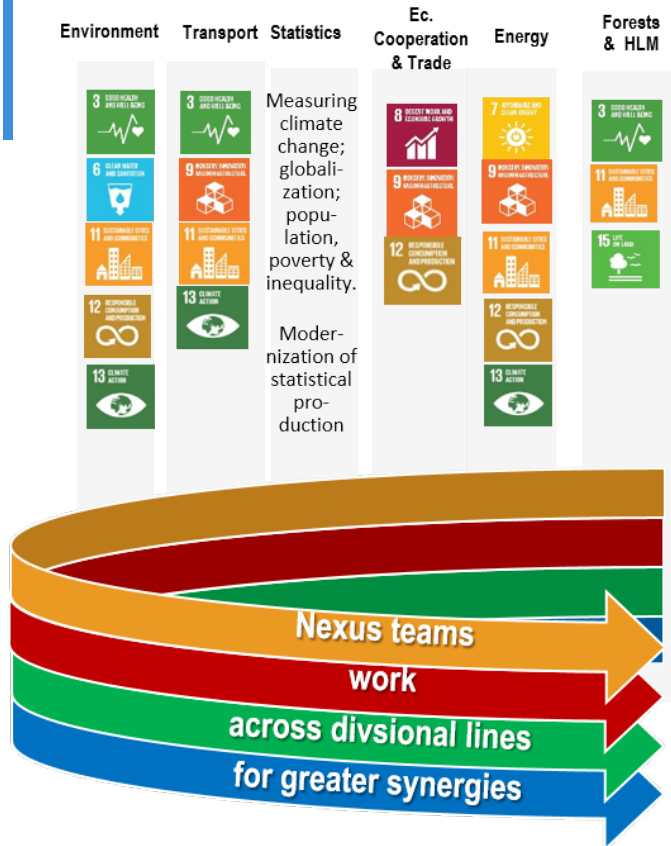


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- Focus on 9 core added-value areas – where UN system is the weakest
- Cross-sectoral perspective
- Focus on impact
- Will be further **fine-tuned** at **SDG target level**



Integration and alignment around SDGs: nexus issues



Sustainable use of natural resources



Sustainable & Smart Cities



Sustainable Mobility & Smart Connectivity



Measuring & Monitoring SDGs

Methodology for statistical production; monitoring & assessment incl. through EPRs; ForFITS (Co2 emissions); trade barriers studies; Forest product statistics & monitoring; studies; country profiles; New Urban Agenda; innovation performance reviews