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# REGIONAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE UNECE REGION

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# Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

## What is it all about?



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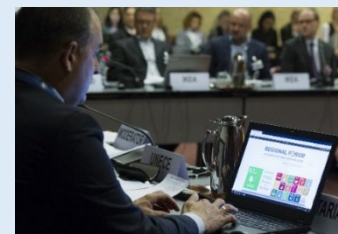
- Annual meeting on Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) progress
  - Four UNECE Regional Forums have taken place since 2016



All **five Regional Commissions** organize Regional Forums



Region's official input to **High-level Political Forum**



**Multi-stakeholder** conference for practical peer-learning on SDGs



**Working with partners** across the UN-system and beyond



**Exchange of concrete solutions** on SDG implementation



**SDG progress report, peer-learning, side events, pre-meetings**



# Regional Forum 2020



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“Transformative pathways to realize the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development”

 19 March 2020

 Virtual meeting



Themes:

- Accelerating **SDG action and delivery**
- SDG progress through **Voluntary National Reviews**

Themes:

- Actions for **green and inclusive change**
- **Economic transformation, finance and technology** for SDG acceleration



More than **300 online participants**

Towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in the UNECE region  
A statistical portrait of progress and challenges



**Regional SDG progress report**

WEBINAR



**Several pre-meetings and side events**



**Chair's report submitted to HLPF**

# Next steps Regional Forum 2021



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# Regional Forum 2021



“Sustainable and resilient recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and delivery on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the UNECE Region”

In focus:          and targets with 2020 timeline

 **March 2021**

 **Virtual & hybrid sessions**

### Peer learning sessions (virtual)

- 8-16 March 2021 (tentative)
- Target groups: Governments and other stakeholders
- Sessions clustered around focus SDGs

### High-level and plenary segments (hybrid)

- 17-18 March 2021
- Themes (tentative):
  - policy lessons from addressing COVID-19
  - socio-economic impact and response to COVID-19
  - green and sustainable recovery



Pre-meetings and side events



Annual SDG report



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# Thank you!



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