



Draft Guidelines for the Development of Voluntary Local Reviews in the ECE Region (ECE/HBP/2021/4)

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Localization of the SDGs
through the development of
Guidelines for SDG
Voluntary Local Reviews
(VLRs) in the UNECE Region

VLR as a practical action-oriented document

Supports participatory approach

Focuses on the most vulnerable

Based on evidence-based approach (KPIs for SSC)

Flexible and adaptable

Strong focus on innovative financing



Looking Forward



- The Guidelines will be tested in several cities, including **Evian** in France, **Bishkek** in Kyrgyzstan, as well as several Ukrainian cities and others.



- UNECE will also engage with the city of **Madrid** in Spain, in developing the “KPI+” set of indicators to support the development of VLRs.



- Additionally, we are setting up an online portal with e-learning materials and organizing 3 sub-regional workshops in 2021, as well as a side event to the FoM 2022 on VLRs.



UN Forum of Mayors

The first Forum of Mayors in October 2020 brought together **40 Mayors and Vice-Mayors**, representing **36 countries** to amplify local solutions and to discuss how they were overcoming the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic in their cities.

Second Forum of Mayors:

- 4-5 April 2022; held back-to-back with the Regional Forum on Sustainable Development
- Platform for Mayors from the UNECE region to exchange information on experiences and best practices



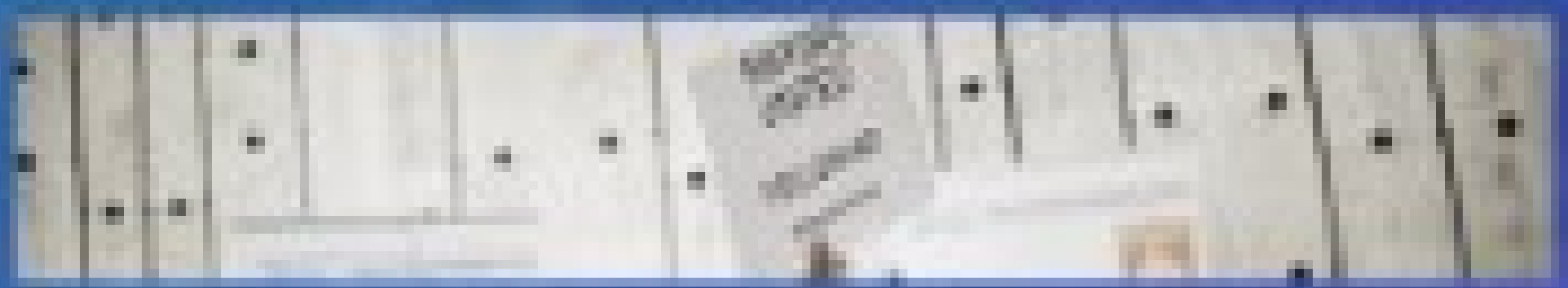
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