

UNEP's work on indicators and statistics for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

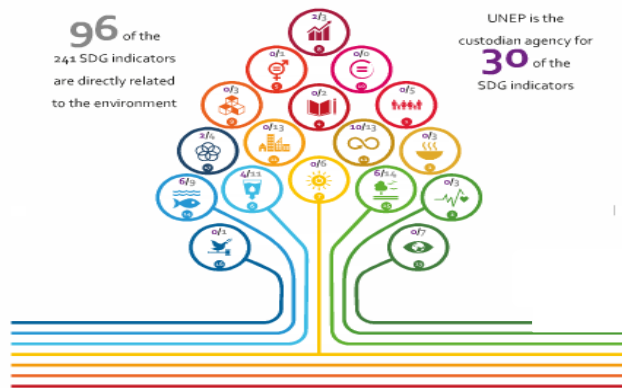
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UNEP and the SDGs

96 of the 241 SDG indicators are directly related to the environment

UNEP is the custodian agency for 30 of the SDG indicators



- Custodian agencies in the SDGs indicator framework are responsible for compiling the data at the global level for specific SDG indicators, and also responsible for global reporting
- Once a year the information available is compiled in the UN SG's report on SDGs





UNEP's role in the development of the SG's report on SDGs



- a) submitting data to the UN Statistics Division (UNSD) on the Tier 1 and 2 SDG indicators that are UNEP's responsibility (**aprox. 30 indicators**);
- b) acting as the primary or co-author for the content in the **SDG chapters 6, 12, 13, 14 and 15**;
- c) contributing to the **cross-cutting analysis** and **peer reviewing** the document as a whole.

The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2016



UNEP's role in the IAEG-SDGs



UNEP supports the work of Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators (IAEG-SDGs) in developing environment-related indicators and in supporting the broader work of the UNSC in improving environmental monitoring and developing and implementing statistical standards:

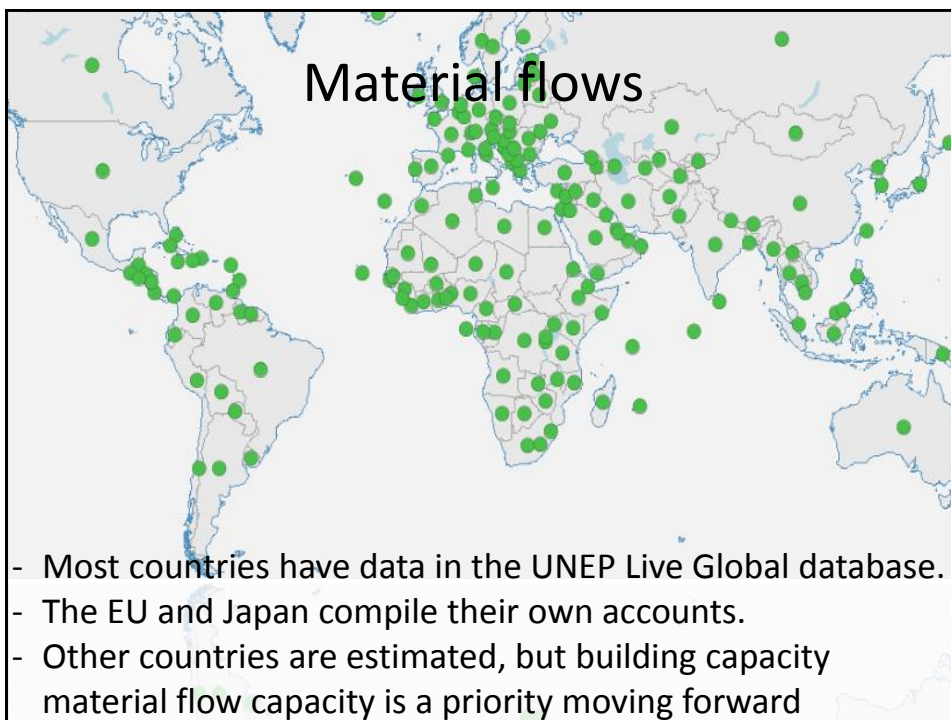
- **development of metadata of SDG indicators for which UNEP is the lead (30 indicators), co-lead, or supporting (additional 50 indicators)**
- **methodology development, disaggregation and aggregation of data**
- **yearly reporting on progress on SDG indicators for the Secretary**
- **General's SDG progress report**

UNEP also works with other agencies involved in statistical standard development to ensure that environmental statistical standards such as SEEA and the Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics are fit for purpose



UNEP, SEEA and the environmental SDGs

- The System of Environmental Economic Accounts (SEEA) is highly relevant for SCP (Goal 12) and Biodiversity (Goal 15)
- Guidance materials:
 - ‘Monitoring the Shift to Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns in the context of the SDGs’
http://www.sccclearinghouse.org/upload/file_management/file/170.pdf
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UNEP support to Central Asian countries

- Support to the participation of Kazakhstan and Tajikistan in next week's Expert Workshop on Climate Change Statistics organized by UNECE in Geneva
- Support to all 5 Central Asian countries in building/improving national capacity for environmental data sharing and reporting in support of a shared environmental information system (SEIS)
- Support to Central Asian countries interesting in partnering with UNEP and UNECE on environmental statistics for the SDGs (UNDA programme)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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