



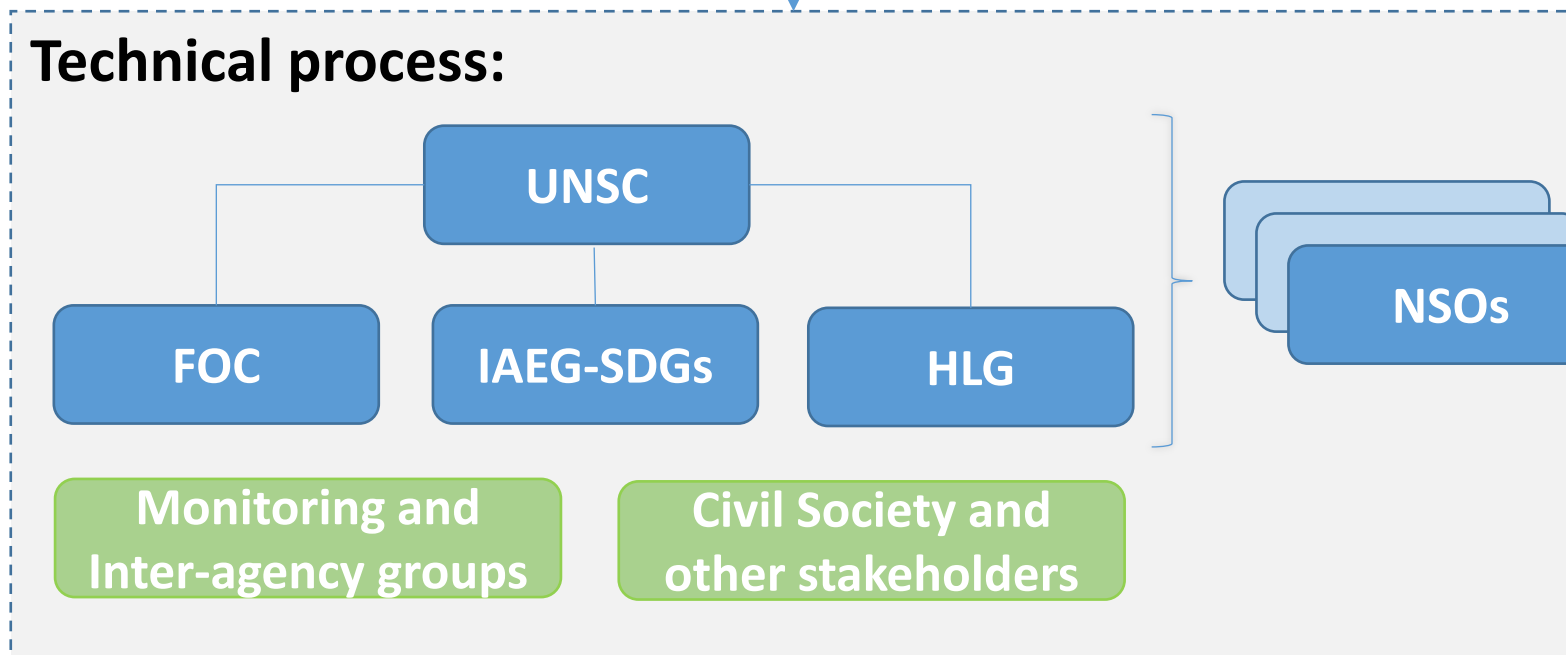
Process for the development of the SDG Indicator Framework by the IAEG-SDGs

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Process and key actors

Political process:
Inter-Governmental Negotiations on the
post-2015 development agenda



Intergovernmental negotiations on post-2015 development agenda

- Launched by Rio+20 Conference building on MDGs experience
- Spanned more than 2 years, co-facilitated by UN Permanent Representatives of Ireland and Kenya
- Characterized by inclusive consultations by Member States, with strong engagement of civil society and other stakeholders
- **On 2 August 2015 Member States reached agreement on the new sustainable development agenda to be adopted at the Sustainable Development Summit in September 2015**

The outcome document calls for increased capacity-building and better data and statistics to measure sustainable development and for an effective follow-up and review architecture

Technical process: Recent and upcoming milestones

- ✓ **EGM on indicator framework**
25-26 Feb 2015
 - ✓ **46th Session of the Statistical Commission**
3-6 March 2015
 - ✓ **Technical report by Bureau of the Statistical Commission**
23 March 2015
 - ✓ **1st meeting of the IAEG-SDGs**
1-2 June 2015
 - ✓ **Members' and Observers' initial discussions**
7 July – 9 August 2015
 - **Open consultation**
11 August – 7 September 2015
 - **2nd meeting of the IAEG-SDGs**
26-28 October 2015
 - **47th Session of the Statistical Commission**
March 2016
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EGM on indicator framework

25-26 Feb 2015

- Main points of consensus:
 - Define an **architecture** for an integrated monitoring framework
 - Select a **small number of global indicators** based on an agreed set of criteria
 - Ensure **national ownership** of indicators
 - Ensure appropriate **disaggregation** of indicators and include a **human-rights dimension** (no-one-left-behind principle)
 - Strengthen **national statistical capacity**
 - Draw from **existing integrated statistical frameworks**
 - Build on the **MDG experience**
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46th Session of the Statistical Commission

3-6 March 2015

- **Endorsed roadmap** to develop and implement a global indicator framework for the post-2015 development agenda
 - **Established Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators (IAEG-SDGs)**
 - Tasked to develop a proposal for the global indicator framework for the goals and targets of the post-2015 development agenda
 - Proposal to be presented to the Commission at its 47th session (March 2016) for its review and approval.
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Technical report by the Bureau of the Statistical Commission

23 March 2015

- Presented to the March Session of the Intergovernmental negotiations
 - Provided an initial assessment by National Statistical Offices of 304 provisional indicators
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1st meeting of the IAEG-SDGs

1-2 June 2015

- Objectives of the meeting:
 - Set up the process for the development of the indicator framework
 - Develop a work plan and agree on the way forward;
 - Establish the methods of work of the group
 - Discuss technical issues, including the interlinkages across targets and data disaggregation.
 - The meeting reviewed a first list of proposed priority indicators, categorized into 3 main groups:
 - Tier 1: Satisfy all criteria
 - Tier 2: Satisfy most criteria but data coverage is insufficient
 - Tier 3: Methodology still being developed
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Members' and Observers' initial discussions

7 July

- An online collaboration platform was launched in early July for IAEG-SDG Members to discuss the **organization of work** and to provide initial comments in relation to the following **two discussion streams**:
 1. Conceptual frameworks and indicator concepts and definitions
 2. Identification of inter-linkages across goals and targets
 - Simultaneously, an online Observers' forum was created for non-member countries and specialized agencies
 - Provided as space to provide goal-specific and cross-cutting technical inputs
 - [Input provided by UN-Energy on behalf of 20+ organizations](#)
 - **On 4 August, the initial Member's discussions streams were closed**
 - A summary of the Member's discussion has been circulated to both Members and Observers of the IAEG-SDGs.
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Open consultation

11 August – 7 September

- Objective:
 - Allow non-member countries, agencies and major groups and stakeholders to participate in the technical discussions of the IAEG-SDGs
 - Provide further inputs for the development of a global indicator framework
 - [Additional input on energy goal](#)
 - The basis for the open consultation are:
 - The list of indicator proposals (reflecting changes on the final document agreed by Member States in the intergovernmental negotiations)
 - A summary of the discussions streams 1 and 2 on the Members' forum
 - A compilation of all comments and contributions made on the Observers' forum
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2nd meeting of the IAEG-SDGs

26-28 October

- The second meeting of the IAEG-SDGs will take place in Bangkok
 - All major comments submitted by 7 September by participants in the Open Consultation will be provided ahead of the second meeting of the IAEG-SDGs
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47th Session of the Statistical Commission

March 2016

- The IAEG-SDGs will submit a finalized indicator proposal to the 47th session of the Statistical Commission in March 2016



Thank you

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