

## REGIONAL UN SYSTEM MEETING

- Joint meeting of the Regional Coordination Mechanism and the Regional UNDG Team for Europe and Central Asia -

11-12 May 2017  
Palais des Nations, Geneva

Hosted by UNECE

### PROVISIONAL JOINT AGENDA

11 MAY 2017		
Time	Item	Background
10:00-11:30	<i>Cross-sectoral Cooperation for SDG Achievement in Europe and Central Asia – The launch of the Regional Advocacy Paper “Building more Inclusive, Sustainable and Prosperous Societies in Europe and Central Asia: From Vision to Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals” (ROOM XII)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft Agenda</li> <li>• Regional Advocacy Paper</li> </ul>
11:45-12:00	<p><b>OPENING (ROOM VIII)</b></p> <p><i>Mr. Christian Friis Bach, UNECE Executive Secretary/ Chair RCM</i> <i>Ms. Cihan Sultanoglu, UNDP Assistant Administrator and Regional Director for Europe and the CIS/ Chair R-UNDG</i></p>	
12:00-13:00	<p><b>Item 1: SDG DIALOGUE WITH MEMBER STATES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion on the launch event</li> <li>- Use of Regional Advocacy Paper</li> <li>- UNOG SDG Lab (presentation by the Director, Ms. Nadia Isler)</li> <li>- Discussion over the next steps in dialogues with Member States</li> </ul> <p><i>Chaired by Mr. Christian Friis Bach, RCM Chair</i></p>	
<b>GROUP PHOTO</b>		
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14:00-15:00	<p><b>Item 2: DEBRIEFING ON REGIONAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outcomes and next steps</li> </ul> <p><i>Chaired by Mr. Christian Friis Bach, RCM Chair</i></p>	
15:00-15:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:15-16:15	<p><b>Item 3: UPDATE ON UN REFORM AND QCPR</b></p> <p><i>Mr. John Hendra, Senior UN Coordinator ‘Fit for Purpose’/ Co-chairs of the QCPR Coordinating Team (by video)</i></p> <p><i>Chaired by Ms. Cihan Sultanoglu, R-UNDG Chair</i></p>	
16:15-17:00	<p><b>Item 4: HUMAN RIGHTS UP FRONT: Changes in approaches and mechanisms</b></p> <p><i>Mr. Paolo Galli, UNDP Senior Regional Advisor (by video)</i></p> <p><i>Chaired by Ms. Cihan Sultanoglu, R-UNDG Chair</i></p>	
18:30	<i>Joint Dinner</i>	
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09:00-09:30	<i>Welcome Coffee</i>	
09:30-11:00	<p><b>Item 5: BELARUS: Challenges and opportunities (including the SDGs)</b></p> <p><i>Mr. Sanaka Samarasinha, UN RC, and the UNCT in Belarus (by video)</i></p> <p><i>Chaired by Ms. Cihan Sultanoglu, R-UNDG Chair</i></p>	

11:00-12:30	<p><b>Item 6: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA: Challenges and opportunities (including the SDGs)</b>  <i>Ms. Sezin Sinanoglu, UN RC, and the UNCT in Bosnia and Herzegovina (by video)</i></p> <p><i>Chaired by Ms. Cihan Sultanoglu, R-UNDG Chair</i></p>	Bosnia and Herzegovina UNCT Background Note
12:30-13:00	<p><b>Item 7: UPDATE ON PROGRESS WITHIN SDG COMMON FRAMEWORK: MAPS Missions and PSG support</b>  <i>Mr. Rastislav Vrbensky, UNDP Deputy Regional Director</i>  <i>Ms. Alanna Armitage, UNFPA Regional Director</i>  <i>Mr. Vinay Saldanha, UNAIDS Regional Director</i></p> <p><i>Chaired by Ms. Cihan Sultanoglu, R-UNDG Chair</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SDG practices in the ECA countries</li> <li>• PSG 2017 Work Plan</li> </ul>
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
14:00-14:45	<p><b>Item 8: INTER-AGENCY COOPERATION ON DATA AND MONITORING</b>  - <i>UNECE Expert Meeting on SDG Statistics, 10-12 April 2017</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Lidia Bratanova, Director, UNECE Statistics Division</i></p> <p><i>Chaired by Mr. Christian Friis Bach, RCM Chair</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conclusions of the meeting (ppt)</li> </ul>
14:45-16:00	<p><b>Item 9: UPDATES FROM ISSUE-BASED COALITIONS</b>  - <i>Informal updates on ongoing and upcoming activities</i></p> <p><i>Chaired by Mr. Christian Friis Bach, RCM Chair</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IBC on Adolescents and Youth 2017 Work Plan</li> <li>• IBC on Gender 2017 Work Plan</li> <li>• IBC on Health 2017-2019 Work Plan</li> <li>• IBC on Social Protection 2017 Work Plan</li> <li>• ECA R-UNDG 2017 Draft Work Plan</li> <li>• ECA R-UNDG 2016 Draft Report</li> </ul>
16:00-16:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16:15-17:00	<p><b>Item 10: MIGRATION</b>  - <i>Regional discussion on migration as input to Global Compact on Migration (IOM and UNECE)</i></p> <p><i>Chaired by Mr. Christian Friis Bach, RCM Chair</i></p>	UNGA Resolution A/71/280
17:00-17:30	<p><b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>  - <i>Update by UNISDR on work on coherent monitoring</i>  - <i>Next meeting</i></p> <p><i>Chaired by Ms. Cihan Sultanoglu, R-UNDG Chair</i></p>	
17:30-18:00	<p><b>AGREEMENT ON NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING REMARKS</b>  <i>Ms. Cihan Sultanoglu, UNDP Assistant Administrator and Regional Director for Europe and the CIS/ Chair R-UNDG</i>  <i>Mr. Christian Friis Bach, UNECE Executive Secretary/ Chair RCM</i></p>	