

# Working together to improve measurement of progress towards SDGs

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# Monitoring SDGs – a complex exercise



- 231 global SDG indicators
- 55 Custodian Agencies
- 193 countries
- data from over 30-40 national agencies within each country

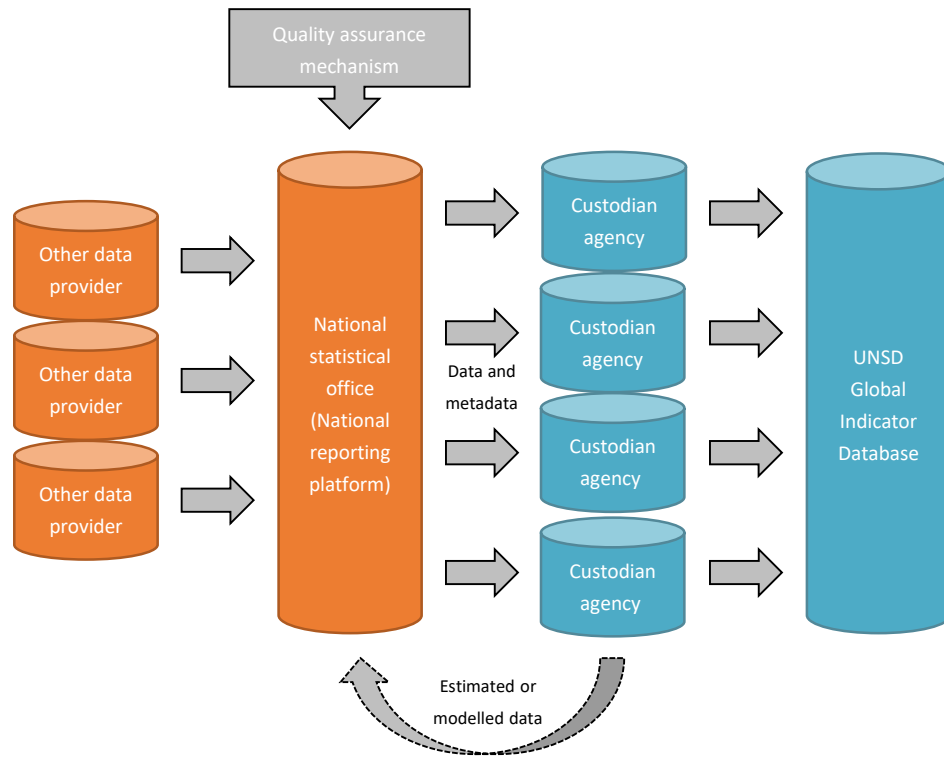
=> huge coordination exercise



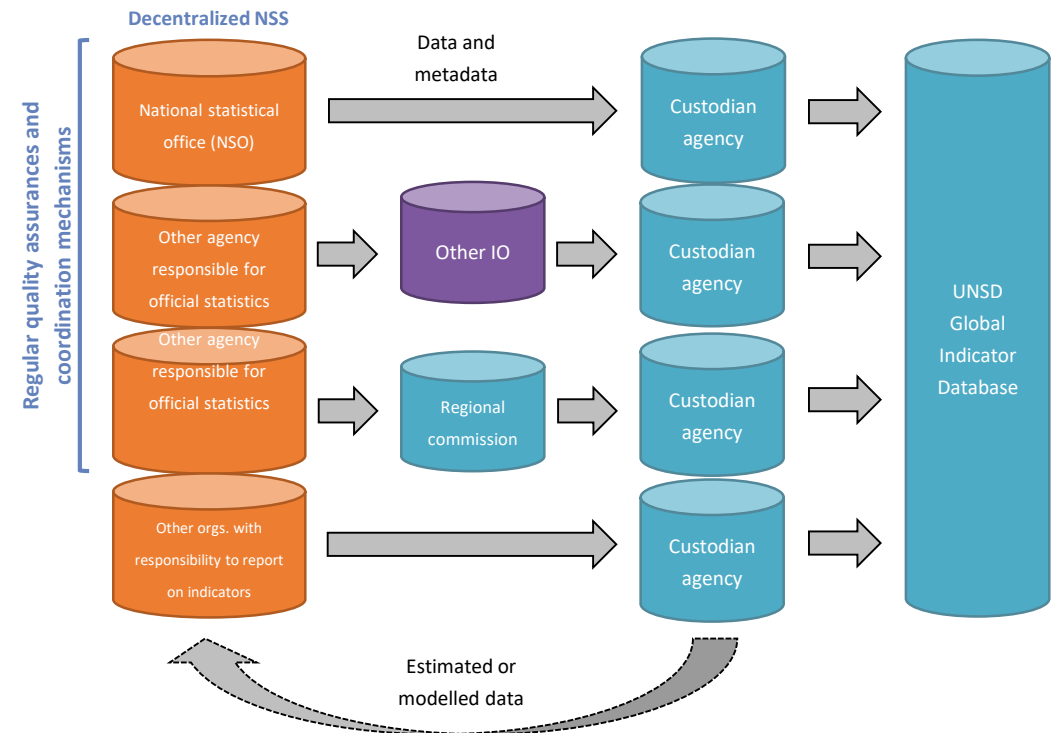
# Reporting on global SDG indicators



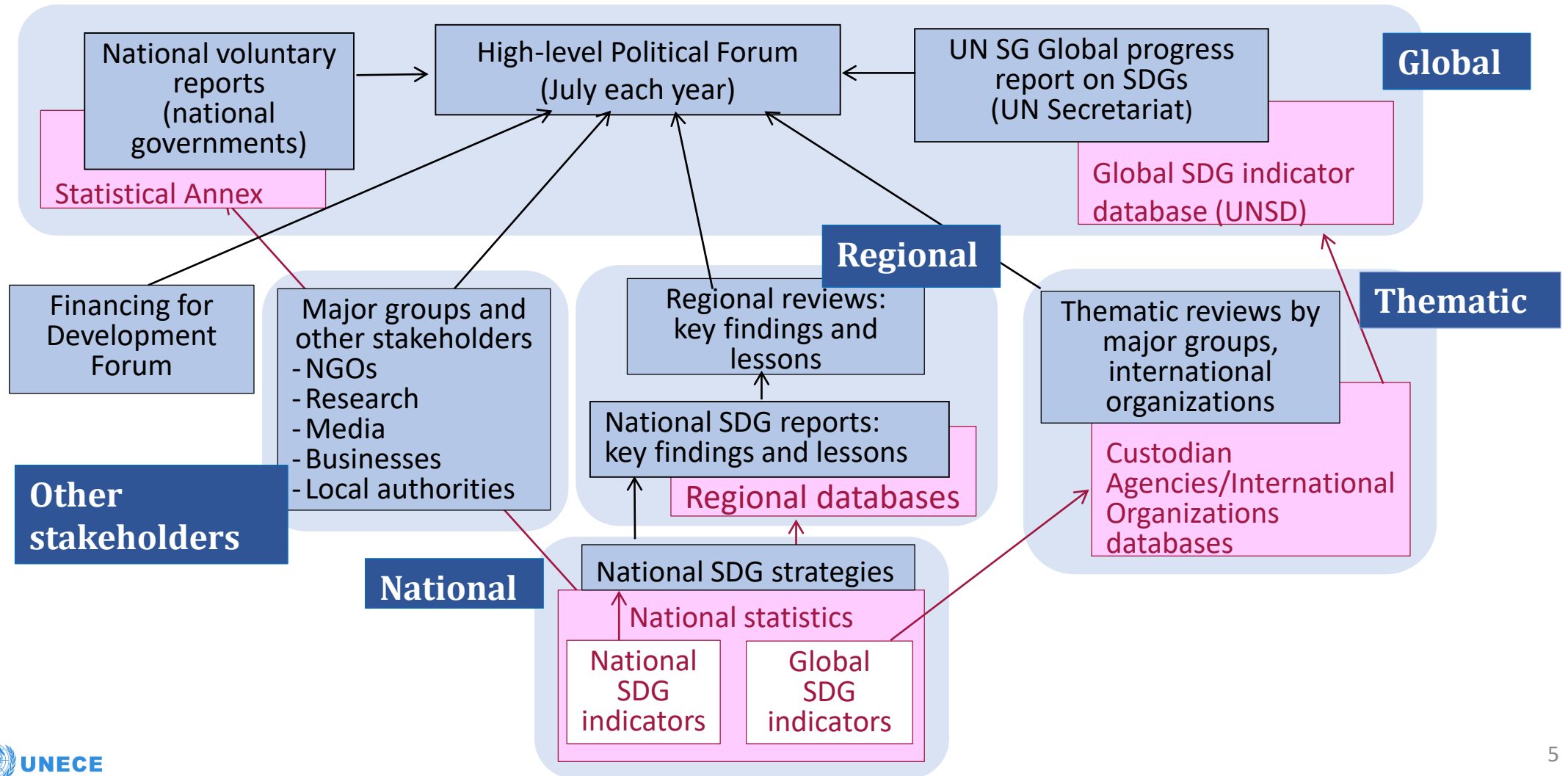
## Centralised model



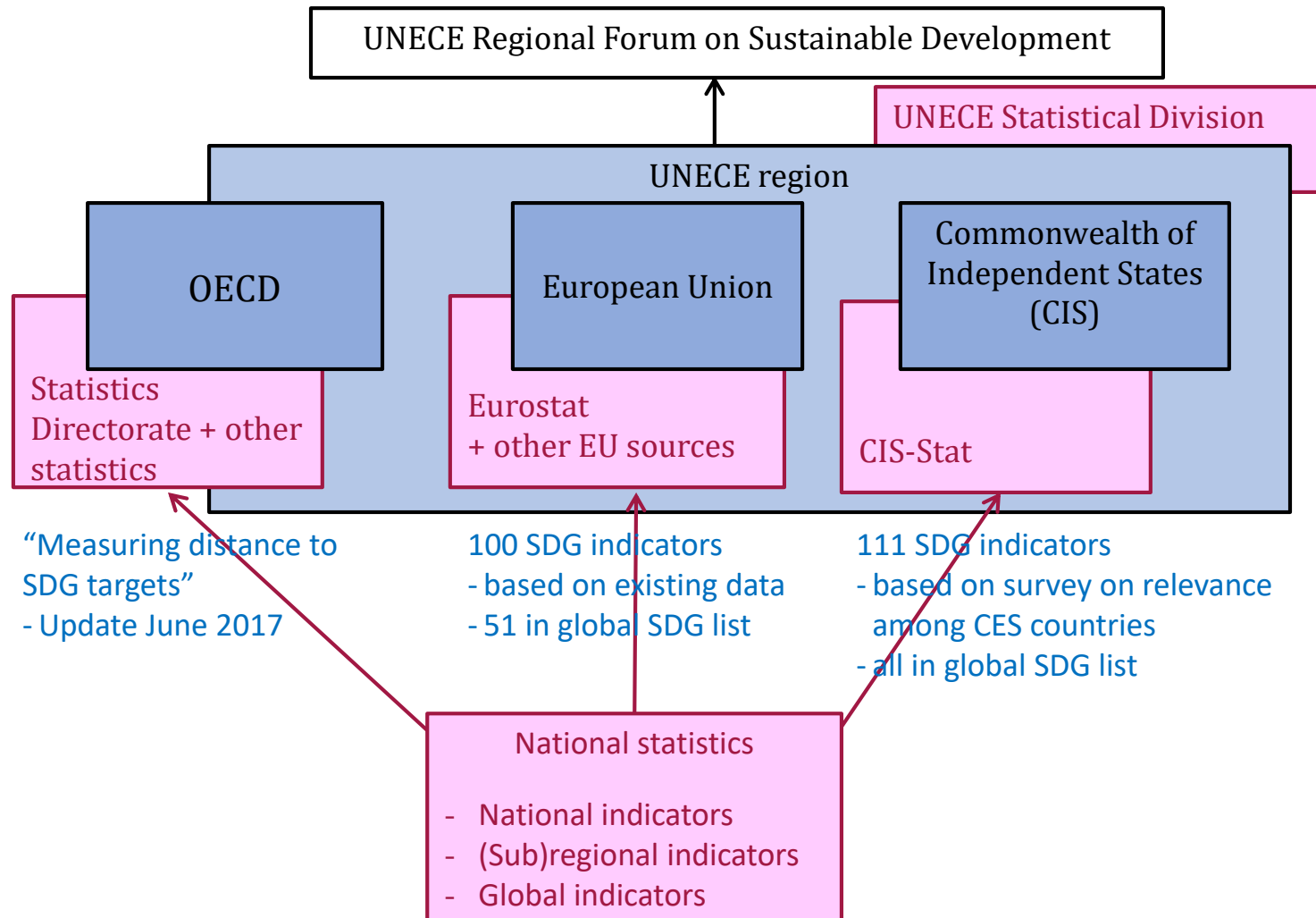
## Decentralised model



# Reporting on SDGs in UN system and beyond



# Reporting on SDGs – UNECE region



# Challenges



- Ensuring coordination, coherence and consistency between the different reporting levels and streams
  - Institutional arrangements
  - Substance – definitions, concepts, methods used for producing indicators; metadata
  - Technical level – data and metadata formats, transfer mechanisms, etc.
- Mainstreaming SDG monitoring in the existing reporting mechanisms
- Limited human and financial resources
  - Overcoming the fragmentation of resources, focusing and streamlining
  - Forming partnerships outside official statistics
- Awareness
  - Policy attention and awareness of SDGs
  - Understanding of the role of different players (incl. the special role of official statistics)

# FPOS #10: international cooperation



## Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics (FPOS)

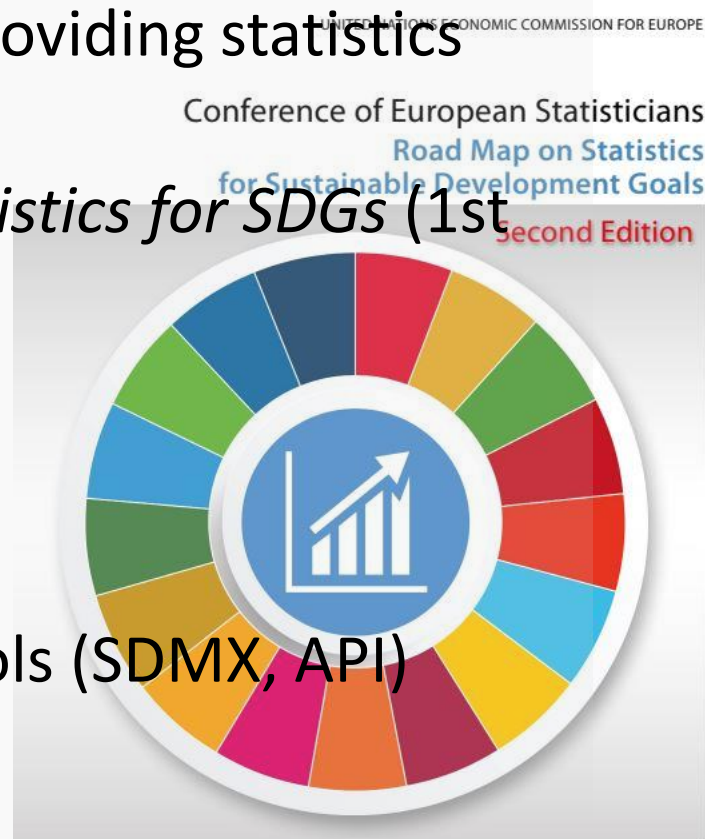
- This year marking the 30 anniversary of FP since their adoption by UNECE
- Anniversary campaign: Twitter, Facebook - #FPOS30, web - <https://unece.org/FPOS30?accordion=6>
- Principle #10: International cooperation  
“Bilateral and multilateral cooperation in statistics contributes to the improvement of systems of official statistics in all countries.”



# Contribution of UNECE to statistics for SDGs



- Steering Group (co-Chairs: Poland and Sweden)
- Guidance to countries on how to set up a system for providing statistics and indicators for SDGs
- *Conference of European Statisticians Road map on statistics for SDGs* (1st edition 2017, 2nd edition 2022)
- Guidance on National Reporting Platforms
- Two pilots of data flows (2017 and 2018)
- Communication: good practices
- Support for using data transmission techniques and tools (SDMX, API)
- Expert Meetings and workshops on statistics for SDGs
  - [Expert Meeting \(5-6 May 2022, Geneva and online\)](#)



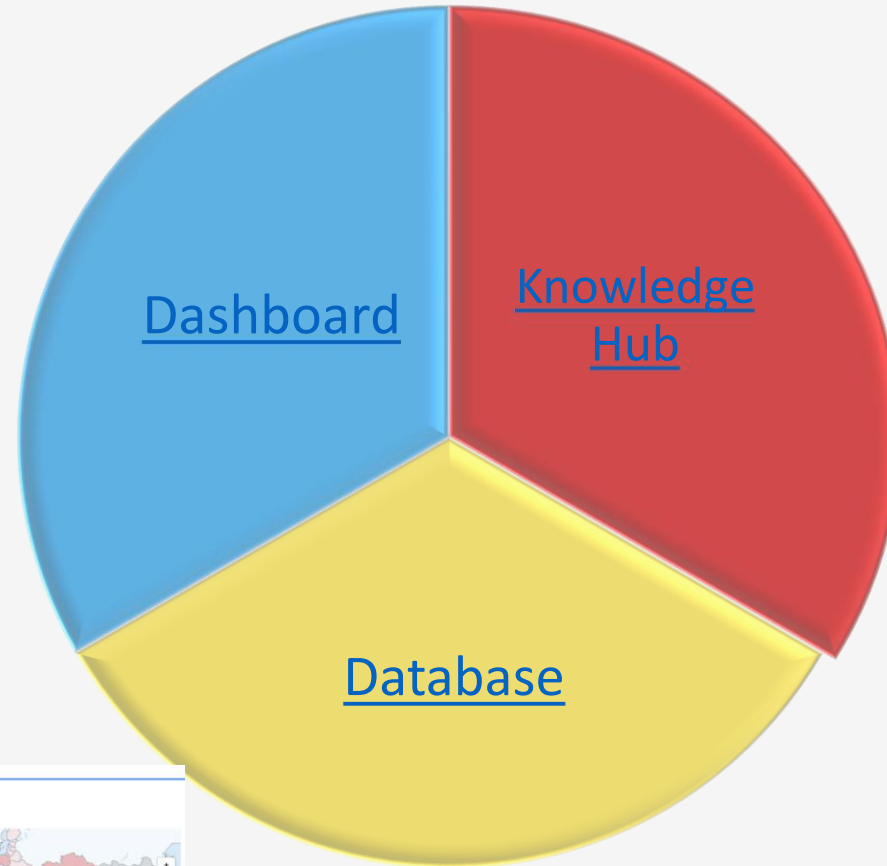
# UNECE work in statistics/SDGs



GRAPHS, MAPS & TABLES for 1 OR MORE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION



DATA & CUSTOMISED TABLES



GUIDELINES, RECOMMENDATIONS & RELATED RESOURCES

# What next?



- SDGs until 2030, what next?
- Climate change
- Environment
- Peace and security
- Role of NSOs and official statistics changing
- Role of international organizations
- Official statistical family needs to support each other!

# Thank you!

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