

Meeting summary 30.01.2019

Attendees: Cecilia, Sofie, Farid, Abraham, Dany, Andrew

Methodology development updates:

- Farid and Abraham will share latest versions of methodology and calculations with the group
- More progress expected on 12.6 and 12.7 by April 2019

The common platform (see also attached PPT):

- The main value added of the common platform is:
 - To consolidate an overview of all SDG 12 indicators for the national focal points, giving them a one-stop-shop to view progress and interact with the indicators (e.g. be re-directed to relevant reporting)
 - To consolidate an overview of all SDG 12 indicators for the public
- The common platform should be flexible enough to accommodate the needs of the different indicators
- The common platform will:
 - Pull information from the different reporting systems (e.g. databases, excel)
 - Link to relevant metadata, timelines, guidance material and contact information
 - Provide links (through buttons) for focal points to report directly or accept/verify data if needed
- Several of the indicators are available on UN Environment Live through API now or soon (Dany will provide API when needed)

Timeline (see also attached Excel):

- Deadline based on February 2020 submission to the SDG report
- Prior to platform set-up:
 - Pending methodologies and systems (updates on progress expected in April)
 - Decision on which indicators should be included in Round 1 (2019) and Round 2 (2020)
 - Decisions on set-up and technical needs
 - Finalization of a mock-up and technical specifications for all indicators
- Platform set-up timeline:
 - Web developers will need 3-4 months to set-up platform (including testing) – June-September
 - Launch of platform envisaged for October
 - Training/awareness raising to be done in October
 - Focal points will need to sign up on the website

Next steps:

- Communication to other teams (e.g. IRP) to be sent this week (by 10YFP Secretariat)
- **Each team to answer questionnaire by March 25th**
- Bilateral meetings will be set up for April to discuss technical needs (by 10YFP Secretariat)
- Next meeting with everyone in April (invitation to come from Science Division (Lowri))
- Drafting of a full mock-up of the common platform in April

Questions for integration of SDG 12 indicators

For each question, please put **X** for all answers that apply to your indicator.

How will you be collecting the data?	
• Survey	
• Existing databases	
• Excel sheets	
Who is responsible for reporting?	
• National focal points	
• UN Environment	
• Other organizations (e.g. research institutes, private actors, organisations)	
• <i>Other (please specify)</i>	
How is your data consolidated?	
• Disaggregated (e.g. by region, company)	
○ As binary (yes/no)	
○ As exact number (e.g. 10.000 tons)	
• Index calculation	
How often is your data updated?	
• Continuously updated and extracted for SDG reporting in January/February	
• Once a year (<i>please specify expected month</i>)	
• Every two years	
How is the accepted/verified?	
<i>For indicators, where data is <u>not</u> collected directly from national focal points</i>	
• By UN Environment	
• National focal points should verify/accept the data reported by UN Environment before it is submitted to the SDGs	
• Not relevant to my indicator	
How do you see the common platform displaying your indicator?	
• Provide an overview showcasing the data	
• National focal points need to be directed to report on the indicator	
• National focal points need to be able to accept/verify data	
• National focal points need to be able to contact you directly about data	
How would you like to see your data shown on the common platform?	
• As graphs/charts	
• As one overall number or yes/no	
• As a table with disaggregation (with or without filters)	