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UNOSD

# UNOSD and Introduction to SDGs



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# Introduction of UNOSD

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- Established in 2011 in Incheon, the Republic of Korea
- Serves as a technical arm of the Division for Sustainable Development Goals (DSDG) of the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) supporting environmental pillar of the UN system
- **Goals and Objectives**
  - Accelerates the progress for the 2030 Agenda and other international agreements among UN Member States, particularly to developing countries
  - Disseminates best practices, lessons learned, and success stories related to sustainable development strategies and policies
  - Strengthens capacity for planning and undertaking integrated transformation towards sustainable development



# TRIPARTITE PARTNERSHIP



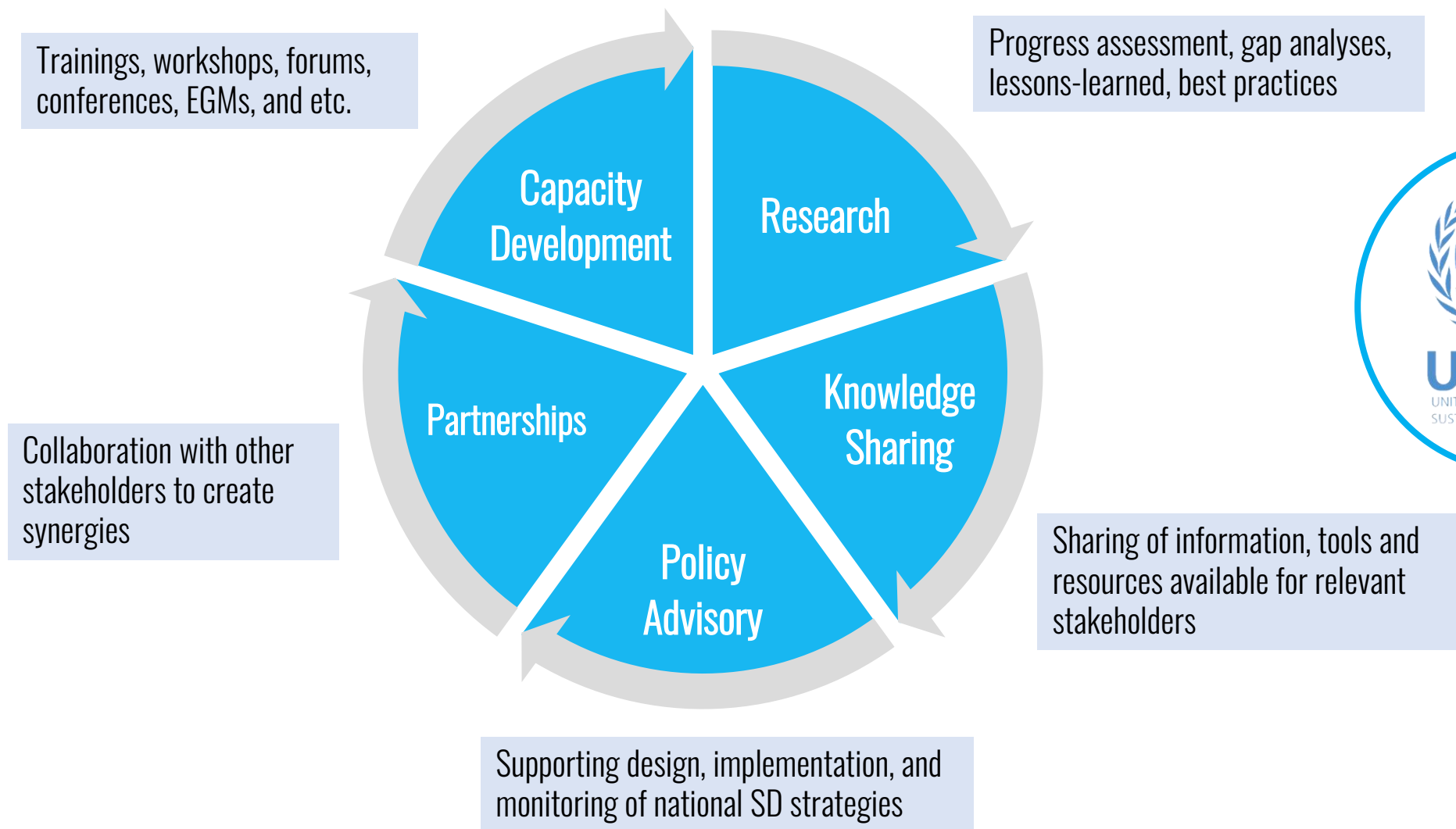
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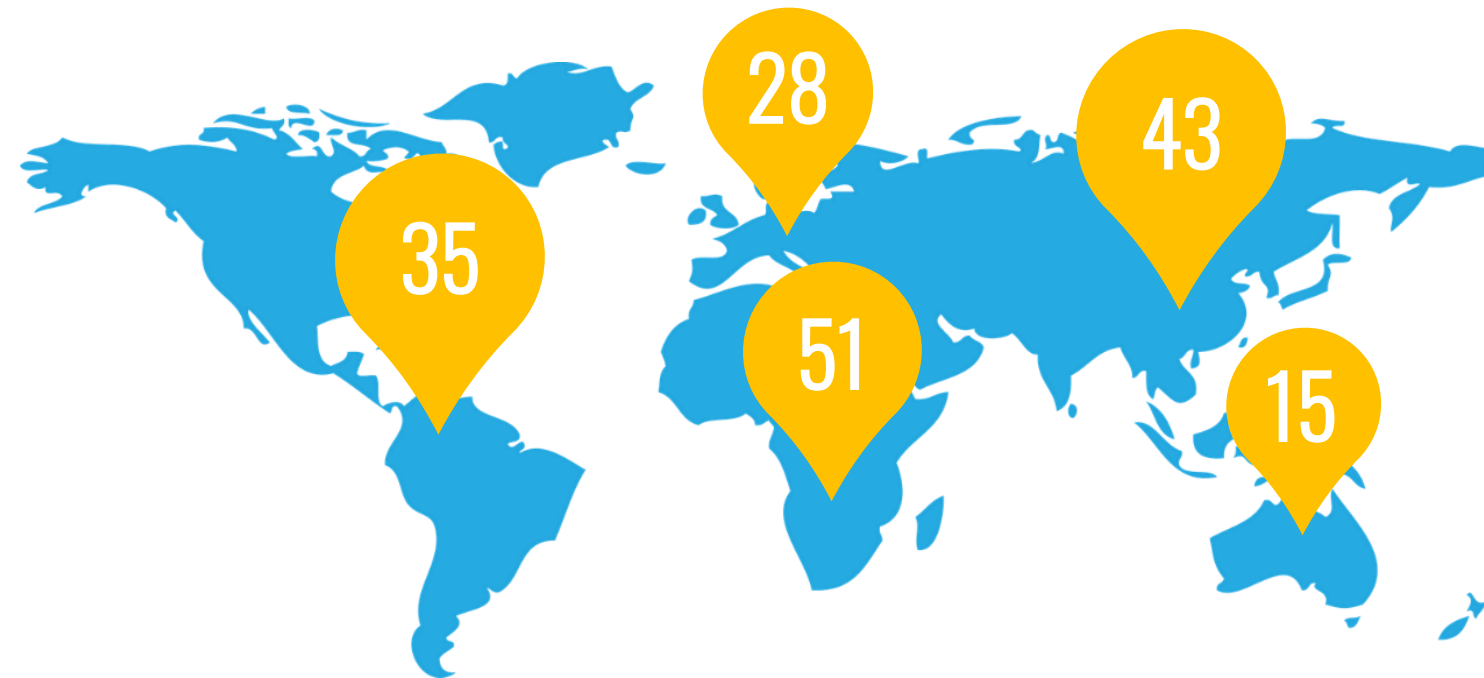


# Means of Implementation



# 1<sup>st</sup> Phase (2011-2020)

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## 173 Member States

- 43 in Asia
- 51 in Africa
- 28 in Europe
- 35 in Latin America and Caribbean
- 15 in Oceania
- 89% of Member States
- 81% of SIDS, LDCs, and LLDCs

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase (2021-2030)

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# Flagship Activities

## Executive Training Course (ETC)

- Targets policymakers at national and subnational levels, and normally uses the thematic focus of the HLPF as the backbone for structuring the training

## Sustainable Development Transformation Forum (SDTF)

- Hosts an open debate among global policy communities inviting decisionmakers from both public and private sector as well as other stakeholders to induce and facilitate large-scale, collective, and positive transformation towards sustainable development

## International Mayors Forum

- Builds capacities of the mayors and leaders of local governments who face challenges in localizing the SDGs in their cities and communities



# Youth Engagement

## SDGs Youth Summer Camp

- Reflects the UN commitment to building a connected, sustainable, and transformed future through the youth
- Aims to increase youth's engagement and voices on implementing the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals
- Strives to gather youth participants with more diverse backgrounds



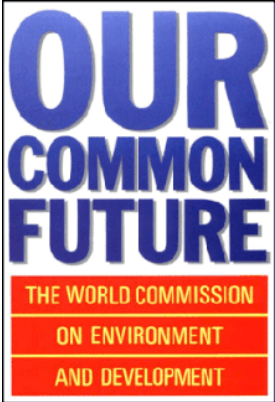
# Policy Advisory Services

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- Provision of tailored advisory services reflecting specific gaps and priorities based on needs assessment
- Expansion of advisory services to countries with priorities given to Less Developed Countries (LDCs), Small Island Developing States (SIDS), and Landlocked Developed Countries (LLDCs)
- Collaboration with various stakeholders from government entities, international organizations, and public sector
  - EX: UN Country Team, UN Resident Coordinators, UN Regional Commissions



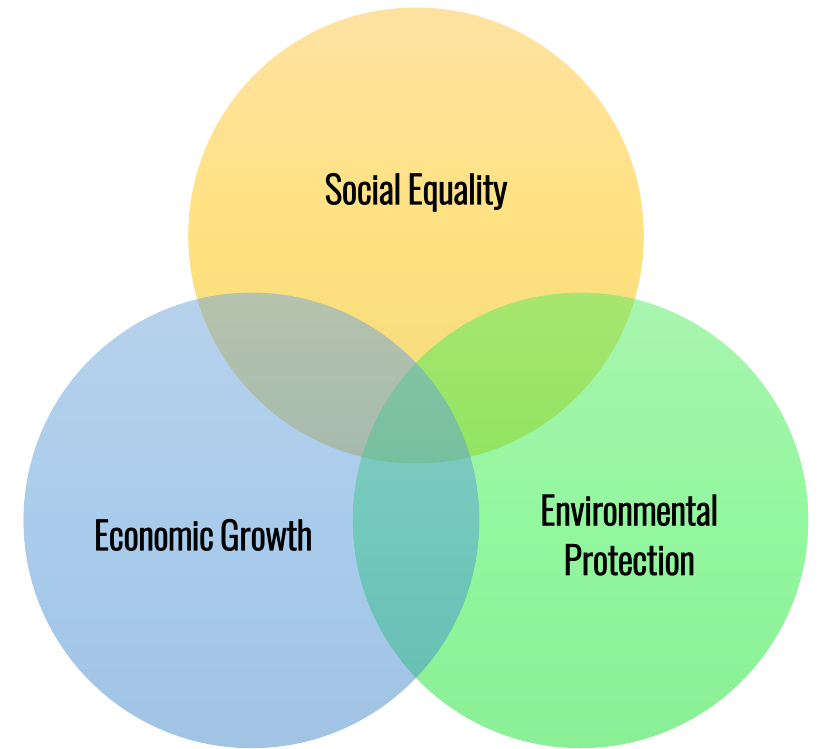
# Sustainable Development



## The Brundtland Report (1987) – Our Common Future

The first formal conceptual framework for sustainable development was established by the World Commission on Environment and Development (WCED)

“Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs” - (WCED, 1987)



# 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development & SDGs

UN adopted the SDGs in 2015 and proposed the 2030 Agenda as a global roadmap to eradicate poverty and promote prosperity for all

- **SDGs: 17 interlinked goals** and **169 targets** aiming to address global challenges in all countries by 2030
- **Leave No One Behind (LNOB)**
- Shared responsibilities to uphold sustainable development through global agreements and local implementation
- **5P's: People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace, Partnerships**



# Leading Frameworks

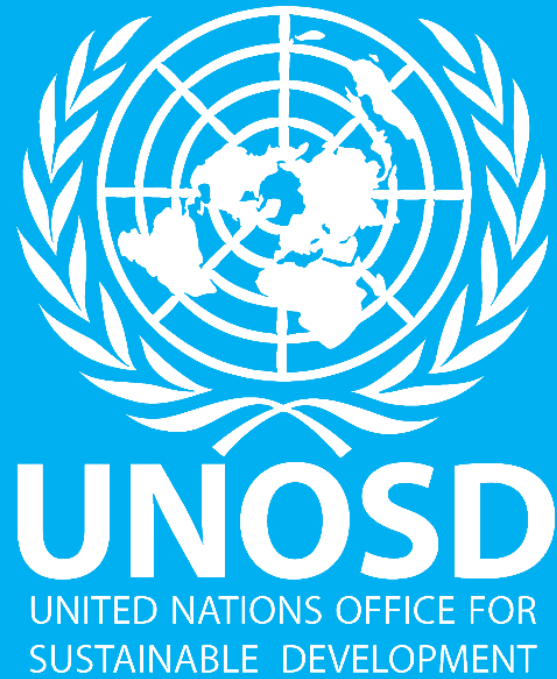
- **Decade of Action:** Pledged to mobilize financing, enhance national implementation and strengthen institutions to achieve the SDGs by 2030
  - Global Action: leadership, resources, and solutions
  - Local Action: policies, budget, and institutions
  - People Action: youth, civil societies, media, academia, private sector
- **High-Level Political Forum (HLPF)**
  - 2022 HLPF: “Building back better from COVID-19” (SDG-4, 5, 14, 15, 17)
  - 2021 HLPF: “Sustainable and resilient recovery from COVID-19 pandemic” (SDG-1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17)
- **Our Common Agenda (2021)**
  - Reinvigorating inclusive, networked, and effective multilateralism and global cooperation



# Collective Actions towards Common Goal

- **Global - Paris Agreement & Glasgow Climate Pact**
  - Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)
  - Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) & Voluntary Local Reviews (VLRs)
  - Biennial Update Report (BUR) & Biennial Transparency Report (BTR)
- **Regional - European Union's Green Deal**
  - Transforming into a modern, green, resource-efficient and competitive economy
  - EU's lifeline out of the COVID-19 pandemic
- **National – Republic of Korea**
  - Carbon Neutrality by 2050
  - Green New Deal





# Thank You



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