Visions for the Second Phase of UNOSD (2021-2030)
Introduction

- The United Nations Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD) was established in 2011 in Incheon, the Republic of Korea.
- UNOSD serves as a technical arm of the Division for Sustainable Development Goals (DSDG) of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA).
- Established under the framework of a Host Country Agreement (HCA) with the Government of the Republic of Korea, and a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea.
UNOSD Mandate

- Supporting development pillar of the United Nations Secretariat by ensuring international cooperation in the pursuit of sustainable development for all.

- Strengthening the capacity of Member States to undertake integrated sustainability transformation to the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs, and other internationally agreed development goals.

- Assisting developing countries in developing and implementing strategies and policies for sustainable development.
COLLABORATING PARTNERS
1st Phase (2011-2020)

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
3500+ Participants / 120 Activities
Second Phase
(2021-2030)
UNOSD Mission and Objectives

**Enhanced Action:** To accelerate the progress for the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs in the Decade of Action

**Enhanced Knowledge:** To disseminate and share best practices, lessons learned, strategies, policies and practical solutions for achieving sustainable development through

**Enhanced Capacity:** To strengthen the capacity for planning and undertaking integrated sustainability transformation
Means of Implementation

- **Research**: Progress assessment, gap analyses, lessons-learned, best practices
- **Knowledge Sharing**: Sharing of information, tools and resources available for relevant stakeholders
- **Policy Advisory**: Supporting design, implementation, and monitoring of national SD strategies
- **Partnerships**: Collaboration with other stakeholders to create synergies
- **Capacity Development**: Trainings, workshops, forums, conferences, EGMs, and etc.
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

- UNOSD reflects the UN commitment to building a connected, sustainable, and transformed future through the youth
- Aims to develop capacities of youth leaders and empower them to think critically and get engaged in implementing the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals
- UNOSD will aim to gather participants from more diverse backgrounds to engage the youth
Policy Advisory Services

• UNOSD will provide tailored advisory services in their specific priorities, needs, and circumstances

• Expand its advisory services to developing countries with priorities given to SIDS, LDCs, and LLDCs

• Identify target countries through needs assessment based on Voluntary National Reviews and UNOSD-led diagnosis

• Collaborate with UN Country Team, UN Resident Coordinators, and UN Regional Commissions
The COVID-19 reveals and exacerbates the world’s vulnerabilities, inequalities and systematic challenges.

Since 2020, UNOSD has been developing online training, forums, and workshops to facilitate timely discussions of building back better and greener towards a post-COVID era.

Thematic areas: green and circular economy, climate action, environmental protection, sustainable production and consumption, partnerships, etc.

Response to COVID-19 Pandemic

Source: https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgactions
Thank you.