

REGIONAL FORUM

ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE UNECE REGION

2-3 APRIL 2025 | PALAIS DES NATIONS | GENEVA



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The 2025 Regional Forum on Sustainable Development for the UNECE Region

Join us in Geneva this April for a **new edition of the annual Regional Forum!** It is the place where governments and stakeholders across the UNECE region will gather to advance impactful, inclusive, and evidence-based policies and solutions for **achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.

Time for a trip to Geneva? The Regional Forum will be held **in person** (no hybrid modalities) and provide an opportunity for face-to-face exchange and networking. As other events are taking place in Geneva in parallel, make sure to **secure your accommodation** as soon as possible if you need one.

The 2025 Regional Forum will be held under the theme:

“Advancing sustainable, inclusive, science- and evidence-based solutions for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its SDGs in the ECE region, leaving no one behind.”

2 - 3 April 2025

Rooms XIX, V & VII

Palais des Nations

Geneva, Switzerland

Introducing the In-Focus Goals for 2025

In line with the global SDG review carried out in 2025, the Regional Forum will focus on the following set of SDGs:



What's on the Agenda?

High-level Policy Segment

High-level speakers will engage in a **policy debate on sustainable, inclusive, science- and evidence-based solutions** to accelerate SDG progress. The discussion will take stock of recent progress and future plans of Member States, with an emphasis on the SDGs under in-depth review. Aspects of inclusion of vulnerable population groups as well as science- and evidence-based policy-making will be given particular attention.

Peer Learning Roundtables

In these interactive sessions, participants will cover relevant policy issues, highlighting **concrete solutions and acceleration actions** on the in-focus goals.

Closing Plenary

The plenary session will include a **forward-looking discussion** taking into account recent and upcoming intergovernmental summits such as the Summit of the Future and its implementation, the 4th International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2nd World Summit for Social Development. Speakers will cover interlinked aspects of economic and social inclusion, sustainable growth, employment, innovation, and sustainable finance.

More detailed information on the programme, registration and participation, and side events will become available shortly.

We look forward to your engagement in the 2025 Regional Forum and hope to see you in Geneva!

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