



## **The Regional Coordination Mechanism – Arab States**

### Working Group on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

### **Mapping Existing and Future Regional Activities on the 2030 Agenda**

This brief questionnaire is designed to chart the main regional activities of member organizations of the RCM Working Group on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the Arab region, in order to effectively coordinate regional agency efforts and propose areas for collaboration. The questionnaire covers the period 2016-2017 and focuses on the four key areas of work of the WG, as defined in its ToRs, namely: Regional meetings and consensus building; Regional research and publications; Regional Capacity Building initiatives; and Regional Advocacy and PR campaigns.

ESCWA will consolidate the responses to the questionnaire into a **synthesis report**, summarizing the key priorities and activities of the members along with areas of convergence and gaps. The synthesis report will be presented and discussed at the WG meeting on 25 September 2016.

Focal points should provide information about key programmes and initiatives that are planned for 2016-2017 at the regional level, or that have relevance to regional support of the 2030 Agenda. Responses should be sent to Ms. Karima El Korri, [elkorri@un.org](mailto:elkorri@un.org) and Ms. Ramla Khalidi, [khalidir@un.org](mailto:khalidir@un.org) by 5 September 2016.

Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation!

## Mapping Existing and Future (2016 - 2017) Regional Activities on the 2030 Agenda: [Insert Name of Organization]

### 1. Regional Strategy

a. If your organization has a **Regional or Sub-regional Strategy** for the 2030 Agenda, please identify its key objectives and entry points.

b. If your organization has a **Regional or Sub-regional Action Plan** for the 2030 Agenda, please list its main areas of activity and their geographic scope.

### 2. Integration and Cross-Sectoral Analysis

a. Please list any initiatives by your organization at the regional or sub-regional level that include **cross sectoral analysis** or an exploration of the interaction(s) between the SDGs, targets, and/or indicators.

### 3. Regional Meetings and Consensus Building Efforts

a. Please list the main **regional meetings, conferences and consultation events** planned by your organization on the 2030 Agenda and SDGs in 2016-17. Please include target audience (inter-governmental, multistakeholder, civil society, etc.), key objective and initial dates.

#### 4. Capacity Building

a. Please list any **region-tailored, Arabic language training manuals or toolkits** on the 2030 Agenda or the SDGs prepared by your organization. Please include information on the scope and theme of the training materials as well as the main target audience.

b. Please list any main **regional capacity building projects** or programmes geared towards supporting the adaptation, adoption, implementation and monitoring and review of the 2030 Agenda planned by your organization. Please provide details on the objectives and key outputs of the programme.

c. If different from information provided under 3a and 3b above, please list planned **regional or sub-regional capacity building workshops** on the 2030 Agenda or the SDGs.

#### 5. Advocacy and Awareness Raising

a. Please list any **major advocacy campaigns** planned by your organizations to raise awareness about the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs. Please provide details about the objectives of the campaign, the thematic focus, the target audience, the products and materials produced, etc.