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Sustainable development goals –
a European perspective: the role of Eurostat

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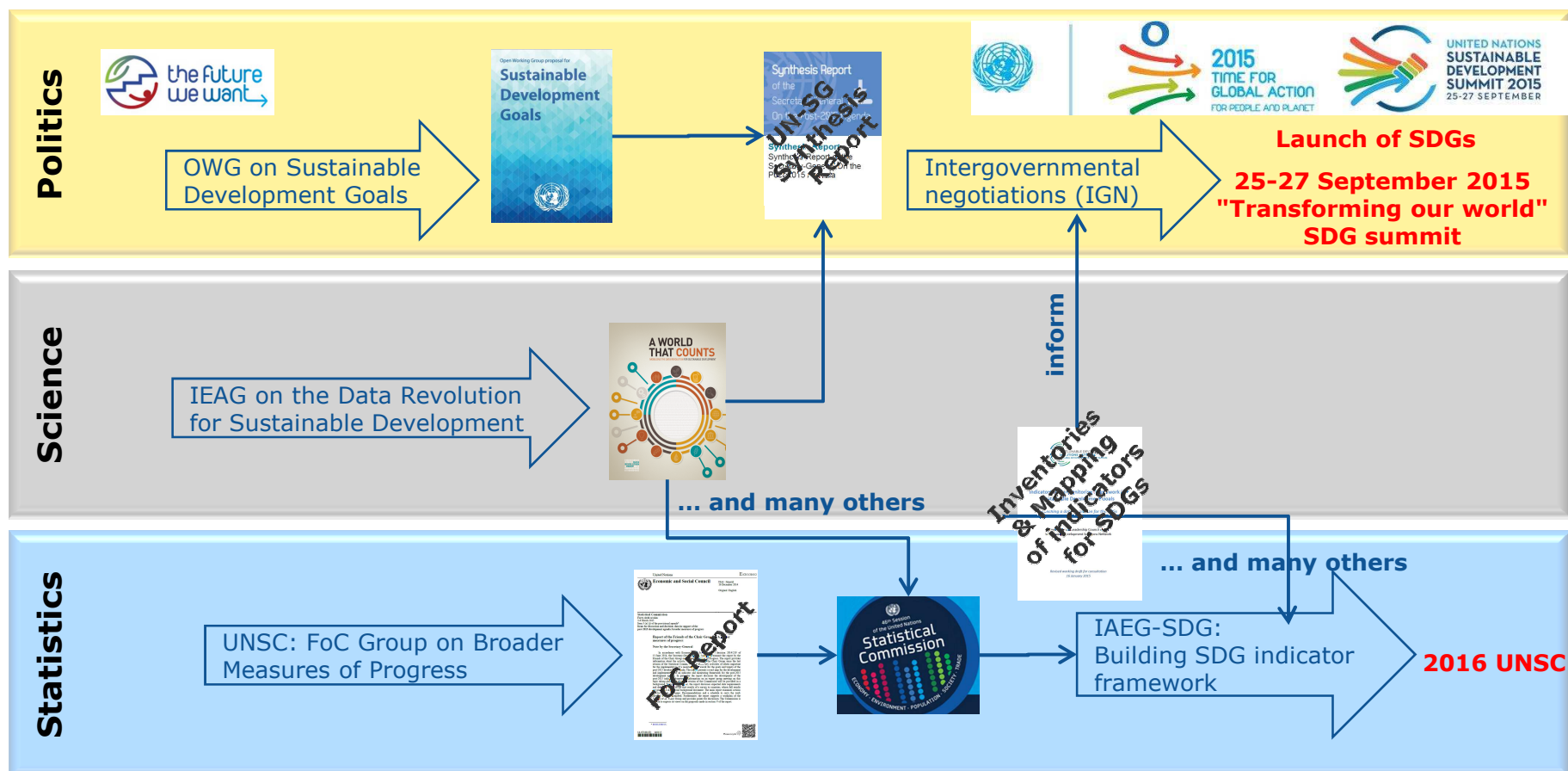
Summary

- **The 2030 agenda at a glance**
- **Monitoring issues**
- **Eurostat role**
- **Key messages**



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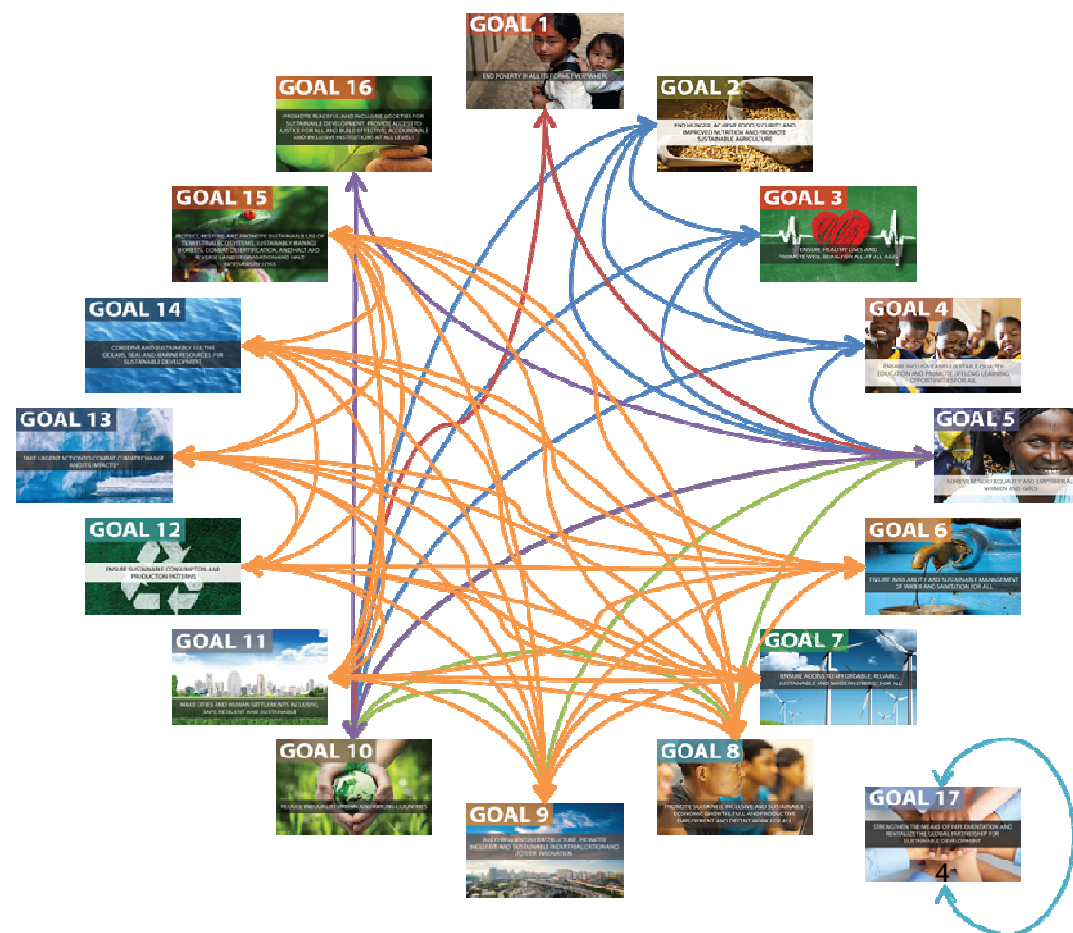
The 2030 agenda at a glance





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SDGs and targets are connected

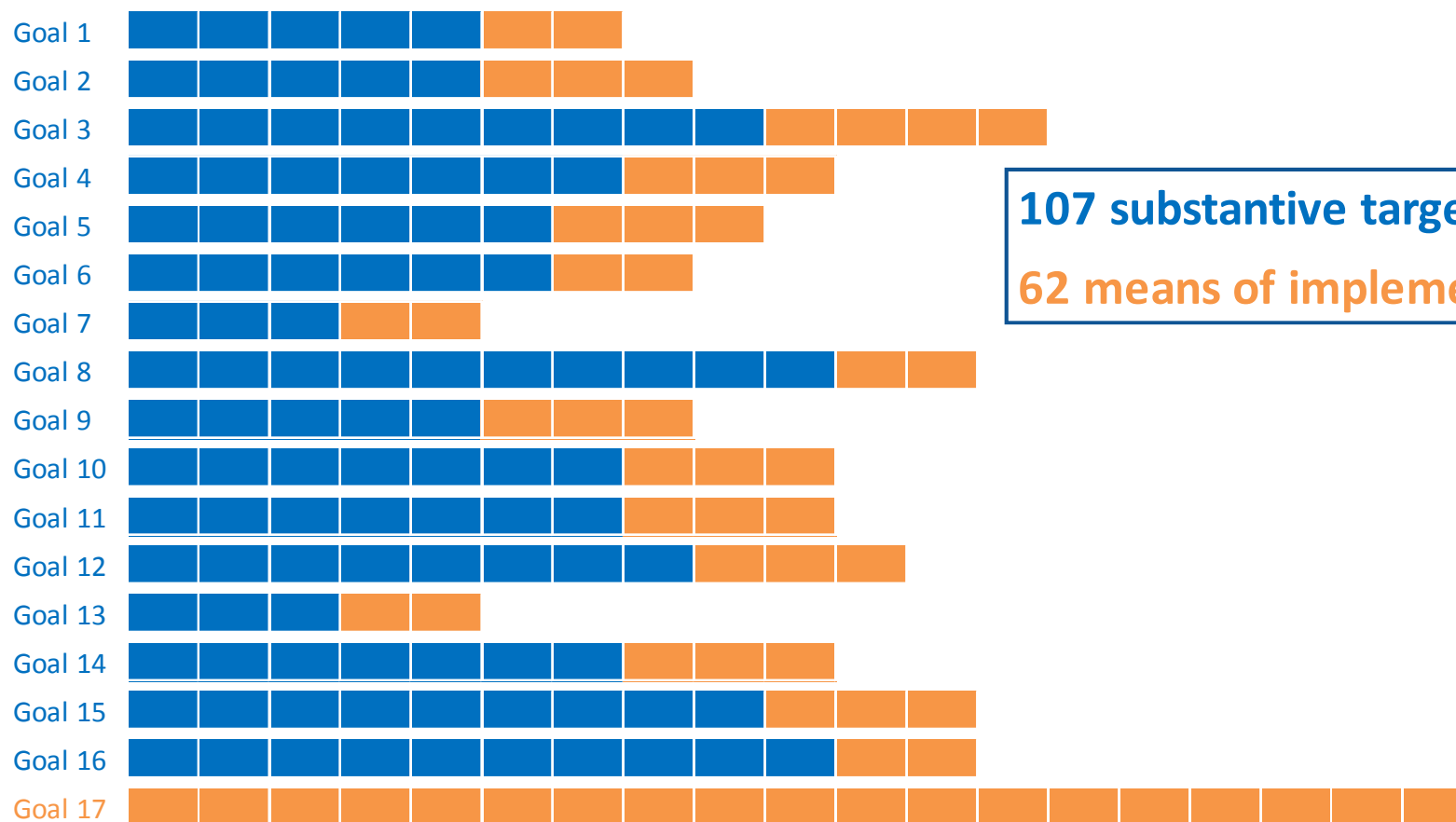


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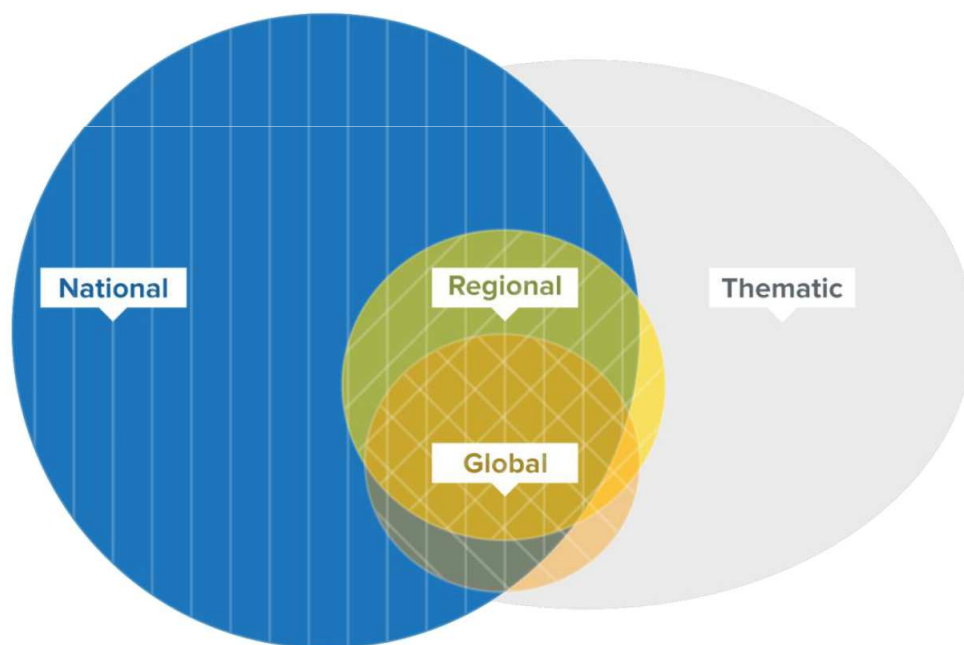
Monitoring 17 goals and 169 targets: a real challenge!



107 substantive targets

62 means of implementation

Different levels of SDG Monitoring



Global monitoring:

- based on a core set of global indicators
- harmonised to common global standards
- predominantly taken from official data
- applicable to all countries



Global indicators:

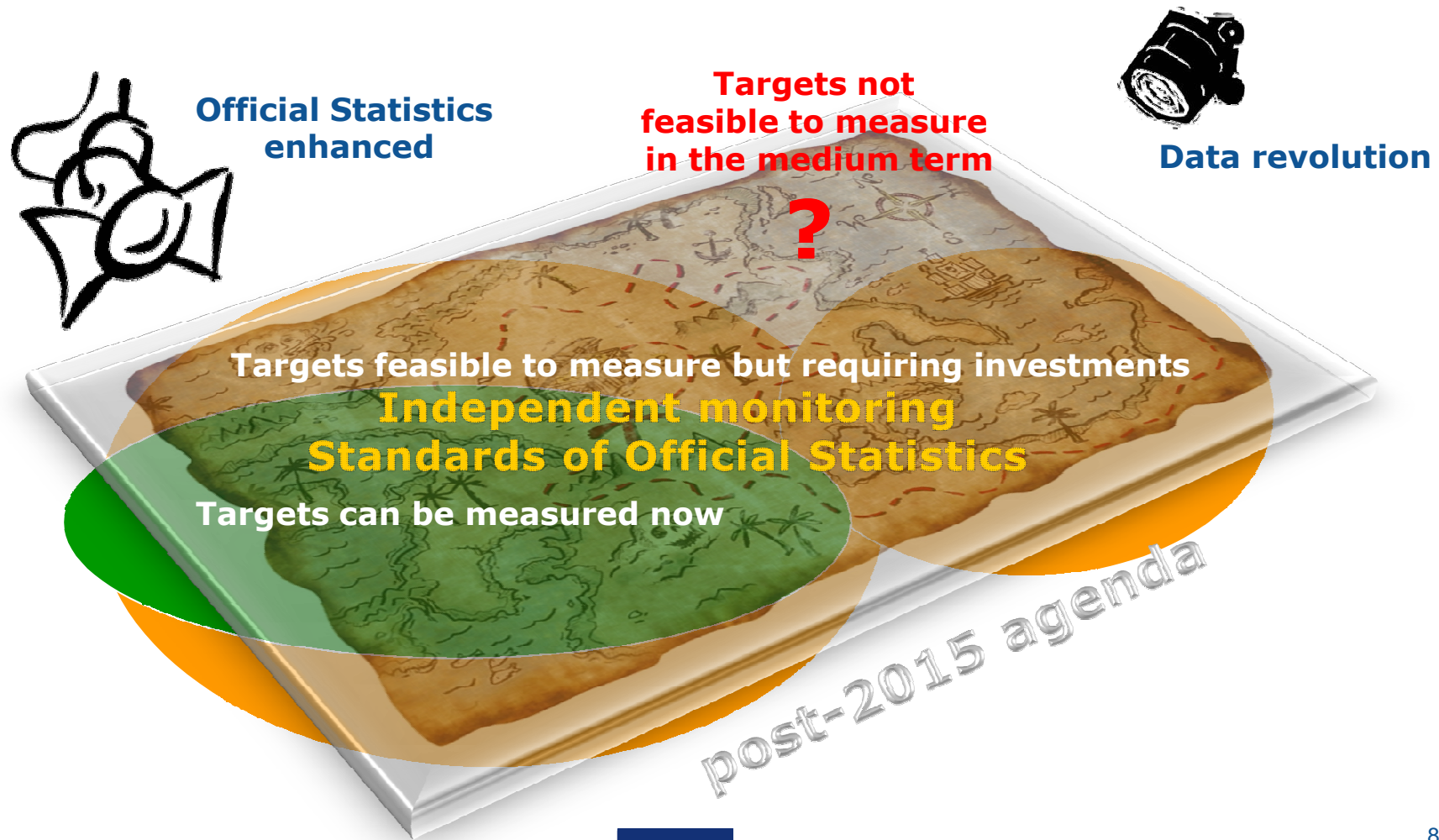
At present about 200 proposed indicators

3 tiers:

- Tier 1. An established methodology exists and data are already widely available (48%)
- Tier 2. A methodology has been established but data are not easily available (37%)
- Tier 3. An internationally agreed methodology has not yet been developed (15%)

*We need a **data revolution** to address data gaps*

The 3 tiers of SDG indicators





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UNSC March 2015

First note (or report) On possible indicators and an Indicator framework

End 2015

Note (or report) on possible indicators and an indicator framework agreed by the UN MS

UNSC March 2016

June/July 2016

Release of SDG baseline report for global monitoring providing data and identifying gaps

March-December 2016

Possible release of national and regional baseline data reports

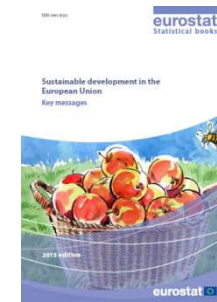
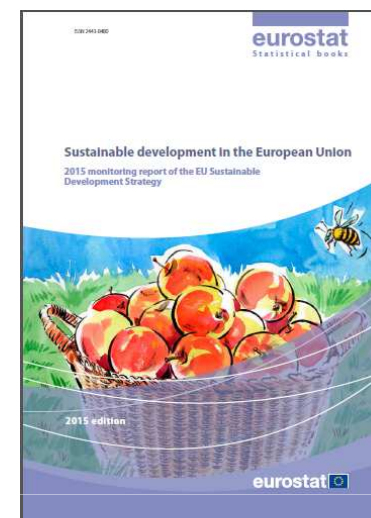
2016-2020

Scaling-up of national, regional and global capacities to monitor the post-2015 development agenda

**'Inter-agency Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators' (IAEG-SDG)
'High-level Group on capacity building' (HLG)**

Sustainable Development monitoring report

- A joint initiative of the Council of EU and EC to monitor the EU Sustainable Development Strategy
- Published every two years since 2005: 6th edition in 2015
- Snapshot of most important trends in booklet "Key messages"





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Eurostat's involvement in SDG monitoring

**Global
indicator
framework**

**Regional
indicator
framework**

**Data
revolution**

**Capacity
building**

Eurostat's involvement in SDG monitoring

**Global
indicator
framework**

Active participation as an observer to IAEG-SDG

**Regional
indicator
framework**

Coordination of ESS countries

**Data
revolution**

Liaising with other international organisations

**Capacity
building**

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Global
indicator
framework

Development of the regional monitoring framework (including the list of indicators)

Regional
indicator
framework

ESS coordination (standards, methodologies, playing as the data hub)

Data
revolution

Reporting

Capacity
building

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**Data
revolution**

Capacity
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Eurostat's lines of work:

- Big data
- Geographical information
- Modelling
- ...

Cooperation with academics and other data producers established but to be reinforced

Eurostat's involvement in SDG monitoring

Global
indicator
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Active participation as an observer to HLG on capacity building

Regional
indicator
framework

Eurostat already supports regions statistically less developed

Data
revolution

**Capacity
building**

Key messages: opportunities and risks

The SDGs are a unique **opportunity** for official statistics to visibly increase their relevance

This comes with the **risk** of not delivering, which would jeopardise our reputation

Key messages: data revolution

The data revolution concerns all the regions of the world and not just the developing regions

Official statistics must strengthen the links with data scientists and other data producers (e.g. big data)

It is important that official statistics are in the lead of the data revolution, to ensure the necessary quality

Key messages: links and flexibility

Guidance and support from Europe as one of the most statistically advanced regions is needed, also for less advanced statistical systems

The SDG monitoring framework will need to stay flexible and open to innovations (new data sources, methodologies, technologies)

A stylized world map is centered in the upper half of the image. It features glowing blue nodes at various geographical locations, connected by a network of dotted lines. The map is held in the palm of a hand, which is visible in the lower right. The background is a dark blue gradient with a faint image of a person in a suit.

Thank you for your attention

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