

# Making It Happen:

Providing knowledge and tools to assist  
implementation of the SDGs



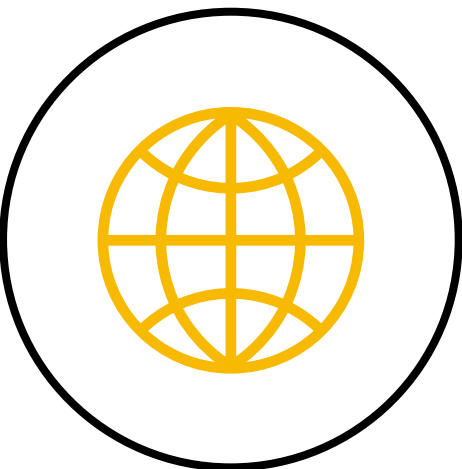
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# Responding the Needs of Member States

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A preliminary assessment of stakeholders' needs in relation to the products and functions offered by the SDG Help Desk was initiated in July 2017:



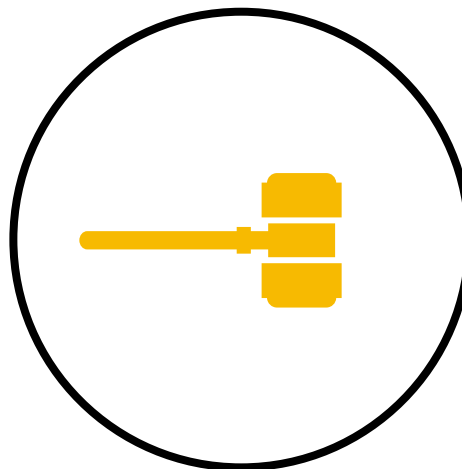
### Mapping stakeholders

VNR focal points,  
SDG focal points



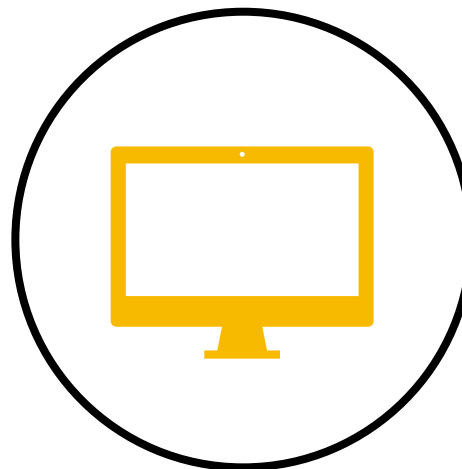
### Needs assessment

Identifying gaps in capacity  
for implementation  
of the SDGs



### Regional Expert Consultation

Scoping on the  
SDG Help Desk services



### Hands-on and networking

Live test during  
SDG Week 2017



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS  
**HELP DESK**

# What is the SDG Help Desk?

A one-stop, partnership-based online gateway to knowledge products

## Service lines

Access to Knowledge Hub, Data Portals, Technical Assistance, Community of Practice, and Toolboxes

## Search engine

Harvesting information from various sources and providing information more accurately and effectively

## Knowledge repository

Where multiple knowledge products and databases are compiled to give users more easy and direct access to information

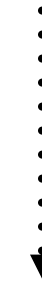
## Partnerships

Linking platforms and collaborating with other UN agencies, research institutes and think tanks in the region and beyond





Users



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Knowledge Hub



Data Portals



Technical Assistance



Community of practice



Toolboxes



Partner's knowledge products

# Integration of the SDGs Into National Planning

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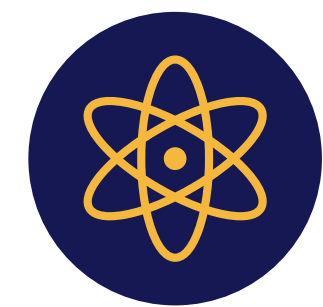
Support policymakers and sustainable development practitioners in developing strategies and plans to implement the 2030 Agenda

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Knowledge of integration  
tools



Applying systems  
thinking to the SDGs



Understanding the three  
dimensions of sustainable  
development



Overview of regional pilot  
applications

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