Tracking Progress Through Existing Mechanisms

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Parliamentary Oversight - national

• Strong institutions connected to parliaments e.g.
  – Supreme courts of audit
  – Ombudman institutions
  – Committees following the implementation of the SDGs
  – Budget decisions and oversight
Parliamentary Involvement – in general

• Include MPs in relevant bodies
  – National level – governmental working groups
  – Regional level – UN instruments
  – Global level – HLPF
  – Cooperation with civil society, watch groups
Accountability

- Broad variety of instruments
- Identification of voids:
  - Binding accountability of the private sector
  - Not CSR, not principles only
  - Measure impact of activities
- Transformative shift!
Involvement of civil society & Co

- Make SDGs sexy and communicable
- Clear messages, good examples, best practise
- Draw concrete pictures:
  - Sustainable way of life
  - Personal contribution
  - Community needs
  - Online platforms to share ideas
Engage MPs from the scratch

- Executive Coordinator on SDGs of the UN SG
- MPs as important target group
- Taylor-made activities
- Bring SDGs into national parliaments and international parliamentary platforms
Thank you for your attention!

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