Managing the transition to the SDGs
Monitoring and Reporting on Sustainable Development
Strengthen national statistical capacities

- Without information there is **no evaluation**.

- **National Statistical Agencies** demand budgetary, technical and managerial independence.

- Autonomy guarantees independence from political power, providing **credible** and **reliable** stats.
Create a national coordination mechanism

- Implementation requires coordination at the highest level.

- Institutionalize a coordination mechanism within the national legal framework.

- Institutions are better fit to survive political shifts and long term planning.
Build a dedicated information system

- An **statistical information system** is a tool for transparency and accountability.

- Statistics have the power to **delimit responsibilities** at different levels of government.

- Keep civil society **informed** and **up-to-date** with latest stats and figures.
Produce regular progress reports

- Reporting is necessary to evaluate government performance.

- Each report is an opportunity to identify shortcomings and propose better solutions.

- NVP should play a key role in the assessment of the SDGs, and countries should commit to make regular presentations.
Engage Local Governments and Congress

- Achieving the SDG’s is **not an exclusive task** of National Governments.

- Local Governments **need sufficient information** to meet their own goals.

- Congress is the one that **allocates** budget and **approves** its spending.
Raise public awareness

- Democratic appropriation: civil society is the ultimate driving force of change.

- News media is essential to report both advances and shortcomings and trigger a more participative civil society.

- Private sector should get better involved.