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Mapping of modalities for MGoS participation in national and thematic reviews at the HLPF

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Examples of modalities on stakeholder engagement in thematic reviews:

1. Monitoring of the Sendai Framework for DRR
2. GEO (Global Environment Outlook) Report
3. Global Sustainable Development Report (GSDR)

Questions on the modalities:

1) How do the examples provide avenues for stakeholder engagement in the thematic and/or evidence based reviews and monitoring?

1) How does the process create cohesion with thematic content in the 2030 Agenda?

1) How can this be applied in MGoS engagement in the context of the HLPF?
Monitoring of the Sendai Framework for DRR & Stakeholder engagement

1) What are the avenues for stakeholder engagement in the thematic and/or evidence based reviews and monitoring in this process?

- Government's report on global indicators for targets through the online system of HFA with national data through a specific template.
- The data is analysed by UNISDR in collaboration with its Science and Technology Group (STAG) and Private Sector advisory group/partners, and presented as a formal report.
- The Children & Youth constituency is part of the STAG, and in the process of establishing a Youth Engagement Platform.
- Originally this was done only globally, but now extended to the regional level.

2) How does the process create cohesion with thematic content in the 2030 Agenda?

- All the indicators have references to the targets/indicators of Agenda 2030 and Climate Change Agreements.
- Reporting to HLPF and nexus analysis and reportings.

3) How can this be applied in MGoS engagement in the context of the HLPF?

- Formal inclusion of the MGoS in producing the SG’s report on SDG progress.
- Formally seek MGoS input into the content of the report. Has been a previous practice in the CSD process.
1) **What are the avenues for stakeholder engagement in the thematic and/or evidence based reviews and monitoring in this process?**

- Consultative, participatory process from integrated environmental assessments
- Scientifically-credible and policy relevant report through multi stakeholder networking and intra/inter-regional cooperation to identify key priorities at regional levels
- World-wide network of Collaborating Centre Partners
- Transparent nomination process allows gov’ts and others to nominate experts to the process
- Advisory groups to provide guidance on science and policy issues
- Comprehensive peer review process

2) **How does the process create cohesion with thematic content in the 2030 Agenda?**

- Build upon regional assessments
- Environmental dimension of SDGs, identify global environmental objectives and goals
- Seeks to inform environmental decision making facilitated the science-policy interaction
- GEO-6 will focus on laying a founding for a socio-environmental assessment, tracking SDG targets and goals
- Assist member states on most effective pathways for transition towards the “world we want”

3) **How can this be applied in MGoS engagement in the context of the HLPF?**

- Learning from best practices of MGoS engagement in the GEO Report
- Multi stakeholder participation and input throughout the process
- Establishment of mechanism to share progress on GSDR drafting, reviewing, etc.
Global Sustainable Development Report (GSDR)

1) What are the avenues for stakeholder engagement in the thematic and/or evidence based reviews and monitoring in this process?

- Empirically-based and data-driven review and analysis on challenges in implementation; best practice; systemic trends and emerging issues in development.
- Rio+20: PARA 85k “Integrate disparate assessments into an annual coherent GSDR (Global Sustainable Development Report)”
- Res. 67/290, Para. 83 “GSDR will be used to strengthen the SPI and provide a strong evidence-based instrument to support policy-makers and inform discussions of the HLPF”

2) How does the process create cohesion with thematic content in the 2030 Agenda?

- Nexus between interconnected issues and annual thematic review.
- Global report with perspective of 5 UN regions

3) How can this be applied in MGoS engagement in the context of the HLPF?

- Already part of the HLPF
- Crowdsourced briefs; contributions to the GSDR 2016 in the form of reports, policy or science briefs/article
- MGoS engagement in the peer review, drafting, analysis and reporting. Groups could nominate experts to peer review (practise from GEO report)
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