

**National workshop:**

Generating climate change and disaster  
indicators for policy decision-making in Belize  
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**Recommendations to establish an  
Environmental Information System**

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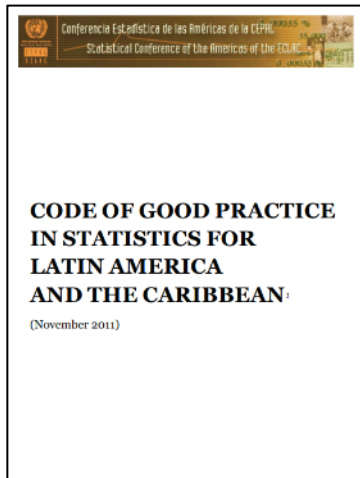
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# Coordination as a fundamental principle of Official Statistics



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**Principle 2: Coordination of the national statistical system**  
This will enable the statistics producing entities to plan and implement national statistical activity in a participatory manner, maintain close contact and work jointly to improve the quality, comparability and consistency of official statistics.



## **Principle 8: National Coordination**

Coordination among statistical agencies within countries is essential to achieve consistency and efficiency in the statistical system.

Sources: [https://unstats.un.org/unsd/dnss/hb/E-fundamental%20principles\\_A4-WEB.pdf](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/dnss/hb/E-fundamental%20principles_A4-WEB.pdf)  
[https://repositorio.cepal.org/bitstream/handle/11362/16423/FILE\\_148024\\_en.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y](https://repositorio.cepal.org/bitstream/handle/11362/16423/FILE_148024_en.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y)

# Evolution of Environment Statistics : From ad hoc efforts → Multipurpose National Environmental Statistics Systems

## Ad hoc (for a specific purpose)



- **Sustained production** of EAs and products that require them are not guaranteed
- **Duplication of effort**
- **It is not possible to create logs** that record statistical decisions in the construction of the series
- **Comparability and temporal and spatial consistency** are at risk (metadata are not continuously available)
- **Loss of expertise in technicians** (high turnover)
- **Loss of historical memory**



## National Environment Statistics System



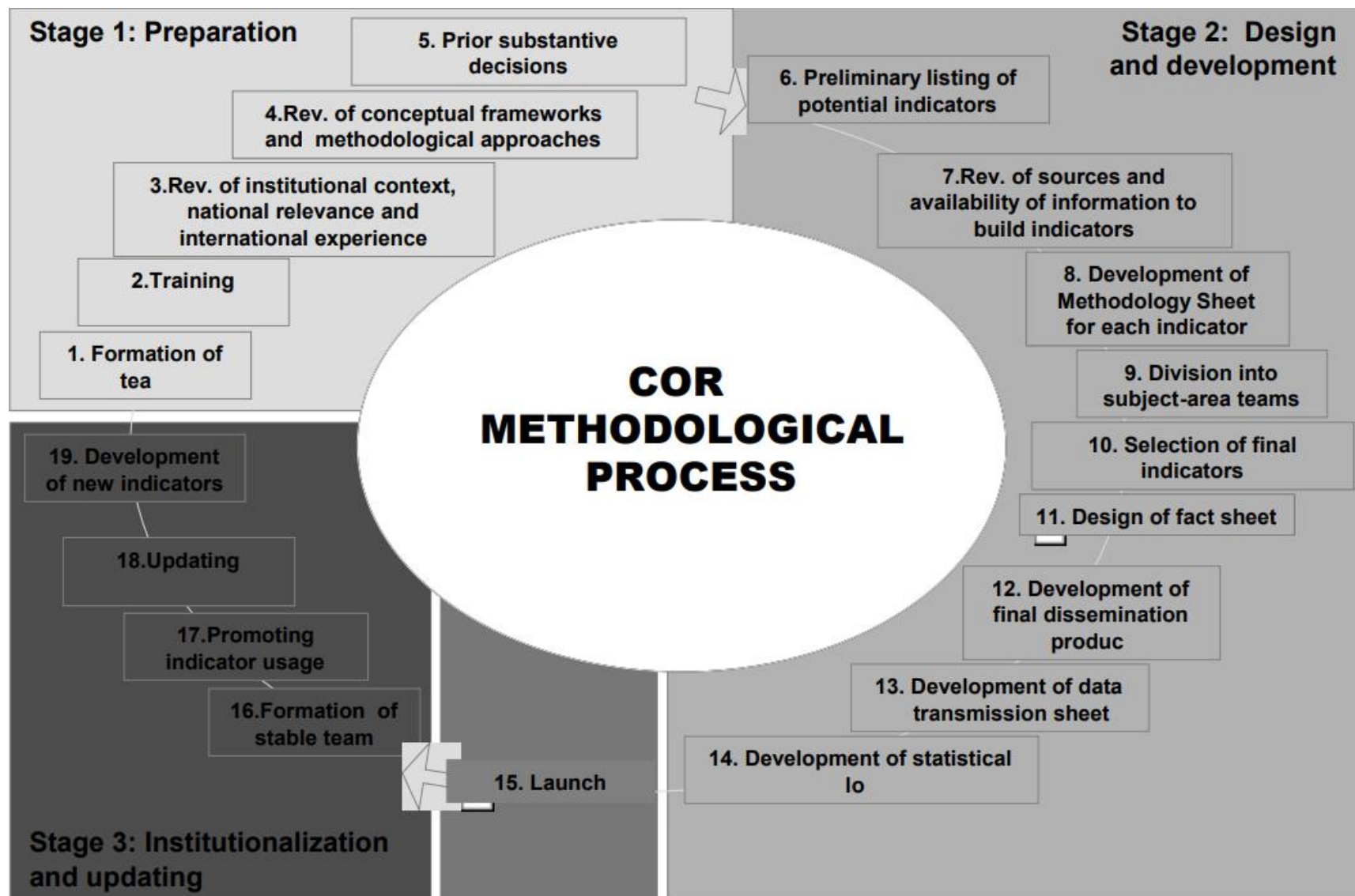
- **Build and sustain EA assets for all purposes and users**
- **Build historical memory**
- **Avoid duplication of operations**
- **Reduce gaps and discrepancies**
- **Improves the quality, consistency and comparability of statistics** (over time and across space)
- **Saving of human and financial resources**
- **Reduces informant fatigue**
- **Shorten production times**

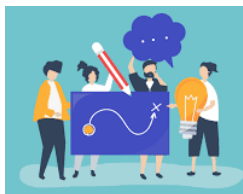
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# ECLAC methodology



# Standardized Methodological Road Map





1. **Trained team** ... Environmental Indicators Unit
2. First **set of indicators** with methodological sheet
3. **System** of Environmental Indicators and multidomain
4. **Inter-institutional network**.... Formal committee or roundtable





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## Examples in the LAC region: Panama, Chile, Mexico, Colombia



# Examples from the region: Panama

- Interinstitutional Technical Committee for Environmental Statistics
- Presidential Decree 2018
- Co-presidency: INEC and Ministry of Environment
- 18 members: Ministries, companies (electricity), universities
- Thematic subgroups
- Meetings every 3 months

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REPÚBLICA DE PANAMÁ  
MINISTERIO DE AMBIENTE

DECRETO EJECUTIVO No. 112  
De 25 de Julio de 2018



Que crea el Comité Técnico Interinstitucional de Estadísticas Ambientales

**EL PRESIDENTE DE LA REPÚBLICA**  
en uso de sus facultades constitucionales y legales,

#### CONSIDERANDO:

Que el artículo 30 del Texto Único de la Ley 41 de 1 de julio de 1998, establece el Sistema Nacional de Información Ambiental que tiene por objeto recopilar, sistematizar, almacenar y distribuir información ambiental de los recursos naturales y de sostenibilidad ambiental del territorio nacional, entre los organismos y dependencias, públicos y privados, de forma idónea, veraz y oportuna, sobre las materias que conforman el ámbito del Sistema Interinstitucional de Ambiente y que son necesarias para la conservación ambiental y uso sostenible de los recursos naturales;

Que el artículo 30, señala que la información que se obtenga a través del Sistema Nacional de Información es de libre acceso y los particulares que la soliciten asumirán el costo del servicio;

Que el artículo 31 del Texto Único de la Ley 41 de 1 de julio de 1998, señala que el Sistema Interinstitucional de Ambiente estará obligado a suministrar al Ministerio de Ambiente, en tiempo oportuno, la información que éste requiera;

# Examples from the region: Mexico

## Ley del Sistema Nacional de Información Estadística y Geográfica



# Examples from the region: Antigua and Barbuda

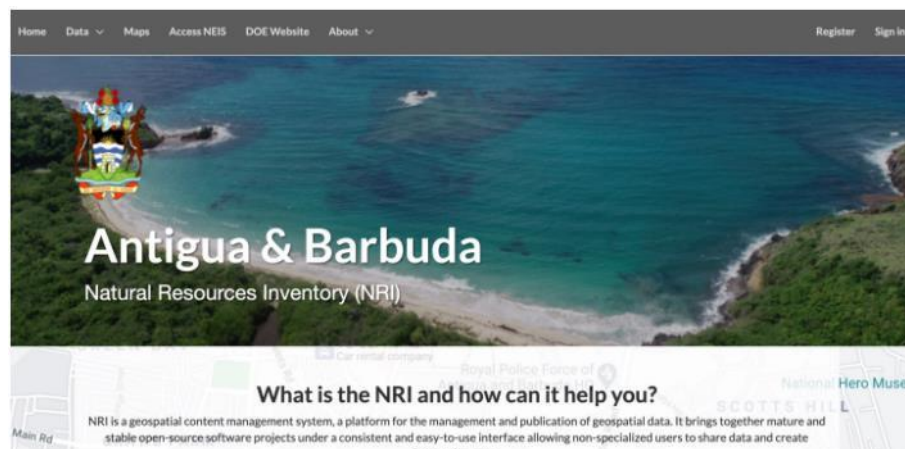


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National Environmental Data & Information System (NEIS)  
(<https://neis.environment.gov.ag/>)

Natural Resources Inventory (NRI)  
(<https://nri.environment.gov.ag/>)



# Examples from the region: Saint Lucia



The screenshot shows the Saint Lucia NEIS website. At the top left is the Saint Lucia NEIS logo. At the top right are navigation links: Central Data Storage Facility (CDSF), Indicators, Contacts, and Dashboard. The main content area has a blue header with the title "National Environmental Information System (NEIS)" and a subtitle "Project Reporting System for Multilateral Environmental Agreement (MEA) Implementation and Environmental Information Management". Below the subtitle is a button labeled "Explore Reports →". To the right of the text is a computer monitor displaying a dashboard with a pie chart and a table. Below the blue header is a section titled "Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEA)" with a descriptive paragraph. At the bottom are three cards for UNCCD, UNCBD, and UNFCCC, each with a document icon and the full name of the agreement.

## National Environmental Information System (NEIS)

Project Reporting System for Multilateral Environmental Agreement (MEA) Implementation and Environmental Information Management

Explore Reports →

### Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEA)

Multi-lateral Environmental Agreements are legal instruments with binding effects on countries that have agreed to become parties. They are also the means by which global agreements and direction can be achieved on critical environmental and sustainable development issues; this includes climate change, loss of biodiversity and the degradation of land.

- UNCCD**  
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
- UNCBD**  
United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity
- UNFCCC**  
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

<https://www.neis.govt.lc/>

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## Broadcast Platforms



**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT KNOWLEDGE PLATFORM** Keywords... Search


HOME SDGS & TOPICS HLPF PROCESSES & UN SYSTEM STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PARTNERSHIPS NEWS ABOUT

**Tweets** by @SustDev

UN DESA Sustainable Development Retweeted


United Nations @UN

Now, more than ever, we must commit to do more to promote cultural and religious tolerance, understanding and dialogue.




**UN Summit on Post-2015**

Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Interactive Dialogues



**SDGs**

Sustainable Development Goals, targets and topics




**High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development**

Questionnaire on follow-up and review (deadline 15 November 2015)

**TECHNOLOGY FACILITATION MECHANISM**


Technology Facilitation Mechanism

Apply for the Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group before 25 October 2015.




**SD IN ACTION Newsletter**

Newsletter - October 2015




**UN High-Level Water and Sanitation Days 2015**

18-20 November 2015




**Partnerships for SDGs**

Partnerships engagement for the SDGs. Have your views heard and complete survey before 15 Nov 2015.




**SG's High-level Advisory Group on Sustainable Transport**




**SG Reports**

Secretary-General's reports for 70th session of the General Assembly




**Global Sustainable Development Report**

2015 EDITION (Advance unedited version)




**17 SDGs - 17 Partnerships**

A summary of 17 initiatives - one for each of the Sustainable Development Goals.




**Powering the Future We Want**

We Care Solar awarded Energy Grant to expand the use of life-saving 'Solar Suitcase'



**UN System Matrix**

The organizations of the UN system play a critical role in implementing the Rio+20 outcome



**SIDS Action Platform**

Outcome and follow-up to the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States



The screenshot displays the Open SDG Data Hub interface. At the top left, there is a menu icon and the 'SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS' logo. At the top right, there is a search icon, a 'Iniciar sesión' button, and navigation links for 'About', 'Data Catalog', 'SDG API', and 'Data Stories'. The main content area features a world map with several circular callouts containing data points:

- 31 per cent of marine fish stocks were overfished in 2013** (with a fish icon)
- More than 3 billion people still lack access to clean cooking fuels and technologies** (with a house and stove icon)
- Stunting in children underage 5 fell from 2006 to 2016, while overweight children under age 5 increased** (with icons for stunting and overweight children)
- Number of people living in extreme poverty fell significantly**  
1.7 billion in 1990 vs 767 million in 2015 (with human icons)
- Maternal deaths per 100,000 live births**  
341 in 2000 vs 216 in 2015  
**Global maternal mortality ratio fell by 37 % from 2000 to 2015** (with a woman icon)
- Annual global GDP growth per capita expanded between 2005-2009 and 2010-2015** (with a bar chart icon)
- Global sea ice fallen 2016 to its second lowest extent on record** (with a globe icon)

At the bottom of the interface, a blue banner reads: "Welcome to the Open SDG Data Hub".

<https://unstats-undesa.opendata.arcgis.com/>



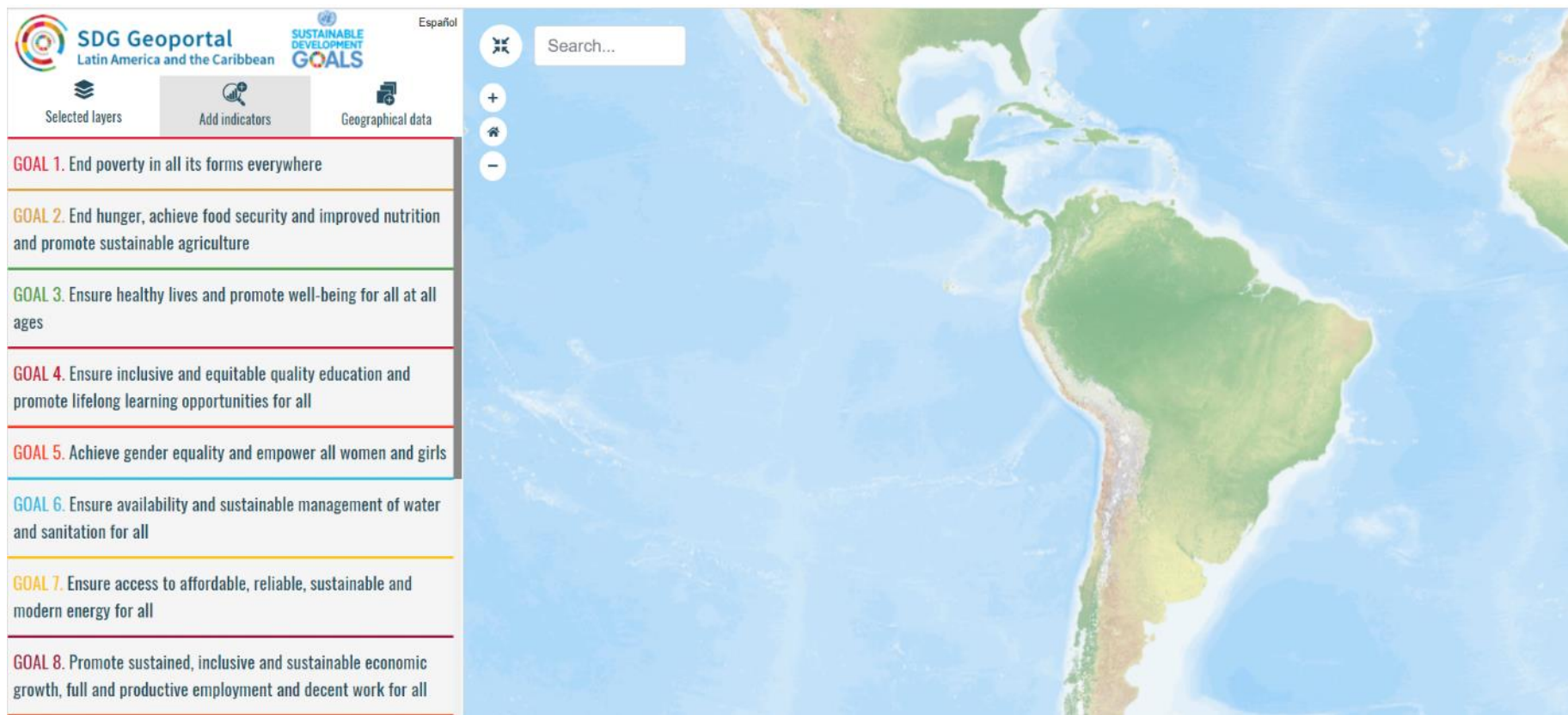
# Regional Knowledge Platform on the 2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean (SDG Gateway)

SDG Gateway is a contribution of the United Nations system for monitoring and information on the implementation of the 2030 agenda in the region



The screenshot shows the homepage of the '2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean' regional knowledge management platform. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'United Nations', 'Forum LAC 2030', 'About', 'Spanish', and 'English'. The main header features the platform's logo and the 'SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS' logo. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with dropdown menus for '2030 AGENDA', 'REGIONAL ARCHITECTURE', 'SDG', 'COUNTRIES', 'STATISTICS', 'UN SYSTEM', 'STAKEHOLDERS', and 'INFORMATION TOOLS'. A search icon is located on the right side of this bar. The main content area displays a row of 17 SDG icons. Below the icons, there are several featured articles and news items, including a publication about UNICEF's report on education in Latin America, a news item about the Sustainable Development Goals Report 2021, a website link for the Comprehensive Regional Protection and Solutions Framework (MIRPS), and an event announcement for the registration of the World Urban Forum WUF11. A 'DECADE OF ACTION' logo is also visible.

<https://agenda2030lac.org/en>



The screenshot displays the SDG Geoportal interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with the following elements:

- Logo: SDG Geoportal Latin America and the Caribbean
- Language: Español
- Navigation icons: Selected layers, Add indicators, Geographical data
- List of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):
  - GOAL 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere
  - GOAL 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
  - GOAL 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
  - GOAL 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
  - GOAL 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
  - GOAL 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
  - GOAL 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
  - GOAL 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

On the right, there is a map of Latin America and the Caribbean. The map includes a search bar with the text "Search...", a zoom in (+) button, a zoom out (-) button, and a full-screen button.

<https://statistics.cepal.org/geo/geo-cepalstat/?lang=en&context=sdg-gateway>

# SDG Information System (Mexico)

Indicadores



Cobertura geográfica

Seleccione

Información relacionada

**Acerca de los ODS**

- Transformar nuestro mundo: La Agenda 2030 para el Desarrollo Sostenible
- Marco de indicadores mundiales para los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible y metas de la Agenda 2030 para el Desarrollo Sostenible
- Grupo interinstitucional y de expertos sobre los indicadores de los ODS
- Plataforma global de los ODS (UNGSD)
- Informe de los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible 2020
- Informes de América Latina y el Caribe
- Base de datos global de indicadores de los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible
- Documentos relevantes
- Verde: ¿Cuáles cuáles son los 17 objetivos de desarrollo sostenible?

**Los ODS en México**

- El papel de México en la Agenda 2030
- Consejo Nacional de la Agenda 2030 para el Desarrollo Sostenible
- Comité Técnico Especializado de los ODS
- Informes nacionales voluntarios
- Consulta de indicadores
- Calendario de actualización de indicadores

<https://agenda2030.mx/#/home>

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## Conclusions



Institutional collaboration and technological development can influence the production, collect and integration of information with multipurpose (p.e. 2030 Agenda) in the following ways:

- 1. Facilitating data collection, integration and analysis.**
- 2. New business models.**
- 3. Increasing funding.**
- 4. Promoting access to information:** internet, web platforms, apps.
- 5. Developing new models of reality** (virtual and augmented).

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**Thank you for your attention!**

<https://www.cepal.org/en/topics/environmental-statistics>