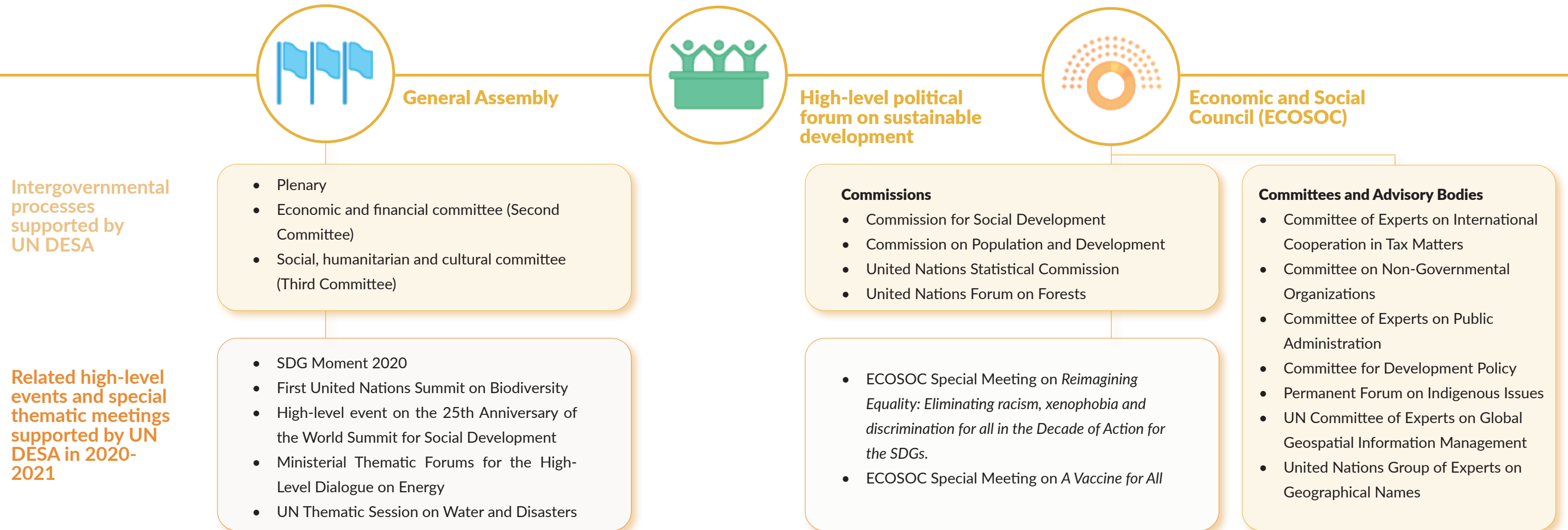


# SUPPORTING DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL THROUGH INTERGOVERNMENTAL PROCESSES

UN intergovernmental meetings are critical to allow countries and other actors to review development progress, and shape and commit next steps for moving development forward, including through implementation of the 2030 Agenda. UN intergovernmental processes support policy reflection and peer learning, galvanize political will, and help to mobilize international cooperation, solidarity, and whole-of-society efforts. In 2020-2021, the world continued to meet at the UN despite the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. UN DESA worked to support virtual meetings. It continued preparing reports of the Secretary-General, and other thematic reports, to inject analysis and ideas into the discussions and supported the President of the General Assembly, President of ECOSOC and other representatives of Member States in the substantive organization of meetings and negotiations. UN DESA also helped to engage NGOs and major groups and other stakeholders in intergovernmental work.



## Forums

Development Cooperation Forum (ECOSOC)  
Financing for Development Forum (ECOSOC)  
Internet Governance Forum  
Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs  
Partnership Forum (ECOSOC)  
Sustainable Development Goals Investment Fair

World Data Forum  
World Summit on the Information Society Forum  
Youth Forum (ECOSOC)



## UN Collaborative Mechanisms

Collaborative Partnership on Forests  
Executive Committee on Economic and Social Affairs  
High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-building for the 2030 Agenda  
Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators  
Inter-agency Consultative Group on SIDS  
Inter-agency Support Group for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities  
Inter-agency Task Force on Financing for Development  
Interagency Task Team on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs