

14th Meeting of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators

Venue: CPH Conference-DGI Byen
Copenhagen, Denmark

Members-only meeting (closed)
23 October 2023

Agenda (plenary sessions)
24–25 October 2023

Tuesday, 24 October 2023

Registration and collection of badges for IAEG-SDG observers and other stakeholders (8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.)

Morning session (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

For information

1. Opening session (9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.)
 - Niels Plough, Statistics Denmark
 - Cara Williams, Canada, IAEG-SDG co-chair
 - Yongyi Min, UNSD

2. Updates on the High-Level Political Forum, SDG Summit, HLG-PCCB and the SDG Reports 2023 (9:15 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.)
 - *The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2023: Special Edition and the SDG Progress Chart 2023*, Yongyi Min, UNSD
 - High-Level Political Forum and Voluntary National Review Labs, Heather Page, UNSD
 - SDG Summit and High Impact Initiative on the Power of Data, Yongyi Min, UNSD and Mengjia Liang, UNFPA
 - High-Level Group on Partnership, Coordination and Capacity Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda (HLG-PCCB) and UN World Data Forum, Daniel Eshetie, UNSD on behalf of the HLG-PCCB
 - Q&A session

Coffee Break (10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)

For discussion

3. Working groups and task team of the IAEG-SDGs (10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.)
 - Geospatial information, Mary Smyth-McCarthy, WGGI co-chair
 - SDMX, Daniel Eshetie, UNSD, on behalf of SDMX working group co-chair
 - Task Team on Sustainable Tourism, Cara Williams, task team co-chair

4. Data availability review, indicator refinements, and metadata review of the SDG indicators (11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
 - Data availability review - tier reclassification and indicator refinements, Daniel Eshetie, UNSD
 - Finalization of metadata sub-group work and outstanding metadata by agencies, Heather Page, UNSD
 - UNODC indicators metadata updates for review, Hernan Epstein, UNODC
 - Indicator 17.18.1 finalization update, Umar Serajuddin, World Bank
 - Indicator for target 11.c proposal, Robert Ndugwa, UN-Habitat

Lunch (12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.)

Afternoon session (1:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

4. Data availability review, refinements and metadata review of the SDG indicators (1:15 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.) (*continued*)

5. Implementation, monitoring and reporting on the SDGs (1:40 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.)
 - Monitoring of SDGs in India: Best Practices, Sanjay Kumar, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
 - Implementation and reporting on SDGs, Angela Ferruzza, ISTAT
 - Innovative experiments for enhancing SDG monitoring in the Pacific, Mele Taumoepeau, Tonga Statistics Department and Alison Culpin, Pacific Community
 - Measuring Migration in SDGs – towards better data availability and policy relevance, Ghenadie Cretu, IOM and Aurelia Spataru, Moldova
 - EU SDG monitoring - the annual indicator review process, Kathrin Gebers, Eurostat
 - Assessing global progress on peaceful, just and inclusive institutions, Arvinn Gadgil, UNDP (on behalf of UNDP, OHCHR and UNODC)

Coffee Break (3:10 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.)

6. Lessons learned on SDG Monitoring and Looking Ahead (3:40 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
 - SDG monitoring challenges and lessons learned, Steve MacFeely, WHO
 - SDG Index, Guilherme Iablonovski, SDSN
 - Beyond GDP, Stefan Schweinfest, UNSD
 - The conclusion of the 21st International Conference of Labour Statisticians and measuring social justice, Rafael Diez de Medina, ILO
 - Discussion/Plenary interventions

Wednesday, 25 October 2023

Morning session (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

7. 2025 Comprehensive Review (9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)
 - IAEG-SDGs, Cara Williams, IAEG-SDGs co-chair
 - Proxy indicators/ FAO proposal for a proxy of SDG indicator 2.4.1 on “productive and sustainable agriculture”, Valerie Bizier, FAO
 - CCSA reflections/consolidated opinion, Steve MacFeely, CCS-UN co-chair
 - Q&A and discussion

Coffee Break (10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.)

8. Data disaggregation and inclusive data (10:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
 - Building a global conceptual framework and a collaborative for citizen data, Yongyi Min, UNSD and Saionara Reis, The Danish Institute for Human Rights
 - Enhancing visibility of refugees, IDPs and stateless persons in the SDGs: new resources and guidance, Natalia Baal on behalf of Expert Group on Refugee, IDP and Statelessness Statistics (EGRISS)
 - Progress on Children's Well-being, Joao Pedro Azevedo, UNICEF
 - *The SDG Gender Snapshot 2023*, Heather Page, UNSD
 - Child Atlas, Oliver Fiala, Save the Children

Lunch (12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.)

Afternoon session (1:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

9. Lighting talks on e-learnings, publications and other initiatives on data disaggregation and inclusive data (1:15 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.)
 - Small Area Estimation E-learning, Heather Page, UNSD

- Population Data Portal, Mengjia Liang, UNFPA
- Inclusive data and persons with disabilities, Jose Maria Viera, International Disability Alliance
- Leave No One Behind Partnership: Making Voices Heard and Count, Peter Koblowsky, International Civil Society Centre
- Edward Elgar book on Interlinkages between the Sustainable Development Goals, Ranjula Bali Swain, Stockholm School of Economics and Södertörn University and Yongyi Min, UNSD
- Plenary interventions (2-3 min. each)

10. Data partnership and capacity development for SDGs (1:40 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.)

- Partnership, monitoring at the subnational level and the community-based monitoring system, Dennis Mapa, Philippines Statistics Authority
- Data for Now Initiative, Charlotte Juul Hansen, UNSD
- State of SDGs measurement in Africa, Molla Hunegnaw Asmare, UN Economic Commission for Africa
- Science and the SDGs - Nature's project to boost awareness of the goals among researchers, Hassan Ehsan Masood, Nature
- Global Network of Institutions for Statistical Training (GIST): UNSDG: Learn and Statistical Training Assessment Tool, Charlotte Juul Hansen, UNSD
- Capacity development needs assessment, Daniel Eshetie, UNSD
- Discussion/Plenary interventions

Coffee Break (3:10 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.)

11. Data innovations and initiatives for SDGs (3:40 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.)

- Big Earth Data in support of environmental SDG indicators, Yu Chen and Lei Huang, International Research Center of Big Data for Sustainable Development Goals
- AI and Machine Learning and SDG Monitoring, Ranjula Bali Swain, Stockholm School of Economics and Södertörn University
- UN Data Commons for the SDGs, Yongyi Min and Daniel Eshetie, UNSD
- SDG Atlas, Umar Serajuddin, World Bank
- Innovation in exchanging and disseminating FAO SDG data: the FAO DATA Explorer, Valerie Bizier, FAO

12. Workplan and next steps (4:40 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.)

13. Other business/closing (4:50 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)