

## Directory of statistical services of international organisations



### PARIS21

<p><b>Brief description of the organisation<sup>1</sup></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PARIS21 is a partnership of data producers, analysts, and users devoted to promoting statistical capacity building and the use of statistics in development policy making.</li> <li>▪ PARIS21 was established in November 1999 in response to the UN Economic and Social Council resolution on the goals of the UN Conference on Development. Its Secretariat is based in the Development Co-operation Directorate of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD/DCD) in Paris.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission<sup>2</sup></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PARIS21's goal is to develop a culture of evidence-based policy making and implementation which serves to improve governance and government effectiveness in reducing poverty and achieving the Millennium Development Goals.</li> <li>▪ PARIS21 focuses its efforts on assisting developing countries in the design, implementation, and monitoring of national strategies for the development of statistics (NSDSs) in order to have, <i>inter alia</i>, nationally owned and produced data for all MDG indicators and all development policy needs.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fields of Activity/ structure</b></p> <p><i>Statistics</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fields of activity - advocacy and the development of statistical advocacy tools, promotion of donor collaboration, development of NSDS methodology, mobilisation of technical and financial resources, and reporting on country progress in NSDS processes and donor support to statistics.</li> <li>▪ The day-to-day activities of the partnership are organised by a <i>Secretariat</i>. The work of the Secretariat is guided by a <i>Steering Committee</i>, an international group of stakeholders with representatives from developing countries from each region of the world, bilateral donors, and multilateral institutions. The Steering Committee has a <i>Bureau</i> subgroup that provides guidance and support to the Secretariat and its work programme between Steering Committee meetings.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mandate</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PARIS21's mandate is defined and regularly updated by its Steering Committee and is formalised in the logical framework. The current version of the logical framework (rev. June 2008) is available here: <a href="http://www.paris21.org/documents/3120.pdf">http://www.paris21.org/documents/3120.pdf</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Statistical work programme</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Biennial programmes, as required by the OECD: The current programme covers the period 2009-2010 and provides a general overview of priorities.</li> <li>▪ Detailed programmes are approved by the PARIS21 Steering Committee annually.</li> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.paris21.org/pages/about-paris21/work-program-2004-2006/work-program/index.asp?tab=doc">http://www.paris21.org/pages/about-paris21/work-program-2004-2006/work-program/index.asp?tab=doc</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Number of staff</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 16</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Description of the statistics section/department in the organization

<sup>2</sup> Mission of the statistics section/department of the organization

<i>Total / Statistical division</i>	
<b>Flagship Publications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Partner Report on Support to Statistics (PRESS)</li> <li>▪ Global Directory of Partners in Statistical Capacity Building</li> <li>▪ National Strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDS): Worldwide Report on Progress and Emerging Issues</li> <li>▪ A Guide to Designing a National Strategy for the Development of Statistics</li> </ul>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.paris21.org">http://www.paris21.org</a>

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