

## 26<sup>th</sup> meeting of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for the 2030 Agenda (HLG-PCCB)

Virtual meeting  
22 June 2022, Open/ closed meeting

### Opening

1. Ms. Dhuli (co-chair) welcomed members and issue partners to the meeting.

### Preparatory work for the UN World Data Forum (UNWDF): Hangzhou 2023

2. Ms. Perucci (UN secretariat) gave an overview of how the organizational arrangements for the next UNWDF have progressed since the last meeting of the group. First, the members of the [Programme Committee](#) have met monthly and had four meetings so far to agree the [Thematic Areas](#) and launch the [Call for Programme Proposals](#). Second, the UN secretariat and the host country meet weekly and have begun to establish good joint collaborations; for example on the Call for Slogans campaign and the recent [webinar](#) to provide more information on the Call for Programme Proposals. Finally, thanks to the generous support of Eurostat, two consultants were engaged to help with the general communications on the UNWDF and develop further the outreach activities such as the monthly webinar and blog series.

### a. Logistics update

3. Mr. Xiaochao (China) gave an update on the logistical plans from the host country perspective and explained the setting up of the different preparatory institutions and implementation phases were going well. Some initial advocacy and influencing work had been carried out, including a campaign which collected 550 slogans nationally and 155 slogans internationally and a pre-call to motivate national stakeholders to submit to the Call for Programme Proposals which resulted in 100 proposals being received. Important discussions are ongoing between the UN secretariat and the host country on elements like contingency planning on the different scenarios for holding the UNWDF and the development of an online event platform where domestic providers were requested to meet certain technical criteria based on the past two Forum experiences.

## b. Programme development

4. Ms. Badiie (UNWDF Programme Committee co-chair) gave an update on the work of the Committee; presenting more background information on development of this UNWDF's Thematic Areas (TAs), a very initial snapshot of the proposal submissions received and the suggested number of and responsibilities for the high-level plenary sessions as follows:

- Opening day plenary organised by the host country
- 4 plenary sessions based on the TAs organised by Programme Committee
- 1 plenary organised by the host with support from Programme Committee
- 1 plenary organised by the HLG-PCCB (*to be decided* or will take contribute to TA4)
- Closing plenary organised by the host country and secretariat

See [link to presentation](#) for more details [members wiki access only].

**Action: Members to provide comments on the suggested structure of the high-level plenary sessions; in particular, whether the group would wish to organise a separate plenary or take responsibility/ contribute to TA4 by Wednesday, 6 July.**

## c. Communication strategy

5. Mr. Rutherford (UN secretariat) updated the group on developments and plans on the communications around the UNWDF. A new consultant recently joined, who will work on this area. The secretariat wished to repeat the exercise conducted in preparation of the 2020 virtual UNWDF to ask National Statistical Offices to provide contacts in their communication teams for the UNWDF secretariat to share and collaborate on publicity materials.

## Cape Town Global Action Plan (CTGAP) revision subgroup: update

6. Mr. Rozkrut (Poland) updated the group on the work of subgroup. Following the comments made and received during and after the last meeting of the group, the subgroup had met in May and discussed the strategy for revision or renewal of the plan and prepared a [starting point paper](#). Based on this paper, the next step in the process will be for the subgroup to begin updating the existing preamble of the CTGAP to create new guiding principles, while establishing a link with the three previous Forum outcomes and reaffirming the strategic action areas with some possible adjustments.

## Financing mechanism and implementation of the Cape Town Global Action Plan for Sustainable Development Data (CTGAP): issue partners updates

7. The UN secretariat, PARIS21 and the World Bank gave an update on their continued collaboration on improving financing for sustainable development data.
8. Johannes Jutting (PARIS21) reported on the continued expansion of the [Bern Network Clearinghouse](#) despite growing challenges in the development assistance sector. In particular, the gender data financing series in collaboration with other organisations continued to progress and be well received. An event on this was planned at the upcoming High-Level Political Forum (HLPF).
9. Haishan Fu (World Bank) gave a presentation on the continued established of the [Global Data Facility](#), including its initial priorities and governance structure. See [link to presentation](#) for more details [members wiki access only].
10. Ms. Perucci (UN secretariat) spoke about the campaign in collaboration with the UN Executive Office of the Secretary General, the World Bank and the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data (GPSDD) to promote the investment case for data and statistics. There are plans for an event during the 77<sup>th</sup> session of the UN General Assembly to make some announcements on new commitments.

### Future event and meeting plans:

#### a. High-Level Political Forum (HLPF)

11. Ms. Perucci (UN secretariat) listed the events during the upcoming HLPF where data and statistics would be discussed, such as the opening day where the Chair of the Planning Commission (Ghana) would speak on this topic and on the same day in a session related to capacity development partnerships the Minister for Labour and Social Protection (Mongolia) and former chief statistician would appear on the panel. Additionally, during the HLPF, the Sustainable Development Goals annual progress report will be launched, a Voluntary National Reporting (VNR) lab will be conducted and a virtual side event on “The state of data and statistics in policy making” will take place on Thursday, 14 July (7:30-9am New York time).

#### b. HLG-PCCB meetings

12. Sir Ian Diamond (United Kingdom) wished to welcome members and standing issue partners to a 2-day in-person meeting of the group to take place in London in September (see dates below). The secretariat presented the [provisional agenda](#) for this meeting and members had no comments. The secretariat would share an official invitation and further details shortly. In addition, the secretariat sought any nominations for issue partners to

attend the open segment of this meeting, such as the regional development banks and other donor and philanthropic bodies (Government based or otherwise).

13. The dates and times for the group's meetings in 2022-23 are set or now confirmed as follows:

- 27 - 28 September 2022 (London, United Kingdom)
- Thursday, 15 December 2022 (virtual, 7:00 to 9:00AM EST)
- Sunday, 26 February 2023 (UNHQ, New York)
- Monday, 24 April 2023 and Friday, 28 April 2023 (Hangzhou, China)

**Any other business & closing**

14. None

Annex 1: Agenda

**Twenty-sixth meeting of the High-level Group  
for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for  
Sustainable Development**

**Date/time:** Wednesday, 22 June 2022, 07:00 – 09:00am (EDT) / 13:00 – 15:00 (CET)

**Location:** Virtual meeting (*connection details enclosed in calendar appointment*) / For participants attending the Conference of European Statisticians a room is available: H.313 - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the new H-building (see map on next page)

**Format:** Open/ Closed meeting

EDT	CET	Agenda item	Item type <sup>1</sup>
<b>CLOSED MEETING</b>			
07:00 – 07:05am	13:00 – 13:05	Opening	
07:05 – 07:20am	13:05 – 13:20	1. Provisional agenda for September in-person meeting	<a href="#">For discussion</a>
07:20 – 07:30am	13:20 – 13:30	2. Administrative and logistical arrangements for September (in-person), December (virtual), February (in-person) and April (in-person)	For information
<b>OPEN MEETING</b>			
07:30 – 07:35am	13:30 – 13:35	Opening	
07:35 – 08:05am	13:35 – 14:05	1. Preparatory work for the UN World Data Forum (UNWDF): Hangzhou 2023	
		a. Logistics update	For information
		b. Programme development	For discussion
		c. Communications strategy	For information
08:05 – 08:30am	14:05 – 14:30	2. CTGAP revision subgroup: update	<a href="#">For discussion</a>
08:30 – 08:45am	14:30 – 14:45	3. Financing mechanism and implementation of the Cape Town Global Action Plan for Sustainable Development Data (CTGAP): issue partners updates	For information
08:45 – 08:55am	14:45 – 14:55	4. Future event and meeting plans:	For information
		a. High-Level Political Forum: 5–12 July 2022 High-level segment and 13–15 & 18 July 2022 ministerial meeting	

<sup>1</sup> Where relevant, item type text will contain a link to the wiki with the document for discussion or information.

EDT	CET	Agenda item	Item type <sup>1</sup>
		b. HLG-PCCB: 27 – 28 September 2022 (in-person), 15 December 2022 (virtual), 27 February 2023 (in-person) and 24/28 April 2023 (in-person)	
09:00am	15:00	5. Any other business	

## Annex 2: List of participants

### Twenty-sixth meeting of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

#### HLG-PCCB member countries

1.	Albania (co-chair)	Ms. Elsa Dhuli, Institute of Statistics (INSTAT-Albania)
2.	Albania	Ms. Vjollca Simoni, INSTAT-Albania
3.	Angola	Mr. Jose dos Santos Francisco Calengi, Instituto Nacional de Estatística (INE-Angola)
4.	Angola	Ms. Anália Nunda Prata, INE-Angola
5.	Argentina	Mr. Marco Lavagna, Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos (INDEC-Argentina)
6.	Argentina	Mr. Mariano Poledo, INDEC-Argentina
7.	Argentina	Mr. Martin Chojo, INDEC-Argentina
8.	Argentina	Mr. Nicolás Petresky, INDEC-Argentina
9.	Belize	Ms. Diana Castillo-Trejo, Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB)
10.	China	Mr. Li Xiaochao, National Bureau of Statistics (NBS-China)
11.	Ecuador	Ms. Tania Romero, Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos (INEC-Ecuador)
12.	Ecuador	Mr. José Pinto, Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos (INEC-Ecuador)
13.	Ecuador	Ms. Monica Torres, Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos (INEC-Ecuador)
14.	Mexico	Ms. Graciela Márquez, Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía (INEGI-México)
15.	Norway	Ms. Live Rognerud, Statistics Norway
16.	Philippines	Mr. Claire Dennis S. Mapa, Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
17.	Philippines	Mr. Benjamin Navarro, PSA
18.	Philippines	Ms. Gerlie Espartinaz, PSA
19.	Poland	Mr. Dominik Rozkrut, Statistics Poland
20.	Poland	Ms. Olga Świerkot-Strużewska, Statistics Poland

21.	Spain	Ms. Ana Carmen Saura, Instituto Nacional de Estadística (INE-España)
22.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sir Ian Diamond, Office for National Statistics (ONS-UK)
23.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Ms. Nicola Shearman, ONS-UK
24.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr. Oliver Mahoney, ONS-UK
25.	Hungary (ex-officio member)	Ms. Tamara Pál, Hungarian Central Statistical Office (HCSO)

#### IAEG-SDGs

26.	Canada	Ms. Cara Williams, Statistics Canada
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#### Issue partners

27.	Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21)	Mr. Johannes Jütting
28.	Open Data Watch (ODW)	Ms. Shaida Badiie
29.	Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) TReNDS	Mr. Grant Cameron
30.	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)	Ms. Rachael Beaven
31.	World Bank (WB)	Ms. Haishan Fu

#### Secretariat

32.	United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD-DESA)	Ms. Francesca Perucci
33.	United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD-DESA)	Mr. Ian Mark Rutherford
34.	United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD-DESA)	Ms. Aneeshaa Choudhury