



Plenary Meeting

5th Meeting of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs)

Agenda Item 16. Work plan and next steps

30-31 March 2017

Ottawa, Canada

IAEG-SDG Work Programme

V. Work programme of the Expert Group as presented to UNSC48 and modified following the decisions of the commission

Activities between March 2017 and March 2018:

(a) Establish procedures for the review of workplans for tier III indicators and finalize a mechanism for moving indicators from one tier to another;

(b) Initiate work on a proposal for additional indicators and other changes as part of the comprehensive review for consideration by the Statistical Commission at its fifty-first session in 2020;

(c) Review the availability of data for tier I and tier II indicators and develop a plan for increasing the data coverage of tier II indicators with the joint subgroup of the Expert Group and the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

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- (d) Develop further guidance on the issue of data disaggregation;
- (e) Continue the work of the three working groups, on statistical data and metadata exchange, geospatial information and interlinkages;
- (f) Develop guidelines on the data flows between countries and custodian agencies;
- (g) Hold two meetings, the first in March 2017 and the second in the fourth quarter of 2017, on dates to be determined, and continue to interact electronically and through teleconferences, as needed.

Next Steps

- Preparation of the Guidelines:
 - Establishment of the drafting group
 - First draft (available for the next IAEG-SDG meeting)
 - Submission to UNSC49
- Implement the plan for the yearly refinements to be submitted to UNSC49
- Initiate work on 2020 comprehensive review of the global indicator framework (as presented under agenda item 14)

Next IAEG-SDG Meeting

- Member rotation finalized by May 2017
- Fall meeting t.b.d. (host country and sources of funding to be identified)