



Plenary Meeting

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

Agenda Item 3. Update on the outcome of the First United Nations World Data Forum and work of the HLG

United Nations Statistics Division

30-31 March 2017

Ottawa, Canada



Work of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (HLG)

- **Implementation of the CT Global Action Plan**
- **Creation of a subgroup to draft initial implementation plan**
- **Review of lessons learnt from first UN WDF**
- **Organization of the second UN WDF**

CT Global Action Plan – Main areas



Coordination and strategic leadership



Innovation and modernization



Basic statistical activities and programmes



Data dissemination and use



Multi-stakeholder partnerships



Resource mobilization



First UN World Data Forum, Cape Town 15-18 January 2017

- Over 1,400 data experts from over 100 countries, from international and regional organizations, civil society, academia and the private sector
- Over 300 speakers in 84 sessions
- Six thematic areas



The First UN World Data Forum



NEW APPROACHES TO CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FOR BETTER DATA



INNOVATIONS AND SYNERGIES ACROSS DIFFERENT DATA ECOSYSTEMS



LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD THROUGH DATA



DATA PRINCIPLES AND GOVERNANCE



THE WAY FORWARD: A GLOBAL ACTION PLAN FOR DATA



Work streams from the first forum


- New **partnerships**
- Consensus on **data principles** and other policy issues (**open data, work on FPOS**)
- Launch concrete solutions for innovative ways to use the **new sources (data interoperability)**
- Not a one-time event, but the beginning of a new process involving **actors in all data communities (create new work streams)**
- Launch of the **Global Action Plan (implementation)**





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Join and carry forward the conversation around innovative solutions and initiatives to harness the power of data for sustainable development

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About Community

The purpose of this Virtual UN World Data Forum is to allow participants of the first UN World Data Forum, as well as other members of the global data and statistics community, to carry forward the conversations around innovative data solutions and initiatives that were started at the Forum in January 2017 in Cape Town, South Africa.

This Virtual UN World Data is organized around the six main thematic areas of the Forum.

It is a platform to facilitate the continuation of conversations and provide a space to share ideas and resources. It offers an opportunity to the more than 2,000 registered participants of the UN World Data Forum to share their takeaways, suggest follow-up questions for further discussion, and dive into practical implementation challenges around the 6 main thematic areas of the Forum.

This Virtual UN World Data Forum is maintained by the United Nations Statistics Division in its capacity as Secretariat to the UN World Data Forum, and is supported with the support of partners.

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Akhilesh Patel


Hi, I have heard that some agencies used OMR readable formats for data collection. I want to learn about their experiences and any info/resource where I can read about using OMR in development. Regards.

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Olga Kononykhina

Guide to Data Innovation for Development - From idea to proof-of-concept, provides step-by-step guidance for development practitioners to leverage new sources of data. It is a result of a collaboration of UNDP and UN Global Pulse with support from UN Volunteers, led by UNDP innovation teams in Europe and Central Asia and Arab States.

The Guide builds on successful case trials and provides practical guidance for jump-starting a data innovation project, from the design phase through the creation of a proof-of-concept.

A Guide to Data Innovation for Development - From idea to proof-of-concept



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Open data for sustainable energy - SDG7+16

Dear colleagues,

The World Bank Group is looking forward to launch www.energydata.info, an open data and analytics platform for the energy sector. Conceived as a collaborative tool, the platform is available to governments and partners to make energy related data and analytics increasingly available.

Energy Data


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Second UN World Data Forum: Dubai, UAE, October 2018

- Same **thematic areas**
- Increased participation of **policy makers**
- Present **results of the activities** within each thematic area
- Update on the **implementation** of the CT Global Action Plan