Fifth Meeting of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on the Sustainable Development Goal Indicators
30 – 31 March 2017
Venue: Shaw Centre, 55 Colonel By Drive
Room 206/208, Ottawa, Canada

Plenary Session
Provisional Agenda

Thursday, 30 March 2017

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. – 12:30 p.m.)

For information:

1. Opening remarks (9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.)
   • Mr. Anil Arora, Chief Statistician, Statistics Canada
   • Mr. Vincent Rigby, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global Affairs Canada
   • Ms. Francesca Perucci, Chief of Statistical Services Branch, United Nations Statistics Division
   • Mr. Enrique Ordaz, Co-Chair of the IAEG-SDGs

2. Update on the outcomes of the 48th session of the United Nations Statistical Commission, including the draft resolution adopted by the Statistical Commission and decisions related to the IAEG-SDGs (9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.)

3. Update on the outcome of the First United Nations World Data Forum and the work of the High-Level group for partnership, coordination and capacity-building for statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (9:45 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.)

4. Updates on the work of the three working groups of the IAEG-SDGs: SDMX, Geo-spatial information and interlinkages (10:05 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)

Coffee Break (10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.)
For discussion:

5. Presentation of the updated tier system (10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)
   - Review of tier classification and custodian agency for any refined indicators agreed upon at the 48th session of the Statistical Commission
   - Review of tier classification of Sendai indicators
   - Review of fast track of Tier III indicators

6. Stakeholder Interventions (12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

Lunch (12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

Afternoon session (1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

7. Discuss the guidelines on data flow and global data reporting (1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
   - Review of outcomes from the High Level Forum on Official Statistics at the 48th session of the Statistical Commission, entitled *Working together to measure progress towards the SDGs*
   - Discuss the development of guiding principles and practices on how custodian agencies and countries can work together to contribute to the data flows necessary to have harmonized statistics

Coffee Break (3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

8. Discuss the criteria for tier re-classification and proposals by custodian agencies for new concepts and definitions (4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.)

9. Stakeholder Interventions (5:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

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Stakeholder Briefing (8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.)

Morning session (9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

10. Review Tier III work plans (9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
    - Presentation of a mechanism to ensure the completion of work as planned
    - Review of progress of work plans for indicators with a 2020 deadline

11. Presentation on the use of household surveys for collecting data for SDG indicators (11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)

Coffee Break (11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.)

12. Data disaggregation (11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)
    - Presentation and review of the work plan on data disaggregation
    - Discuss the harmonization of categories for data disaggregation for the global indicators
• Ongoing data disaggregation work by other groups/organisations

13. Stakeholder Interventions (12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

Lunch (1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

Afternoon session (2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

14. Data disaggregation (continued) (2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
• Presentation and review of the work plan on data disaggregation
• Discuss the harmonization of categories for data disaggregation for the global indicators
• Ongoing data disaggregation work by other groups/organisations

15. Preparation of a proposal for additional indicators and other changes for the 2020 Comprehensive Review (3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

16. Work plan and next steps (3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

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