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**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. Vincent Rigby, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global Affairs Canada
  - Mr. Anil Arora, Chief Statistician, Statistics 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 48<sup>th</sup> 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 48<sup>th</sup> 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 48<sup>th</sup> 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. – 4:00p.m.)*

8. Discuss the proposals for new concepts and definitions (4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.)
9. Stakeholder Interventions (5:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

**Friday, 31 March 2017**

**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. – 11:30 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

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

11. 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

12. 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. – 4:30 p.m.)**

13. 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

14. Presentation of time line for the preparation of a proposal on possible additional indicators (*3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.*)

15. Presentation on the use of household surveys for collecting data for SDG indicators (*3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.*)

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

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