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Sixth Meeting of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on the Sustainable Development Goal Indicators

13 – 14 November 2017

Venue: Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

Plenary Session Provisional Agenda

Monday, 13 November 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.)

- 1. Opening remarks (9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.)
 - Dr. Ahmed Hashim Alyushaa, General Director of Research, Coordination and Follow-up at the Royal Court, Kingdom of Bahrain and Member of Board of Trustees, DERASAT
 - 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 new membership and co-chair of the IAEG-SDGs (9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m.)
- 3. Updates on the work of the three working groups of the IAEG-SDGs: SDMX, Geospatial information and Interlinkages and the Joint sub-group of the IAEG and HLG-PCCB (9:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m.)

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

- 4. Presentation of the updated tier system (10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.)
 - Tier re-classification based on regional and global data availability
 - Tier III indicators re-classified based on advancements in methodology

Lunch (12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

Afternoon session (1:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.)

- 5. Progress by custodian agencies and stakeholders on methodological development and other implementation activities on SDG indicators (1:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.)
- 6. International agencies data collection calendar and compilation of NSOs' SDG data contact persons (3:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.)
 - Review of results of the survey
 - Requests for SDG data contact person at NSOs
 - Next steps

Coffee Break (3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.)

- 7. Guidelines on data flows and global data reporting (3:45 p.m. 5:45 p.m.)
 - Inputs to IAEG draft guidelines
 - CCSA document
 - IAEG case studies on data flows for selected indicators
 - UNECE case studies on data flows
 - IAEG draft guidelines

Side Event on Ageing Statistics (organized by UN Women) (5:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

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

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

8. SDG implementation and reporting at national, regional, global and thematic levels (presentations by countries, regional commissions, UNSD and stakeholders) (9:30 a.m. -11:00 a.m.)

Coffee Break (11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.)

- 8. SDG implementation and reporting at national, regional and global levels (*continued*) (11:15 a.m. 12:15 p.m.)
- 9. Annual refinements of indicators (12:15 p.m. 12:30 p.m.)

Afternoon session (1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

- 10. Data disaggregation (1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m.)
 - Work plan on data disaggregation
 - Harmonization of categories for data disaggregation for the global indicators
 - Ongoing data disaggregation work by other groups/organisations

Coffee Break (3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

11. Work plan, next steps and IAEG-SDG's report to the 49th session of UNSC (4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

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