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, Geo-
   spatial 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.)

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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.)

Lunch (12:30 p.m. – 1:30 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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