



**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

**7th Meeting of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on
Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs)**

Agenda Item 12. Work Plan and Next Steps

9-12 April 2018

Vienna, Austria

IAEG-SDG Work Programme of 2018

V. Work programme of the Expert Group

Activities between April 2018 and March 2019:

- (a) Continue the review of workplans for tier III indicators and reclassify indicators when requirements are met at the physical meeting in the Fall 2018 and via open Webex meetings throughout the rest of the year, based on the calendar agreed by the group;
- (b) Conduct an open consultation on additional indicators and develop a first proposal for discussion at the Spring 2019 meeting; (this will be then finalized as part of the proposal included in the comprehensive review for consideration by the Statistical Commission at its fifty-first session in 2020);
- (c) Begin work on the comprehensive review by compiling a preliminary list of possible changes, refinements and deletions to the indicator framework for an open consultation in mid-2019;

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(d) Continue the work of the joint subgroup of the IAEG-SDGs and the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by reviewing data availability and capacity building needs for Tier I and II indicators;

(e) Determine the dimensions and categories of data disaggregation and establish a mechanism for discussion with specialized groups and custodian agencies in relation to the specific data disaggregation dimension and finalize a document for consideration at the 50th session of UNSC in 2019;

(f) Continue the work of the three working groups, on statistical data and metadata exchange (SDMX), geospatial information and interlinkages and review the work plans of the working groups to ensure that they are in line with the work of the IAEG-SDGs ;

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(g) Prepare a document (jointly with the co-Chairs of CCSA and the IAEG-SDGs) for the implementation of the guidelines based on best practices for the data flows between countries and custodian agencies for consideration at the 50th session of UNSC;

(h) Review any proposed annual refinements and submit these annual refinements for consideration at the 50th session of UNSC

(i) Suggest a list of proxy indicators (indicators for which data are already widely available) for immediate use to monitor targets, while Tier III indicators are being finalized;

(J) Hold a meeting in November 2018, and continue to interact electronically and through teleconferences, as needed.

IAEG-SDG Webex Schedule for Tier Reclassification Requests

- The IAEG will hold open Webex meetings where they will review and decide on any proposed tier reclassification requests
- These meetings will take place on a bimonthly basis (as needed) and will occur based on the below schedule
 - First Webex meeting – mid-June 2018
 - Second Webex meeting – late-August 2018