

Plenary Session

8th Meeting of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs)

Agenda Item 15. Work Plan and Next Steps

6-8 November 2018 Stockholm, Sweden

IAEG-SDG Work Programme of 2019

Work programme to be presented to UNSC50

1. Continue the review of workplans for tier III indicators and reclassify indicators when requirements are met at the physical meeting and via open Webex meetings, based on the calendar agreed by the group;

2. Carry out the comprehensive review on replacement, deletion, refinment or adjustment of indicators, and in a few selected cases, additional indicators, and prepare proposals for the consideration at the 51st session of the Statistical Commission in 2020;

IAEG-SDG Work Programme of 2019

Work programme to be presented to UNSC50 (continued)

- Continue the work stream on data disaggregation to provide further guidelines and liaise with the other working groups (i.e. SDMX, geospatial information) for the data disaggregation work.
- 4. 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;

IAEG-SDG Work Programme of 2019

Work programme to be presented to UNSC50 (continued)

- 5. Continue to incorporate more best practices for the data flows between countries and custodian agencies;
- Hold two physical meetings in 2019 and continue to interact electronically and through teleconferences as needed.

Activities of the IAEG-SDGs Nov 2018 – March 2019

Prepare documents for the 50th UNSC:

- Nov-Dec 2018: Report of the IAEG-SDGs to the 50th session of the UN Statistical Commission
- Nov. 2018-Feb 2019: Background documents to UNSC50
 - Best practices on data flows and global data reporting for Sustainable Development Goals
 - Data disaggregation for the Sustainable Development Goal indicators, including dimensions and categories of data disaggregation required for the indicators
 - Interlinkages in the global SDG indicator framework
- Nov. 2018 March 2019 preparations for the 2020
 Comprehensive review as detailed in the presentation in Agenda item 10

Activities of the IAEG-SDGs Nov 2018 – March 2019

IAEG-SDG Meetings:

- Nov-Dec 2018: Skype meetings
 - end-Nov: IAEG-SDGs member meeting to finalize issues related to UNSC report
 - mid-Dec: Open meeting to discuss Tier III reclassification requests
- Jan-March 2019: Skype meetings (TBD)
- Physical meeting in March/April 2019 (location TBD)