Plenary Session

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

Update on the work of the Interlinkages working group

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Stockholm, Sweden
Composition of Group

• The Interlinkages working group was initially composed of 11 members of the IAEG-SDGs

• The group added 8 additional members to the group:
  – 3 from academia
  – 3 from international and regional organisations
  – 2 from civil society organisations

• The group is co-chaired by Canada and China
Objectives of the Group

– Identify possible interlinkages in the statistics underlying the global SDG indicators

– Research and identify ways in which these interlinkages can be harnessed to facilitate global, regional and national SDG monitoring and analysis

– Propose strategies for using interlinkages to start a discussion on how the statistical system can help with bridging policy fields and to support a more integrated analysis of the economic, social and environmental developments in SDG monitoring
Work to date

• Consultations – the group held internal and open global consultations.

• Drafted a report on the interlinkages incorporating:
  – Early interlinkages work undertaken by the interlinkages workstream
  – Results of the global and internal consultation
  – Incorporated examples and best practices of countries and organizations who have examined interlinkages
  – Started to examine integrated analysis of the economic, social and environmental developments to support policy
Next steps

• Finalize the report as a background document to the IAEG-SDG report for the 50\textsuperscript{th} session of the UNSC.

• Prepare a second report to be submitted to the 51\textsuperscript{st} session of the UNSC that takes a deep dive to examine the UNSEEA interlinkages with the SDGs, examine the interlinkages between policy, legislation and more examination of examination of integrated analysis.