Global Network of Data Officers and Statisticians

11th Meeting of the IAEG-SDGs, 5 November 2020
Global Network of Data officers and Statisticians

- The Global Network was launched on 20 Oct. 2020, at the occasion of the World Statistics Day.

- It is a facilitated professional online social community on the Yammer platform, which connects statisticians, data experts, geospatial information experts, and data management and results reporting officers and economists in UN country teams around the world.
Objective of the Network

- The network supports national governments to **build resilient and sustainable national data and information systems for the full implementation of the SDGs** through collaboration, coordination, knowledge sharing, networking, and technical support.

- The Network currently has close to 700 members.
What can the Global Network do?

- **Foster Coordination:** Fostering improved coordination between NSO and NSS, among UNCTs, NSS and UN entities, within regions (via Reg. Commissions), among international and regional organizations, between statistical and geospatial information communities.

- **Build Collaboration:** Building new partnerships and fostering synergies of the above actors by offering a tool for discussion, information sharing, and connecting colleagues from all entities at all levels.

- **Develop Capacities:** Sharing knowledge and best practices, requesting and offering support and training by pools of experts, webinars and other events and building knowledge base.

- **Connect networks and people:** Connecting existing networks, initiatives, and intergovernmental bodies and connecting with colleagues anywhere and anytime.
Current use cases of the Global Network

Invitation to meetings, events, webinars
Current use cases of the Global Network

Knowledge Sharing

Pedro Farinas - Tuesday at 03:47 PM
The 2019 release of our Main Aggregates and Detailed Tables [MADT] publication is here.

Find detailed, official national accounts data for over 200 countries and areas for the years 2008-2019, either as a PDF or in our searchable database. (The PDF comes in at just under 5,000 pages, so it makes for great reading at the beach or on your commute.)

You can also order customized data, download a sample questionnaire, or find more information on methodology here.

Karoline Hassfurter - October 30 at 11:09 AM
What have we learnt? National education responses to COVID-19

Schoolchildren in the world’s poorest nations have already lost nearly four months of schooling since the start of the pandemic, according to a new report by UNESCO, the World Bank and UNICEF. This is compared to six weeks in high-income countries. The report, which surveyed 149 ministries of education, also found that students in low- and lower-middle income countries were less likely to have access to remote learning and were more likely to have school reopening delays.

Take a look and let us know what you think!
Current use cases of the Global Network

Job opportunity

Celebration of statistical events
Current use cases of the Global Network

Inviting feedbacks or Polling

Caracciolo, Caterina (ESS) Follow – October 30 at 10:46 AM
Dear colleagues,

You are warmly invited to express your feedback on Caliper, an experimental platform being developed at FAO, to make statistical classifications available as open and linked data.

In Caliper you can look-up classifications and correspondences, download them in convenient formats, query them online. As classifications are also given globally unique identifiers over the web aka URIs [*], applications can access classifications “live”, online. All metadata is provided in mach...

Microsoft Forms

Yuxi Zhang Follow – October 21 at 02:20 AM
The World Data Forum #undataforum came to an end of three rich and abundant days. We would like to understand which theme you found is the most interesting to you. Please kindly select ONLY ONE out of these six themes below:

- New approaches to capacity development for better data: 36%
- Innovations and synergies across data ecosystems: 27%
- Leaving no one behind: 9%
- Understanding the world through data: 0%
- Building trust in data and statistics: 27%
- How far have we come? A look at the implementation of the Cape Town Global Action Plan: 0%
Current use cases of the Global Network

Announcing new publications, tools, consultations

Maria Isabel Cobos Hernandez  Follow — October 26 at 05:34 PM
On average, women live longer than men. How does it impact their lives in their autumn years? Learn more from @UNStats latest #worldswomen report: bit.ly/worldswomen2020 #data4worldwomen

Global consultation on the complete draft of SEEA EA launched (deadline 30 November)

This is the last stage in the process towards the finalization of the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting—Ecosystem Accounting (SEEA EA) and presents an opportunity to engage not only national statistical offices but also a broader community of experts in government, academia, mapping agencies and other non-governmental organizations. The input from this broad community, which is active in the compilation... expand...

Global Consultation on the complete draft SEEA Ecosystem Accounting

Ongoing until 30 November 2020

Global consultation on the complete draft | System of Environmental Economic seea.un.org
Current use cases of the Global Network: Webinar series and training

- **Building Strong Data Ecosystems for SDGs Webinar series:**
  - Household Surveys (28 Oct 2020)
  - National Data and Metadata Platform (17 Nov. 2020)
  - World Data Forum (24 Nov. 2020)
  - StaTact - A tool to evaluate data governance for national action (8 Dec. 2020 tbc)

- **Training on communication**
  - Digital communication (coming soon)
  - How to effective a webinar
  - Communicating data and statistics
Potential use cases of the Global Network

- **Enable thematic/topic discussions** on statistical and geospatial information subjects;

- **Support coordination and collaboration at the regional level**

- **Link data management and results reporting officers and economists** in UN country teams to the National Statistical Offices / Systems and to global statistical and geospatial communities, especially the Regional Commissions, UNSD, and other international and regional organizations;

- **Accompany global consultations and other forms of consultation**;

- **Support the implementation of virtual intergovernmental meetings** by offering a platform for informal asynchronous discussions and the hosting of virtual side events;

- **Provide a platform for subject-specific hotlines and Q&A fora** (e.g. big data, geospatial information, environmental accounting); **and much more**
### Users of the Global Network

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Short and long term objectives

Short-term objectives (1-6 months)

- Identify current challenges and successes of all members of the community
- Identify gaps and needs in capacity building
- Identify opportunities of knowledge sharing among sectors
- Promote international statistical standards, guidelines and tools
- Inform about reports, meetings, events
- Organize webinar on SDG monitoring
- Provide training in digital communication, conduct of webinars, video presentation, professional social networking & more
- Become familiar with online collaboration and communication tools

Mid- and long- term objectives (6 months – 3 years )

- Build a community of practice around opportunities mentioned above
- Foster collaboration through the creation of specialized groups
- Build capacities in identified fields
- Improve communication skills in the network and for an external audience
- Create fruitful collaboration between statisticians, geospatial information experts and data officers and economists in UN Country Teams
- Develop the exchange of best practices through a lively community of practices
- Become an essential training and resources environment for statisticians and data officers
Building a successful Global Network: Join, Contribute, & Suggest

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Thank you.