UPDATE ON THE (HLG-PCCB) WORK

High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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2019-20 WORK PROGRAMME

Preparations for the United Nations World Data Forum (UNWDF): 18 to 21 October 2020, Bern Switzerland

⇒ changed to virtual Forum 19 to 21 October 2020, Bern event postponed to 3-6 October 2021

⇒ UN Stat Comm background paper on financing

⇒ UN Stat Comm background paper on data revolution

⇒ NEW working mechanism open to other stakeholders and linked to existing initiatives at global and regional levels to address the issue of data stewardship and the role of statistical offices in the new data ecosystem
2020 Virtual United Nations World Data Forum

A virtual Forum taking place from Monday, 19 to Wednesday, 21 October 2020 to satisfy demand for the latest data solutions and thinking to support the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and now more urgently for the monitoring and recovery from COVID-19.

*In anticipation of the live event, pre-recorded sessions (distinct from the live sessions) will be made available starting 12th October 2020.
THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

Programme Committee

- National Statistical Offices/HLG-PCCB members
- Private sector
- Civil society
- Media
- Geospatial information community
- Donor community
- International and regional entities
- Academia and professional organizations

Programme Development
Inputs on the topics to be covered under each thematic area, comments on the composition, content, format of the panels, recommendations on key speakers.

Communication and Public Relations
Public Information and Promotion
Communication of the content

Report progress to HLG-PCCB
Call for proposals

More than 500 proposals

143 short-listed

75 indicated an interest to be part of a virtual Forum

5 high-level plenary sessions

34 live-streamed parallel sessions

32 pre-recorded sessions

20 Virtual exhibits

MULTI-STAGE PROPOSAL SELECTION FOR VIRTUAL FORUM
HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE VIRTUAL UNWDF

• Over 10,000 data users and producers registered from more than 180 countries

• Speakers from 300+ organisations

• A new virtual platform for data producers and users to connect and interact

• Network of NSO comms to publicise Forum & youth competition
Global Data Community’s response to COVID-19 – “Data for a changing World”

Increased support for data use during COVID-19 and the recovery

Progress on initiatives and solutions to harness the power of data for the public good and to get back on track to implement the 2030 Agenda to leave no one behind

Growing consensus on strategies to address trust in data, privacy and governance.
DATA STEWARDSHIP

• Background paper being prepared for 52nd session of the UN Stat Comm

• Paper is informed by numerous case studies collected over the summer

• A work programme on this area will be established based on UN Stat Comm decision
THANK YOU