

Twelfth Meeting of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on the Sustainable Development Goal Indicators

Update on the HLG PCCCB work
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The focus of the HLG-PCCB's work over this past year included:

- ✓ Organization of the third United Nations World Data Forum;
- ✓ The preparation of the Bern Compact;
- ✓ Plans for the review of the implementation and update of the Cape Town Global Action Plan.



The HLG-PCCB provides **strategic guidance on the content and organization of the United Nations World Data Forum** and leads the efforts of the global statistical community to reach out and cooperate with relevant stakeholders, including civil society, academia and the private sector.



Hybrid UNWDF, Bern 2021

The Third Forum, which was held in Bern from 3 to 6 October, brought together:

- over 700 in-person participants;
- 7,000 people joining virtually from over 180 countries around the world, including representatives from national statistical systems, international organizations, civil society, academia, and the private sector.
- More Info <https://unstats.un.org/unsd/undataforum/media/>



Next Forums 2023 - 2024

In June 2021, the HLG-PCCB launched the bid to host the next two Forums.

✓ The fourth Forum is set to take place the week of 25 April 2023 in Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, China.



✓ The fifth Forum to take place the week of the 18 November 2024 in Medellin, Colombia.



- The HLG-PCCB oversaw the preparation of the Bern Compact for the Decade of Action.

<https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/hlg/Bern-Data-Compact/>



**Bern Data
Compact for
the Decade
of Action on
the Sustainable
Development
Goals**

- The document was prepared by a subgroup comprising Albania, Angola, Mexico, the State of Palestine, the Philippines, Switzerland, the UK, PARIS21 and the secretariat.



- The HLG has also started to work on the **review of the implementation of the CTGAP**, with a view also towards understanding the new needs and priorities in countries, so that the CTGAP can be updated.
- Following the HLG's guidance, the scope of the Covid-19 Survey was expanded to include aspects related to the implementation of the plan and the related financing needs.
- Paris21 joined the Statistics Division and the World Bank in this effort.



- This survey builds on the past rounds of the Survey of NSOs during Covid-19 and other surveys conducted during this period.
- The results of this survey will also feed into the implementation of the two recently launched financing facilities:
 - Bern Network's Clearinghouse for Financing Development Data
 - World Bank's Global Data Facility



- More than 100 National Statistical Offices (NSOs) completed the questionnaire based on the six strategic areas defined by the CTGAP for sustainable development data.
- Based on the results, the HLG-PCCB will embark on a process to update the Cape Town global action plan during 2023 and 2024 to launch the revised plan to coincide with the next two UN World Data Forums.



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