13th Meeting of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators

Venue: United Nations Conference Centre
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Members meeting (closed)
7 November 2022

Provisional Agenda (plenary sessions)
8–9 November 2022
(as of 26 October 2022)

Tuesday, 8 November 2022

Registration and collection of badges for IAEG-SDG observers and other stakeholders
(8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.)

Morning session (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

For information

1. Opening session (9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.)
   - Cara Williams, Canada and Karen Chavez, Colombia, IAEG-SDG Co-Chairs
   - Francesca Perucci, UNSD

2. Updates on the High-Level Political Forum and SDG Global Reports (9:15 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.)
   - The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2022, Yongyi Min, UNSD
   - The Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals: The Gender Snapshot 2022, UN Women

3. Update on the work of the High-Level Group on Partnership, Coordination and Capacity Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda (HLG-PCCB) (9:35 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.)
   - Elsa Dhuli, Albania, HLG-PCCB co-Chair

4. Update on UN World Data Forum 2023 (9:45 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.)
   - Francesca Perucci, UNSD

5. Update of the revamped SDG global indicator database website (9:55 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.)
   - Daniel Eshetie, UNSD

6. Q&A session (10:05 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.)

Coffee Break (10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.)
For discussion

7. Update on the working groups of the IAEG-SDGs (10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)
   - SDMX, Daniel Eshetie, on behalf of working group chair
   - Geospatial information, Mary Smyth- McCarthy, on behalf of WGII co-Chair
   - Task team on sustainable tourism, Cara Williams, Canada, task team co-Chair

8. Data availability review of the SDG indicators and corresponding updates to the tier classification (11:45 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.)
   - Daniel Eshetie, UNSD

9. Refinements of the global SDG framework: review of proposals (11:55 a.m. – 12:05 a.m.)
   - UNSD

10. Metadata (12:05 a.m. – 1:00 pm.)
    - Streamlining the metadata update process, Yongyi Min, UNSD
    - Metadata sub-group work, Yongyi Min, UNSD
    - Indicator 1.1.1 update with new 2017 PPP and its impact, Umar Serajuddin
        World Bank

Lunch (1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

Afternoon session (2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

11. 2025 Comprehensive Review (2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Coffee Break (3:00 p.m. -3:30 p.m.)

12. Implementation, monitoring and reporting on SDGs (including national/regional/global SDG reporting) (3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
    - Use of SDGs for Green Deal, Ecological Transition Plan and New National Strategy, Angela Ferruzza, Istat
    - Estimating conflict-related deaths for SDG 16.1.2 and strengthening national data collection for SDG 16.10.1, Grace Steffan, OHCHR
    - Improve the coordination of NSSs for effective data flow for SDG monitoring, Neda Jafar, ESCWA
    - The Short and Winding Road to 2030, OECD countries’ progress towards the SDGs, Guillaume Cohen, OECD
    - Progress made in SDGs reporting using mobile app, Mohammed Khalaf, Department of Statistics, Jordan
    - The SDG Human Rights Data Explorer, Saionara Reis, Danish Institute for Human Rights
Wednesday, 9 November 2022

Morning session (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

13. Data disaggregation and inclusive data (9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.)
   • E-learning courses and updated Compiler’s Manual on Refugee and Internally Displaced Persons, Expert Group on Refugee, IDP and Statelessness Statistics (EGRISS), Natalia Baal, UNHCR
   • Gender and Environment Data Alliance (GEDA), Sara Duerto Valero, UN Women
   • Citizen Generated Data, Linh Phuong Nguyen, Management and Sustainable Development Institute, Leave No One Behind Partnership
   • Data Disaggregation for SDG Monitoring in Malaysia, Nazaria Baharudin, Malaysia Department of Statistics
   • Inclusive data and the SDGs: a focus on disability data gaps and solutions, Jose Maria Viera, International Disability Alliance

Coffee Break (10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.)

14. Data innovations and initiatives for SDGs (10:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
   • Monitoring survey-based indicators with the SDG 16 Survey, Arvinn Gadgil, UNDP Oslo Governance Centre, on behalf of UNODC, OHCHR and UNDP
   • Supporting SDG monitoring - the work of the Inter-Secretariat Working Group on Household Surveys, Haoyi Chen, ISWGHS
   • Applications of Earth Observations to SDG Monitoring in Japan, Maki Arakaki, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications
   • The use of satellite imagery and air-pollution stations for producing selected SDG data, Denise Kronemberger, Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics
   • Data innovation in Data For Now initiative, Karen Chavez Quintero, Colombia, Departamento Administrativo Nacional de Estadística (DANE)

Lunch (1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

Afternoon session (2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

15. Capacity development for SDGs (2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)
   • Testing UNECE tool for beneficiary countries for capacity building assessment, Olga Świerkot-Strużewska, Statistics Poland
   • E-Learning on Small Area Estimation, Yongyi Min on behalf of UNSD/ECLAC/UNFPA
   • UN SDG:Learn, Elena Proden, UNITAR
   • Implementation of the SDGs Geospatial Roadmap, Mary Smyth- McCarthy, on behalf of WGGI co-Chair
   • UNSD-FCDO project on SDG monitoring final report, Daniel Eshetie, UNSD

Coffee Break (3:00 p.m. -3:30 p.m.)

16. Workplan and next steps (3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
17. Other business/closing (4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.)