
Report to the IAEG-SDG

16th September 2020
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**Members of the IAEG-SDGs as of June 2020**

**TOSSD International Task Force Members or Observers as of 23 April 2020**

**Observers**

- United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Brazil
**First Meeting**
- 19/21 members (42 delegates).
- Election of the Co-Chairs (Norway & Colombia).
- Establishment of the Working Group WIKI Platform (UNSD)

**Second Meeting**
- 17/21 members (50 delegates). Brazil joined as observer.
- Presentation and discussion of a Background paper.
- Launch of a survey (8 questions)

**Third Meeting**
- 19/21 members (47 delegates).
- Launch of a research agenda (wiki).
- Survey based on a background paper. Definition of the forthcoming meetings

**Fourth Meeting**
- Survey for questions 1, 2 and 8.
- Survey launched on the 3rd of September (initial deadline for initial response: 11th of September)
1. Delivering on the IAEG-SDG’s mandate

- Geographical representation.
- Interdisciplinary participation (NSO’s-/ Development Assistance Agencies).
- Secretariats catalytic role: levelling-up the knowledge between the participants (Background papers and Surveys-articulation with UN-DESA).
- Active participation by the OECD and UNCTAD.

2. Challenges

- Virtual Meetings
- Internal consultations by member countries.
- Identifying and aligning expectations.
- Launch of a research agenda:
  - South-South Cooperation
  - International Public Goods
  - Mobilized Private Finance

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**UNWGMDS Progress, Challenges and Work Ahead**

**September- December 2020**

- Definition of the Scope.
  - What concept of “development support” should apply?
  - One indicator, or more?
  - An amount or a ratio?
- Presentation on the developments of TOSSD
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