

# United Nations Working Group on Measuring Development Support

Report to the IAEG-SDG



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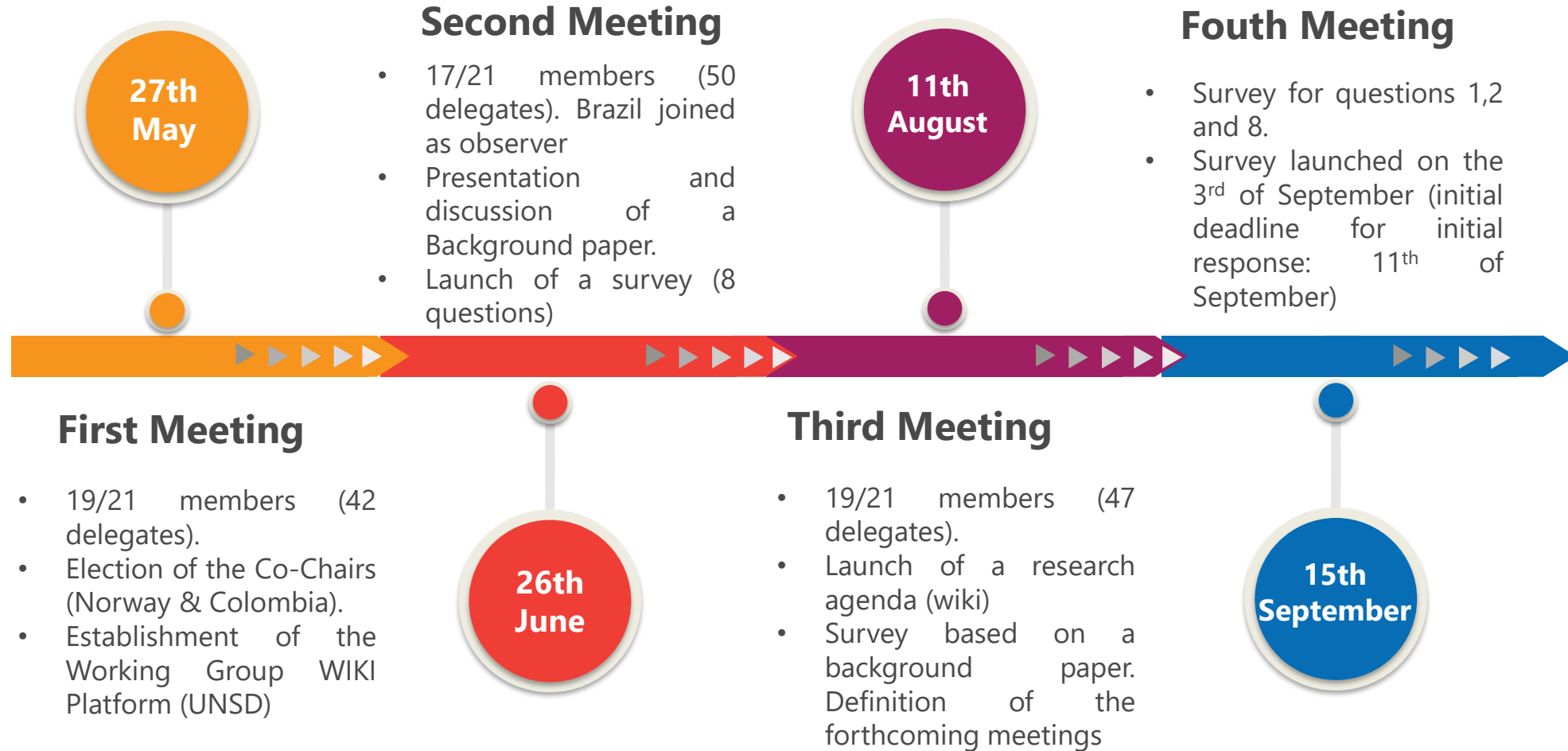
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Eastern Africa	Middle East and Southern Africa	Western Africa	Northern Africa
Kenya	South Africa <sup>^</sup>	Ghana <sup>*^</sup>	Egypt <sup>*^</sup>
United Republic of Tanzania*	Cameroon*		
Western Asia	Central, Eastern, Southern and South-Eastern Asia	Oceania	The Caribbean
Jordan	China <sup>^</sup>	Samoa*	Cuba
	India		Grenada*
	Japan <sup>*^</sup>		
Central and South America	Eastern Europe	North America and Northern, Southern and Western Europe	
Colombia <sup>*^</sup>	Russian Federation*	France <sup>*^</sup>	Switzerland
Mexico		Norway <sup>^</sup>	USA <sup>^</sup>
		Sweden <sup>*^</sup>	

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

<b>*</b>	Members of the IAEG-SDGs as of June 2020
<b>^</b>	TOSSD International Task Force Members or Observers as of 23 April 2020

Observers
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

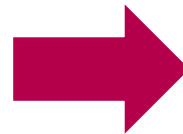
- Survey for questions 1,2 and 8.
- Survey launched on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September (initial deadline for initial response: 11<sup>th</sup> of September)

**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



# 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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