SDMX for Sustainable Development Goals Indicators

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SDMX-SDGs Working Group

- Working Group on SDMX for SDG Indicators established by IAEG-SDGs in April 2016
- Composed of 12 countries, 10 international agencies
- Chaired by France
- UNSD acts as the Secretariat
- First meeting in October 2016
- Monthly virtual, annual physical meetings

SDMX-SDGs: Objectives

- Develop global Data Structure Definition(s) and Metadata Structure Definition(s) for SDG Indicators

  – To establish how the information should be organized so that senders and receivers can seamlessly exchange data and metadata.

- Develop, pilot, and establish data exchange mechanisms for SDG indicators

  – Reporting and dissemination at national, regional, global level

Benefits of using SDMX

- Once mapped to the global SDG Data Structure Definition…
  - Data can be made available to the user in a uniform format
  - Data can be transmitted to the SDG Global Platform and further shared at national or global level
  - National and global indicators can be easily matched and compared
  - Dissemination platforms have been developed or are on the way that can be used to easily published SDG data
    - Including the Open SDG Platform

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How to implement SDMX exchange?

- IT persons and statisticians need to work together on the implementation of SDMX

- Information available on https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/iaeg-sdgs/sdmx-working-group/ .
  - The page will be fed regularly → non tech guide foreseen

- Capacity building can be provided by the Working group Members as part of their development projects

THANK YOU

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