

Directory of statistical services of international organisations



PARIS21

Brief description of the organisation¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PARIS21 is global partnership of national, regional and international statisticians, analysts, policy-makers, development professionals and other users of statistics. It is a forum and network to promote, influence and facilitate statistical capacity development and the better use of statistics. • PARIS21 was established in November 1999 in response to the UN Economic and Social Council resolution on the goals of the UN Conference on Development. Its Secretariat is based in the Development Co-operation Directorate of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD/DCD) in Paris.
Mission²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PARIS21's goal is to develop a culture of Management for Development Results (MfDR). • PARIS21 pursues this goal primarily by encouraging and assisting low-income and lower middle income countries to design, implement, and monitor a National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS).
Fields of Activity/ structure <i>Statistics</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fields of activity - facilitating the co-ordination of stakeholders to better address an evolving agenda, advocating for increased involvement of national stakeholders in statistical development and enhancing the status of statistics in major international initiatives, promoting better-quality and effectively implemented NSDSs, and stimulating increased demand for and better use of data. • The day-to-day activities of the partnership are facilitated by a <i>Secretariat</i>. The work of the Secretariat is guided by a <i>Board</i>, an international group of stakeholders with representatives from developing countries from each region of the world, bilateral donors, and multilateral institutions. The Board has an <i>Executive Committee</i> subgroup that provides guidance and support to the Secretariat and its work programme between Board meetings.
Mandate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PARIS21's mandate is defined and regularly updated by its Board and is formalised in the logical framework. The current version of the logical framework (rev. 2010) is available here: http://http://paris21.org/sites/default/files/PARIS21-logframe2010-14.pdf
Statistical work programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biennial programmes, as required by the OECD: The current programme covers the period 2011-2012 and provides a general overview of priorities. • Detailed programmes are approved by the PARIS21 Board annually.

¹ Description of the statistics section/department in the organization.

² Mission of the statistics section/department of the organization

Number of staff	12
<i>Total / Statistical division</i>	
Flagship Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner Report on Support to Statistics (PRESS) • A Guide to Designing a National Strategy for the Development of Statistics • National Strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDS): Progress Report • Country-Level Advocacy Toolkit
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