

1:15 - 2:30 pm

[Update of the Handbook of Statistical Organization - A collective endeavour](#)

Organizer: UNSD

Venue: Conf. Room 11

The side-event on the update of the Handbook of Statistical Organization follows the decision of the UN Statistical Commission last Tuesday to endorse the proposed structure, priorities and content of the updated Handbook and to support the suggested coordination and consultation mechanisms, including the establishment of an Advisory Group. The aim of the side-event is to comment and discuss in a more informal setting the structure and content of the upcoming Handbook, and eventually to collect interest in participating in the work of the Advisory Group and/or in contributing to the drafting of one chapter or the other of the document. The side-event will also illustrate how the Handbook may link with country good practices and international initiatives with the following contributions:

- *Statistical Products & Clients - Case of Saudi Arabia to transform the statistical sector*
Mr. Majed Al Fhaid, Saudi Arabia
- *StaTact, a problem-solving tool to strengthen governance of data ecosystems for the SDGs*
Ms. Elena Proden, UNITAR

Mr. Rafik Mahjoubi from PARIS 21 will provide specific comments and recommendations to the structure and content of the Handbook through a remote connection.