

Leading the way to the UN World Data Forum 2018



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1:15-2:30PM
Conference Room 11

The High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (HLG-PCCB) oversees the organization of the UN World Data Forum under the guidance of the United Nations Statistical Commission and in close consultation with Member States and international partners. A Programme Committee of experts from various data communities and national statisticians provides advice on the development of its programme. The UN World Data Forum 2018 will take place from 22 to 24 October 2018 in Dubai, UAE, hosted by the Federal Competitiveness and Statistics Authority.

This side event will provide a unique opportunity for principles of the global statistical community and others attending the 49th Session of the Statistical Commission to learn about the UN World Data Forum 2018. Representatives of the HLG-PCCB, the Programme Committee and the Forum's Secretariat will highlight the ongoing work to develop the programme, opportunities to participate in the Forum such as exhibit spaces, and examples of how the first Forum in 2017 achieved tangible outputs with collaboration between NSOs, other government ministries, international and regional organizations, civil society, academia and the private sector. One example that will be highlighted is the Collaborative on Data Interoperability that was launched on the margins of the first Forum.

The event will also provide a space for Chief Statisticians and others in attendance to share their ideas on how the Forum can effectively reach key stakeholders and mobilize their support in the promotion and success of the UN World Data Forum 2018.

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Invited Speakers:

- Mrs. Gabriella Vukovich, Co-Chair of HLG-PCCB, Member of the Programme Committee, and President of Hungarian Central Statistical Office
- Mrs. Ola Awad, Member of the HLG-PCCB, Member of Programme Committee and President of Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics
- Ms. Shaida Baidee, Member of Programme Committee and Co-Founder and Managing Director of Open Data Watch
- Mr. Tom Orrell, Collaborative on Data Interoperability

Moderated by Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director, UNSD