Side event

Data and metadata dissemination and a vision for UN data

16 February 2021 (Tuesday)
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM EST (New York Time)

The event is open to all and will be conducted using WebEx. Registration is available at: https://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/52nd-session/side-events/20210216-IM-Data-and-metadata-dissemination-and-a-vision-for-UN-data/

The side event will introduce and seeks to engage all stakeholders on a vision and proposal for a new UN data that builds on the existing portal and provides better access to available data, in line with the new UN Secretary-General's Data Strategy. A brief opening presentation will be followed by a conversation among stakeholders with the aim of setting the stage for further work and discussions. The side event is linked to the Commission’s agenda item 3(m) Data and metadata presentation and dissemination\(^1\) and will provide an opportunity for an informal discussion.

Moderator: Josh Powell, Chief Executive Officer at Development Gateway

1. The vision for a new UN data
   a. Context and case for a new UN data (Francesca Perucci, UN Statistics Division)
   b. Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Lara Blanco)
   c. Open Data Watch (Shaida Badiee, Managing Director)
   d. Ireland Central Statistics Office (Pádraig Dalton, Director General)

2. The UN system’s role in data communication: Lessons learned (perspectives from UN system, users and other partners)
   a. United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (Sarah Telford, Lead of the Centre for Humanitarian Data)
   b. Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Melinda Cuzner, Data expert and manager, IATI Manager)
   c. Statistics South Africa (Ashwell Jenneker, Deputy Director General Statistical operations and Provincial coordination)
   d. UNECLAC (Rolando Ocampo, Director, UNECLAC Statistics Division)

3. The way forward (Stefan Schweinfest, Director, UN Statistics Division)

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\(^1\) Report of the Secretary-General on data and metadata presentation and dissemination (E/CN.3/2021/17).
REFERENCES

- SECRETARY-GENERAL’S DATA STRATEGY  

- UNdata  
  https://data.un.org/

- Report of the Secretary-General on data and metadata presentation and dissemination  

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