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## Side Event to the 2021 UNGEGN Session

### UNGEGN Draft Strategic Plan and Programme of Work 2021-2029 on Thursday 25th March at 7:30 am New York (EDT)

Dear Colleague

You are invited to participate in a pre session side event on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 7:30 am, NY time**, when you will learn about plans for the upcoming 2021 Session of UNGEGN and find out what is UNGEGN's proposed programme of work for the next eight years.

A major item of work during the intersessional period has been the preparation of UNGEGN's draft Strategic Plan and Programme of Work 2021-2029 (draft ST&PoW - attached). This comprehensive 39-page document is to be tabled for adoption during the 2021 UNGEGN session. Given the virtual and reduced meetings for the session, it is recognized that the level of interaction on this agenda item will be limited. Therefore, the webinar is designed to provide the UNGEGN community a clear overview on the contents of the draft ST&PoW, a forum to express your views and to have questions on the subject answered. Should you have not had the opportunity to participate in the past three global consultations, this webinar allows you to make your contribution.

We look forward to having you join us on Thursday.

UNGEGN Secretariat

#### Draft Agenda

1. **Opening remarks and Moderator** – Stefan Schweinfest – Director UNSD
2. **The Strategic Plan**
  - a. Why a strategic plan and programme of work, the benefits
  - b. Overview - structure and main contents
  - c. The development process
  - d. Financing, implementation, monitoring and updating
3. **Open Discussion**
4. **2021 UNGEGN Session** – Modalities and Logistics
5. **Conclusion** – Take a way

Please see event connection details below:

## Meeting connection details

Thursday, March 25, 2021

7:30 AM | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada) | 1 hr 30 mins

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