

**Workshop on Reporting and Communicating SDG Statistics**

16-17 April 2018, Geneva, Room VII

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Monday, 16 April 2018	
09:30 - 09:45	Welcome and Opening Strategies in Reporting and Communicating SDG Statistics - Lidia Bratanova (<i>Director, UNECE Statistical Division</i>)
SESSION 1	Recent Progress in Reporting and Communicating Statistical Follow up for SDGs - Sara Frankl (<i>Sweden, Chair, Task Force on SDG National Reporting Platforms</i>)
09:45 - 10:00	A. Outcomes of UNSD Conference on National Reporting Platforms (January 2018) - Eduardo Belinchon (<i>UNSD</i>)
10:00 – 10:30	B. Regional/National Experiences: UNECE Steering Group Guidance on Data Flows and National Reporting Mechanisms: Recent Reports and Planned Activities - Övünç Uysal (<i>Turkey, Co-Chair, Task Team on SDG Data Flows</i>) - Renata Bielak (<i>Poland, Co-Chair, UNECE CES Steering Group on Statistics for SDGs</i>)
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 11:00	C. Regional and Sub-regional Progress in Reporting and Communication of SDG Statistics - Jennifer Park and Marina Shentsova (<i>UNECE</i>)
11:00 – 11:15	D. National Experiences: Global and National Reporting and Public Communication of SDG Stats - Snezana Lakcevic (<i>Serbia</i>)
11:15 – 11:30	E. National Experiences: DFID Project in the Region - Quiyomiddin Davlatzoda (<i>Tajikistan</i>)
SESSION 2	DISCUSSION GROUPS: Common Challenges in National Monitoring and Global Reporting: Practical Solutions and Priorities for Capacity Development - Laura Manley (<i>Discussion Facilitator, Center for Open Data Enterprises (CODE)</i>)
11:30 – 11:40	<i>Explanation of procedure for discussion groups</i> - Laura Manley (<i>CODE</i>)
11:40 – 12:30	Group Discussion Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An NRP... to Do What? • National Data Flows • Communication of SDGs Statistics at the National Level • Identifying Common Data Gaps and Statistical Capacity Priorities
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break (with group photo)
14:30 – 15:30	<i>(continue group discussion)</i>
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break
SESSION 3	Findings and Recommendations of Discussion Groups - Övünç Uysal (<i>Turkey, Co-Chair, Task Team on Data Flows</i>)
15:45 – 16:45	A. Key Points from Discussion - <i>Group Discussion Leaders</i>
16:45 – 17:15	B. Discussion: Common Understanding of National and (Sub)regional Challenges and Priorities - Laura Manley (<i>Discussion Facilitator, Center for Open Data Enterprise</i>)
17:15 – 17:30	Session Summary and Action Items - (<i>Session Chair</i>)
17:30	Closing of the first day

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SESSION 4	The Big Picture: SDG Reporting and Dissemination <i>- Renata Bielak, Poland, Co-Chair, Steering Group on SDG Statistics)</i>
09:30 - 10:00	A. Technical Considerations in Data Reporting and Dissemination for Non-Tech Savvy NSOs <i>- Jennifer Park (UNECE) and Eduardo Belinchon (UNSD)</i>
10:00 – 10 :15	B. An Illustration of Global Data Flows for SDG Global and Regional Reporting <i>- Claire Plateau (France, Co-Chair, Task Team on SDG Data Flows)</i>
10:15 – 10:30	C. Requirements for National, Regional and Global Progress Reports <i>- Natalia Ignatova (Russian Federation, Co-Chair, Task Group on SDG Statistics Communication)</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 11:00	Discussion
11:00 – 11:15	Session Summary and Action Items <i>- (Session Chair)</i>
SESSION 5	Implementing SDMX for SDGs: What do NSOs Need to Know? <i>- Jennifer Park, UNECE</i>
11:15 – 11:30	A. What is SDMX? Statistical Data and Metadata eXchange (SDMX) and its Role in Global Data Compilation: A Case Study <i>- Eduardo Belinchon (UNSD)</i>
11:30 – 11:45	B. What are DSDs? An Overview of Data Structure Definitions (DSD) for SDGs <i>- Edgardo Greising (ILO)</i>
11:45 – 12:00	C. What are MSDs? A Proposal for SDG Metadata Structure Definitions (MSDs) & Their Relationship with Existing Metadata Schemas <i>- Eduardo Belinchon (UNSD)</i>
12:00 – 12:15	D. Minimum Reporting Requirements for the Global SDG Database <i>- Eduardo Belinchon (UNSD)</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Discussion: What SDMX Can Do Well...and What it Can't Do <i>- (Session Chair)</i>
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
SESSION 6	Returning to the Big Picture: Modernization of National Statistical Systems in SDG Reporting <i>- Therese Lalor, UNECE</i>
14:30 – 14:45	A. New SDG Data Dissemination Approaches <i>- Anahit Safyan (Armenia)</i>
14:45 – 15:00	B. Implementing Open Data Principles for the SDGs <i>- Phil Ashlock (USA)</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 – 15:30	C. Improving Coordination within NSOs <i>- Ala Negruta (Moldova)</i>
15:30 – 15:45	D. Improving Communication in National Monitoring <i>- Sara Frankl (Sweden)</i>
15:45 – 16:00	Session Summary and Action Items <i>- (Session Chair)</i>
SESSION 7	Conclusion: Key Decisions and Action Items for Further Work <i>- Kanykey Orozbaeva (Advisor, UNDP Kyrgyzstan)</i>
16:00 – 16:30	A. Key Issues and Potential Solutions for SDG Coordination in EECA/SEE Countries <i>- Kamren Alizada (Azerbaijan) (to be confirmed)</i> <i>- Sevala Korajcevic (Bosnia and Herzegovina)</i>
16:30 – 16:45	Discussion
16:45 – 17:30	B. Summary of Key Decisions and Action Items for Further Work <i>- (Session Chair and Workshop Chairs)</i>
17:30	Closing of the Workshop