Task Team on Data Transmission
- Update for Expert Meeting 5 May 2022
the SDG Data Lab

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What this update will include

• Summary of TTDT purpose and progress
  • TTDT aim
  • Recent progress
  • What do countries need from TTDT?
• Overview of potential pilot of Data Lab (Ann Corp)
• Presentation: Using APIs with Open SDG - Lucy Gwilliam
• Presentation: UK use of SDMX - Otis Bath
• Question and answer time
TTDT aim

To facilitate SDG data transmission through exchanging knowledge and experiences on the application of transmission standards (such as SDMX) and transmission methods and similar tools (such as APIs) that make automation of data transmission possible.
What have TTDT been doing?

• Focused on preparation for workshop  
  – as postponed, sharing some content today

• Updating TTDT stats wiki pages

• Planning potential pilot with Data Lab  
  – see concept note on stats wiki
What should TTDT do next?

• What would help countries with data transmission?

• Please tell us what you need!
  – add your suggestions in the chat today
  – share your thoughts in the Q&A time at end of this session
  – email the TTDT co-chairs (detail at end of presentation)

Join the task team and help us take these things forward!
Potential Data Lab pilot – objective

• UNSD provides the SDGs Data Lab which accepts data and metadata from countries and agencies and allows their comparison

• Focus of pilot is to help countries post their country* SDG data and metadata on the SDGs Data Lab

• This will enable countries to compare their national data and metadata with the global data and metadata in order to identify discrepancies

• In turn, this will provide an opportunity for countries and agencies to identify the cause and perhaps find a solution

* national data and metadata reported for the indicators listed in the SDG global framework
Potential Data Lab pilot – scope

• UNECE countries will be invited to take part in the pilot and around 5 indicators will be selected depending on availability of data

• Participating countries will be:
  • asked to send data and metadata to the SDGs Data Lab using SDMX
  • informed of existing tools that can be used to support SDMX reporting
  • supported with guidelines and tutorials
  • asked to report any difficulties and how they were solved
  • asked to report on discrepancies identified by using the SDGs Data Lab

• UNECE TTDT will act as facilitators, providing countries with support and sharing experiences across the region. Where needed and possible, more in-depth technical support may be available
Want to get involved with TTDT?

If you would like to join the task team, have ideas for our work or want to take part in the Data Lab pilot, then please get in touch:

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