

34th meeting of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for the 2030 Agenda (HLG-PCCB)

Virtual meeting

30 April 2024, Open meeting

Opening

1. Ms. Dhuli and Mr. Annim (co-chairs) together with Mr. Schweinfest (Director of the Secretariat) welcomed members and issue partners to the meeting.

Workplan review (January – December 2024)

a. Programme of the fifth UN World Data Forum (UNWDF)

2. Mr. Mendez (Colombia) gave the group an update on the preparations for the UNWDF in Medellín, Colombia with the dates when it will take place shifted one day to between the 12 and 15 November 2024 to allow fuller participation from local and national officials. The host country was confident in its plans to host an increased number of up to 3,000 participants (from 1,500 earlier reported) at three venues; *the townhall square of Medellín for the opening day, the city's Botanical Gardens for a gala dinner and at the Plaza Mayor Convention and Exhibitions Center for the main programme* [will confirm]. The National Statistical Office continues to liaise with three main partnership groups in the country: provincial and city Government, the national statistical system and in-country UN agencies on the organization of this milestone event.
3. Ms. Badiie (co-chair of the Programme Committee) provided an update on the work of the Committee and the secretariat presented (see accompanying slides) on the results of the [shortlisted proposals for the parallel programme](#) (link to file on the UNSD wiki). The Committee had conducted two rounds of review since the call for programme proposals was closed and in the last round were guided in their decisions by the criteria to balance the programme by topic, format and take due to regard to those proposals which scored higher in the first round. Members requested more time to look through the selection in more detail.

Action: HLG members to conduct a review of the [shortlisted proposals for the parallel programme](#) (link to file on UNSD wiki) and submit any comments to the secretariat by Monday, 13 May 2024. The secretariat stands ready to provide any additional explanation on the selection, organization of the file or create any extra analysis.

b. Consultation on CTGAP 2.0 and other outcomes of the fifth UNWDF

4. The secretariat with partners (ODW/Paris21) and the host country of the Forum (Colombia) presented the status of CTGAP 2.0, the working title for the work on the realignment of the Cape Town Global Action Plan (see accompanying slides). A joint working group comprised of HLG and Programme Committee members had collaborated on a series of sprints to define the terminology under CTGAP 2.0 together with its key elements: priorities, actions, stakeholder groups, progress measurement and linkages to other agendas. From this work, two documents were shared with the group prior to the meeting: one labelled CTGAP 2.0 which contains the (strategic) areas and priorities; and another labelled Medellin outcome with the new actions. The work on the priorities was well-advanced, while further work was needed on the actions which need to be consolidated with the original 66 actions under [CTGAP 1.0](#) and connected to the sourcing of commitments. The CTGAP 2.0 work would now prepare for a broader consultation with the data community and reported back at the next group meeting.

Action: HLG members to review and provide comments to the secretariat by Monday, 13 May 2024 on the two documents: CTGAP 2.0 document containing the new wording on the (strategic) areas and introducing the new priority layer (previously labelled objectives in [CTGAP 1.0](#)); and Medellin outcome document containing the new emerging actions upon which commitments will be sourced.

c. Selection of sixth host

5. This item was postponed for discussion until a special closed meeting could be convened at the end of May. Members are still welcome to provide comments on the criteria document shared prior to the meeting.

Action: HLG members to indicate their availability to attend a special one-hour meeting (28, 30 May and 3 June) through the [poll](#) by Tuesday, 7 May 2024 on the next UNWDF host process.

Reporting from issue partners on work related to HLG-PCCB agenda

6. Issue partners from GPSDD, PARIS21 and World Bank gave their updates on their increasing connected work with the [Power of Data](#) and political engagement and discussions during the World Bank's recent spring meetings which focused on this and other issues such as the convergence of artificial intelligence, data and development.

Review of the Terms of Reference (ToR)

7. The secretariat gave a short update on this agenda item as an opening for further discussions at future meetings. The group had an opportunity to review and update their ToR before the submission of the group's report to the Statistical Commission in November. This is well overdue as the last change was made in [2021](#).

8. Next meeting will be announced to take place in mid-July with continuing intention to see whether it could be conducted in-person.

Annex 1: Agenda

**Thirty-fourth meeting of the High-level Group
for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for
Sustainable Development**

Tuesday 30 April 2024, 7:00am – 9:00am (EDT)

Virtual meeting

Open meeting

Agenda item (all times EDT)	Item type¹
07:00 – 07:10am	1. Opening
07:10 – 08:30am	2. Workplan (January – December 2024) ²
	a. Programme of the fifth UN World Data Forum (UNWDF)
	For discussion Document(s): Provisional programme [link to shortlisted proposals]
	b. Consultation on CTGAP 2.0 and other outcomes of the fifth UNWDF
	For discussion Document(s): CTGAP 2.0_20240423 [shared] Medellin outcome_20240423 [shared]
	c. Selection of sixth host
	<i>Item postponed to special meeting in May</i>
08:30 – 08:45am	3. Reporting from issue partners on work related to HLG-PCCB agenda
08:45 – 08:55am	4. Review Terms of Reference
	For information Document(s): None (verbal update on status)
08:55 – 09:00am	5. Any other business

¹ Where relevant, item type text will contain a link to the wiki with the document for discussion or information.

² See final page (10) of the official report of the HLG-PCCB for the workplan.

Annex 2: List of participants

Thirty-third meeting of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

1.	Albania	Ms. Elsa Dhuli, Institute of Statistics (INSTAT-Albania)
2.	Albania	Ms. Vjollca Simoni, INSTAT-Albania
3.	Belize	Ms. Diana Castillo-Trejo, Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB)
4.	Botswana	Mr. Lucky Mokgatlhe, Statistics Botswana
5.	Bulgaria	Mr. Atanas Atanasov, National statistical Institute (NSI-Bulgaria)
6.	Bulgaria	Ms. Antoaneta Ilkova, NSI-Bulgaria
7.	Bulgaria	Ms. Mirena Kovacheva, NSI-Bulgaria
8.	Bulgaria	Ms. Tzvetoslava Laleva, NSI-Bulgaria
9.	Bulgaria	D Milanov, NSI-Bulgaria
10.	Colombia	Mr. Camilo Andres Mendez Coronado , Departamento Administrativo Nacional de Estadística (DANE-Colombia)
11.	Dominican Republic	Mrs. Miosotis Rivas Peña, Oficina Nacional de Estadística (ONE-República Dominicana)
12.	Ghana	Mr. Samuel Annim, Ghana Statistical Service (GSS)
13.	Pakistan	Mr. Naveed Iqbal, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS)
14.	Poland	Mr. Dominik Rozkrut, Statistics Poland
15.	Poland	Ms. Olga Świerkot-Strużewska, Statistics Poland
16.	Poland	Ms. Renata Bielak, Statistics Poland
17.	Qatar	Dr. Ahmad Hussein, Planning and Statistics Authority (PSA-Qatar)
18.	Singapore	Mr. Tang Hsiu Chin, Singapore Department of Statistics
19.	Spain	Ms. Ana Carmen Saura, Instituto Nacional de Estadística (INE-España)
20.	State of Palestine	Ms. Safia Ibrahim, Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)
21.	Switzerland	Mr. Benjamin Rothen, Swiss Federal Statistical Office (SFSO)
22.	Switzerland	Mr. Pascal Blickle, SFSO

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23.	Brazil	Ms. Denise Mari Penna Kronemberger, Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística (IBGE)
24.	Canada	Ms. Cara Williams, Statistics Canada

Issue partners

25.	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UNECLAC / CEPAL)	Mr. Rolando Ocampo
26.	UNECLAC / CEPAL	Mr. Daniel Taccari
27.	UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)	Ms. Paula McLeod
28.	Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data (GPSDD)	Ms. Claire Melamed
29.	Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)	Mr. José Antonio Mejía
30.	Open Data Watch (ODW)	Ms. Shaida Badiee
31.	Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21)	Mr. Johannes Jütting
32.	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)	Ms. Andrea Ries
33.	Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) TReNDS	Ms. Maryam Rabiee
34.	World Bank (WB)	Mr. Craig Hammer

Secretariat

35.	United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD-DESA)	Mr. Stefan Schweinfest
36.	UNSD-DESA	Mr. Ian Rutherford
37.	UNSD-DESA	Ms. Linda Hooper
38.	UNSD-DESA	Mr. Matthias Reister
39.	UNSD-DESA	Ms. Yongyi Min
40.	UNSD-DESA	Ms. Yaru Ding