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

Virtual meeting
14 September 2022, Closed meeting

Opening

1. Ms. Awad and Ms. Dhuli (co-chairs) welcomed members and bidding teams to the meeting.

Background and results on the selection the fourth and fifth host of UN World Data Forum

2. By the 31 August 2021 deadline, HLG-PCCB members received one bid to host the fourth United Nations World Data Forum and three bids to host the fifth United Nations World Data Forum. At a special virtual meeting convened on the 14 September 2021, members heard presentations on these bids and engaged in a Q&A session with prospective hosts.]

3. At the conclusion of this special meeting, the sixteen members present decided by secret ballot that the fourth United Nations World Data Forum will be hosted by China and the fifth United Nations World Data Forum will be hosted by Colombia.

4. The proposed dates and location for the next two Forums are provisionally set for the fourth United Nations World Data Forum in the week of the 18 April 2023 or 25 April 2023 in Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, China, and for the fifth United Nations World Data Forum the week of the 18 November 2024 in Medellin, Colombia.

Annex 1: Agenda

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for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for
Sustainable Development**

Date/time: Tuesday 14 September 2021, 7:00am – 9:00am (EDT)
Format: Virtual closed meeting
Objective: Select the hosts of the fourth and fifth United Nations World Data Forum (2023 and 2024)

Agenda

Time (EDT)	CLOSED SCHEDULE	Item type (see link)
07:00 – 07:10am	1. Opening and scene setting	
07:10 – 07:20am	2. China presentation on their bid to host the 4th UN World Data Forum - proposed April 2023 (10 min)	Bid document
07:20 – 07:25am	Question and answer (5 min)	
07:25 – 07:30am	Internal discussion (5 min)	
07:30 – 07:40am	3. Bahrain presentation on their bid to host the 5th UN World Data Forum – proposed October 2024 (10 min)	Bid document
07:40 – 07:45am	Question and answer (5 min)	
07:45 – 07:50am	Internal discussion (5 min)	
07:50 – 08:00am	4. Colombia presentation on their bid to host the 5th UN World Data Forum – proposed November 2024 (10 min)	Bid document
08:00 – 08:05am	Question and answer (5 min)	
08:05 – 08:10am	Internal discussion (5 min)	
08:10 – 08:20am	5. Egypt presentation on their bid to host the 5th UN World Data Forum – proposed October/ November 2024 (10 min)	Bid document
08:20 – 08:25am	Question and answer (5 min)	
08:25 – 08:30am	Internal discussion (5 min)	
08:30 – 09:00am	6. Final discussion, submission of votes and decision (30 min)	

Annex 2: List of participants

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HLG-PCCB member countries

1.	Albania	Ms. Elsa Dhuli, Institute of Statistics (INSTAT-Albania)
2.	Argentina	Mr. Mariano Poledo, Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos (INDEC-Argentina)
3.	Belize	Ms. Diana Castillo-Trejo, Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB)
4.	China	Mr. Li Xiaochao, National Bureau of Statistics (NBS-China)
5.	Ecuador	Mr. Roberto Castillo Añazco, Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos (INEC-Ecuador)
6.	Kyrgyzstan	Mr. Samat Nasirdinov, National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic
7.	Mexico	Ms. Graciela Márquez, Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía (INEGI-México)
8.	Morocco	Mr. Oussama Marseli, Haut-Commissariat au Plan (HCP-Maroc)
9.	Norway	Mr. Lasse Sandberg, Statistics Norway
10.	Pakistan	Mr. Amjad Javaid, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS)
11.	Philippines	Mr. Benjamin Navarro, Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
12.	Poland	Mr. Dominik Rozkrut, Statistics Poland
13.	Samoa	Ms. Malaefono Taua-Faasalaina, Samoa Bureau of Statistics
14.	Spain	Mr. Antonio Salcedo Galiano, Instituto Nacional de Estadística (INE-España)
15.	State of Palestine	Ms. Ola Awad, Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)
16.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Ms. Nicola Shearman, Office for National Statistics (ONS-UK)

Bidding teams

17.	Bahrain	Mr. Lulwa Sami Ebrahim Information and eGovernment Authority (IGA-Bahrain)

18.	Colombia	Mr. Juan Daniel Oviedo Arango Departamento Administrativo Nacional de Estadística (DANE-Colombia)
19.	Egypt	Mr. Omar Abbas Central Agency for Public Mobilisation and Statistics (CAPMAS-Egypt)

Secretariat

20.	United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD-DESA)	Mr. Stefan Schweinfest
21.	United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD-DESA)	Ms. Francesca Perucci
22.	United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD-DESA)	Mr. Ian Mark Rutherford
23.	United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD-DESA)	Mr. Paul Pacheco