



Plenary Session

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(3:00 pm – 3:30 p.m.)

- Data collection calendar
- NSOs' SDG contact persons

SDG data collection calendar

- As requested by the UN Statistical Commission at its 48th session (March 2017) in decision 48/101(k), UNSD collected information on agencies' data collection processes, including a list of national entities providing data to the international system and the periodicity of data collection.
- Focused on Tier I and II indicators; form sent on 23 August 2017.
- Information about focal points was also requested through the form.
- Forms received for more than 100 indicators.
- **Next steps:** UNSD will follow up with custodian agencies regarding missing forms or information and publish the information on the UNSD website in advance of the Statistical Commission.

NSOs' SDG focal points

- In an effort to help facilitate and strengthen the central coordinating role of NSOs, UNSD requested NSOs to provide contact information for a designated SDG contact person (or contact persons) that can be systematically kept informed via email-copy, when custodian agencies are collecting, processing and disseminating data for the SDG indicators.
- Link to the survey form: <http://bit.ly/SDG>ContactPerson>
- Deadline for submission: **20 November 2017**
- Submission is voluntary for the NSOs; Received from over 50 countries so far.
- Data received will only be shared with UN agencies.