THE HIGH-LEVEL GROUP ON PARTNERSHIP, COORDINATION AND CAPACITY-BUILDING FOR STATISTICS FOR THE 2030 AGENDA

Timeline of meetings

1st Teleconference, 7 October 2015

2nd Teleconference, 11 November 2015

3rd New York, USA, 14-15 January 2016

4th New York, USA, 6 March 2016

5th Budapest, Hungary, 25-26 May 2016

6th Budapest, Hungary, 29-30 September 2016

7th Cape Town, SA, 15-19 January 2017

8th New York, USA, 5 March 2017

9th Ramallah, Palestine, 7-9 November 2017

10th New York, USA, 4 March 2018

11th Rabat, Morocco 9-10 May 2018

12th Dubai, UAE, 21 and 25 October 2018

13th New York, USA, 3 March 2019

14th Mongolia, 22-24 May 2019

UN World Data Forum 2018

- Hosted by the Federal Competitiveness and Statistics Authority of the United Arab Emirates from 22-24 October 2018, with support from the Statistics Division of the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Statistical Commission and the HLG-PCCB.

- Attendance of +2,000 participants from 100 countries.

- The HLG-PCCB reviewed the final suggestions presented by the programme committee and made final decisions on the programmatic content from 480 proposals.

- The HLG-PCCB also developed some sessions to highlight important topics, such as their work on an efficient coordination of the UN statistical system and on financing for data and statistics.

Dubai Declaration

- The official outcome document on the implementation of the Cape Town Global Action Plan and financing for statistics

- Reaffirms the Cape Town Global Action Plan as the common framework for the global data and statistical community to carry out the work to improve data for sustainable development and calls for the establishment of an innovative funding facility for data, entirely demand-driven, and under the guidance of representatives of statistical systems and different data and donor communities.

- Prepared by a subgroup led by South Africa, with inputs from Denmark, Switzerland, and Palestine and assistance by the Secretariat.

- The Declaration has two essential elements: implementation and financing of the CTGAP.

Implementation of the Cape Town Global Action Plan for Data for the 2030 Agenda

- The joint HLG-PCCB and IAEG-SDGs subgroup collected country-level examples on the implementation of the CTGAP.

- Led by Denmark, the subgroup developed the paper "Better Data for Sustainable Development: Implementing the Cape Town Global Action Plan for Data for the 2030 Agenda"

Work plan for 2019

I. Implementation of the Global Action Plan and financing for data and statistics

    A. Implementation of the Global Action Plan

    B. Financing for data and statistics

        1. Establishment of the governance and oversight structure

        2. Liaising with other key stakeholders on capacity development activities

II. A more efficient United Nations statistical system

III. Third United Nations World Data Forum

IV. Other contributions of the High-level Group

    A. March 2019: side event at the Statistical Commission

    B. July 2019: High-level political forum on sustainable development

    C. September 2019: General Assembly and high-level political forum on sustainable development

V. Membership

    A. Rotation: late in the second quarter of 2019 (new members start 1 June 2019)

    B. Development of a plan for transition of members into the work streams of the High-level Group

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