

IAEG-SDGs Working Group on Measurement of Development Support

Progress report to the IAEG-SDGs
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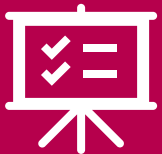


1.1. General Context



Background

- The Working Group was established on May 2020 (first meeting 27th May)
- **10th Meeting** held on the 23rd of March, 2021 → Meetings on a monthly basis



Objective

- Further develop and refine the measurement of development support in line with the 2030 Agenda under target 17.3 “Mobilize **additional** financial resources for **developing countries** from **multiple sources**”.



Reporting to the IAEG-SDG's

- **1st:** IAEG-SDG's Open Meeting (October 2020)
- **2nd:** 11th Meeting of the IAEG-SDG's (November,2020)
- **3rd:** Written report as an input for the 52nd United Nations Statistical Commission

1.2. UNWGMDS Membership

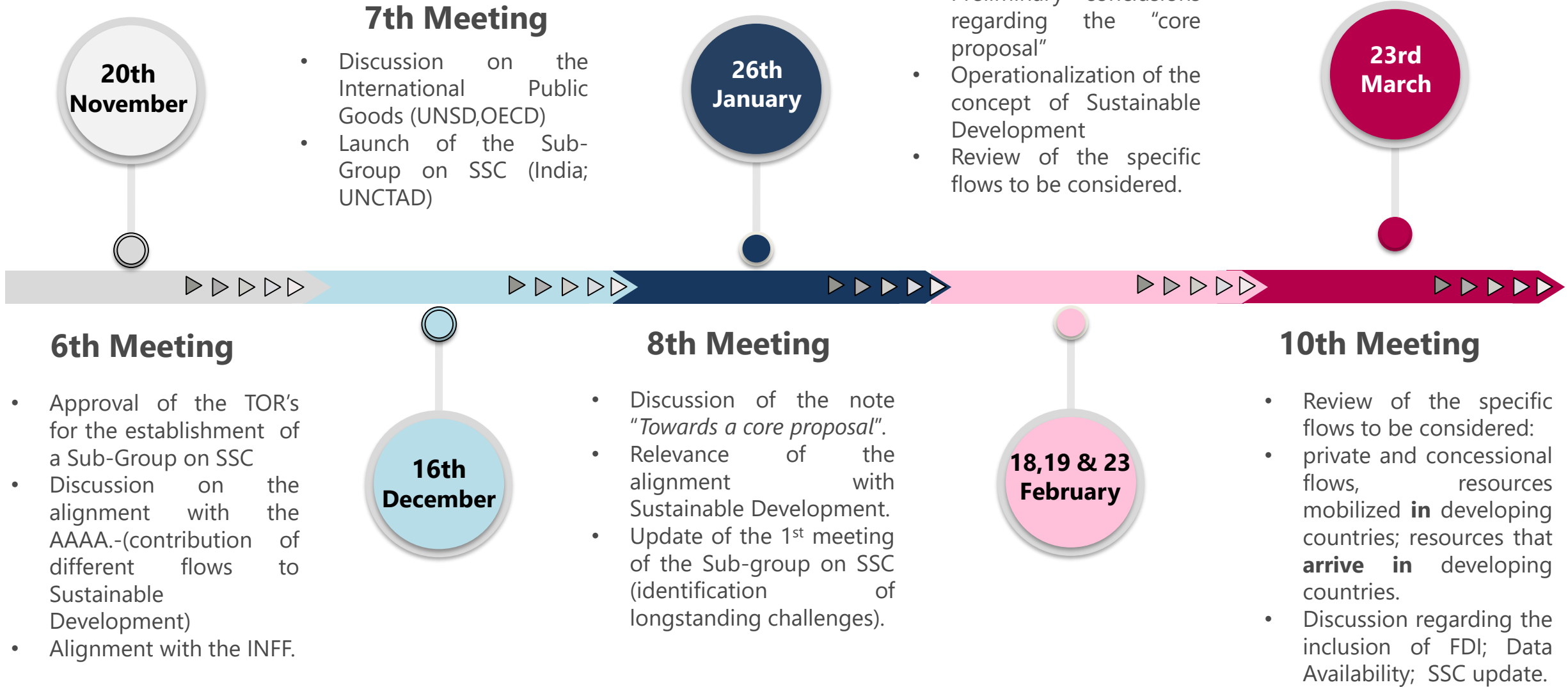
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Kenya	South Africa [^]	Ghana ^{*^}	Egypt ^{*^}
United Republic of Tanzania*	Cameroon*		
Western Asia	Central, Eastern, Southern and South-Eastern Asia	Oceania	The Caribbean
Jordan	China [^]	Samoa*	Cuba
	India		Grenada*
	Japan ^{*^}		
Central and South America	Eastern Europe	North America and Northern, Southern and Western Europe	
Colombia ^{*^}	Russian Federation*	France ^{*^}	Switzerland
Mexico		Norway [^]	USA [^]
		Sweden ^{*^}	

Observers
Brazil
The Netherlands
Republic of Korea

Observers
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

***** Members of the IAEG-SDGs as of June 2020

^ TOSSD International Task Force Members or Observers as of 23 April 2020



2.1. Progress and Challenges

Regular Meetings

- Emergence of a consensus regarding the adoption of a “total external finance” landscape of available resources for developing countries rather than the “additional” component (Domestic resources+ ODA).
- Operationalizing the **concept of Sustainable Development** by establishing a set of “overarching criteria” as well as some specific exclusions.
- “**additional** financial resources...from multiple sources = covering non concessional flows and private? : **YES**, but it is important to differentiate these flows from others .
- Only flows **arriving in** developing countries? Yes, but should be looked on a case-by-case basis (e.g. scholarships, in donor refugee costs).
- **Incremental approach regarding the inclusion of FDI.**
- Research of data availability on BOP statistics

Components of the Research Agenda

- 1. South-South Cooperation:**
 - Significant input from UNCTAD (historic context of the debate on South-South Cooperation→ lack of international consensus).
 - Relevance of the input from member countries
 - Inclusion of other stakeholders in the discussion (UNOSSC and the South Center).
- 2. International Public Goods:**
 - Recognized the contribution of IPG’s to Sustainable Development.
 - “*Political Challenges*”: Lack of globally accepted operational agreed definition on IPG’s
 - “*Inherent limitations*”: 17.3 seeks to measure **support for developing countries**
 - Invitation of contributing specific examples in the wiki page.
- 3. Mobilized Private Finance.**
 - Inputs from the OECD on the wiki-page
 - Case by case analysis regarding the mobilization of [domestic] resources from developing countries.

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Country	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	Total
Cameroon						X	X	X	X	X	5
China	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
Colombia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
Cuba		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8
Egypt	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
France	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
Ghana		X		X	X	X	X		X		6
Grenada	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	8
India	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
Japan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
Jordan					X		X	X		X	4
Kenya											0
Mexico	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
Norway	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
Russia	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	9
Samoa						X	X			X	3
South Africa		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	8
Sweden	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
Switzerland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
Tanzania	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	7
U.S.A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
UNSD	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
OECD	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
UNCTAD	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	9
Brazil	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		9
Korea		X	X	X	X						4
Netherlands	X	X	X	X							4
Total attendace (people)	50	63	55	43	54	60	53	46	52	51	



3. Future work

- Challenge of dealing with longstanding discussions in which the emergence of working agreements is hinged by lack of international consensus (e.g., IPG's, SSC);
- The membership of the group (NSO's & Development Cooperation Agencies) enhances the richness and inclusiveness of the discussions → timely responses to the group's activities.
- Advancing on the operationalization of Sustainable Development building on existing frameworks.

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