

**Ninth Meeting of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group
on the Sustainable Development Goal Indicators**

26 – 28 March 2019

Venue: Main Conference Hall

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

Beirut, Lebanon

**Plenary Session
Provisional Agenda**

Tuesday, 26 March 2019

*Registration and collection of badges for IAEG-SDG observers and other stakeholders
(8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.)*

Morning session (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

For information:

1. Opening session (9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.)

Chair: Mr. Juraj Riecan, Director of Statistics Division, UN-ESCWA

Speakers:

- Ms. Rola Dashti, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
- Ms. Francesca Perucci, Chief of Development Data and Outreach Branch, United Nations Statistics Division
- Co-Chair of the IAEG-SDGs

2. Update on decisions from 50th Session of UNSC (9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.)

3. Updates on the work of the High-Level Group on Partnership, Coordination and Capacity Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda and of the three working groups of the IAEG-SDGs: SDMX, Geo-spatial information and Interlinkages (9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)

Coffee Break (10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)

For discussion:

4. SDG implementation and monitoring – VNRs (11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)

Lunch (12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

Afternoon session (2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

5. Review of Tier I and II indicators missing data and/or metadata (2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
6. Review of progress on methodological development of Tier III indicators (3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, 27 March 2019

Stakeholder Briefing (8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.) TBC

Morning session (9:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

7. Tier classification of indicators (9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
 - Review of requests for reclassification of Tier III indicators

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8. IAEG-SDG work stream on Data disaggregation (1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.)
 - Proposed plan of work for data disaggregation
9. SDG implementation and monitoring – data disaggregation (2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.)
10. Proxy Indicators (4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Thursday, 28 March 2019

Morning session (8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

*** SPECIAL SESSION: SDG DATA USER ENGAGEMENT (8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.) ***

11. 2020 Comprehensive Review (9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
 - Presentation of detailed timeline for 2020 Comprehensive Review
 - Criteria for the inclusion of indicators in the 2020 Comprehensive Review

Coffee Break (11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)

12. Household surveys and data collection for SDG indicators *(11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)*

Lunch (12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.)

Afternoon session (1:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

13. Data validation procedures and other data sources *(1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.)*

14. SDG implementation and monitoring – other topic case studies and best practices
(2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.)

15. Work plan and next steps *(3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.)*

16. Other business / Closing *(4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)*

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