

# 2013 Annual PARIS21 Meetings Special Consultative Session on the BASP

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Since its inception in 1999, the TFSCB has successfully operated in promoting medium- to long-term system-wide vision on statistical development in developing countries.

It is essential to maintain the « spirit of the TFSCB » in one form or another, i.e. grants for small recipient-executed projects.

# Some figures

2 proposals accepted through the NSDS Window (Liberia and Support for participation in ISI events).

25 proposals proposed through the non-NSDS Window, 15 presented during the Stage 2, 13 accepted

Budget allocated : \$ 3.92 M

# Future funding

The TFSCB resources have dwindled to a balance of about \$ 2 million of unallocated funds, but several avenues for fund raising seem to be available in 2013:

- some non-governmental foundations have expressed interests in funding implementation of *Open Government Data Program* in developing countries
- certain governments who were TFSCB donor partners in the past and some new prospective donor countries like some emerging countries could also be drawn in

# Future funding (Ct'd)

- The World Bank *2012 Trust Fund Annual Report* indicates that in FY12 four new umbrella facilities were established.
- Whenever it is possible, sector/topical projects should preferably be financed through others facilities (e.g. the TF ECASTAT) or by sources external to the World Bank (e.g. FAO).

# TFSCB Future: Growth Areas

1. Develop Open Data tools and an assessment framework and encourage countries to adopt them to open up their data for full public access
2. Increase knowledge and skills needed to use statistics effectively
3. Improve statistical capacity of developing countries

# TFSCB Future: Growth Areas (Ct'd)

4. Ensure developing countries have timely and accurate data
5. Collaborate with international, regional and bilateral organizations on the improvement of health, education, gender, vital and agricultural statistics.

# Other businesses

- Management of the TFSCB
- Case studies of model NSDS countries and post evaluation



Thank you for your attention