Bern Network on Financing Data for Development

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Objective

The Bern Network seeks to catalyse actions to support improvements to the quantity and quality of funding for development data for UNWDF 2020 together with a diverse coalition of governments and other stakeholders.
Areas for action

1. Mobilise domestic resources
2. Scale-up funding
3. Boost efficiency of aid
4. Strengthen collaboration
4. Leverage sectoral funds
Latest activities

• Elaborating a **Clearing-house for Financing Development Data**.

• Exploring collaboration to develop and test **principles for more effective cooperation on data and statistics**.

• Hosting **events and consultations** to feed into the co-creation process:
  - December 2019 (Paris, France)
  - January 2020 (Paris, France)
  - February 2020 (Washington D.C., USA)
Next steps

- Further develop the clearing-house through analytical work and a survey to collect inputs from potential users on needs, functions and services.

- Continue collaborative exploratory work on developing country principles.

- Develop a commitment around leveraging sectoral funding.

- Continue organising consultations and events and enhancing communications.
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