

## PARIS21 BOARD MEMBERS 2022-2024: TERMS OF REFERENCE

Board members have a responsibility to oversee the design and implementation of PARIS21's work.

They are expected to be 'champions' of the aims of PARIS21 and advocate for and publicise PARIS21 activities within their constituencies. They will consult and report back to their constituencies about Board discussions and the work of PARIS21 more broadly.

The Board meets once a year to discuss general issues relating to the development and use of statistics, to review the strategic direction of PARIS21 and to review the medium-term operational work programme of the Secretariat, including the work of Task Teams and special initiatives. In particular, the Board is responsible for:

- Setting the strategic direction for PARIS21 and advising on how it is organised and coordinated based on expertise and experience
- Reviewing the work of PARIS21 as a whole and advising on priorities for future action
- Championing the aims of PARIS21 and advocating for and publicising PARIS21 activities within constituencies, including sharing outcomes of PARIS21 meetings and activities
- Using influence to advocate for the allocation of adequate resources both for the better availability and use of statistics in development and for PARIS21 activities
- Reviewing and advising on the Secretariat's medium-term work programme, which includes the work of Task Teams and special initiatives
- Participating in Task Teams on various issues, on a voluntary basis
- Reviewing and providing inputs into the terms of reference and reports of the periodic evaluations of PARIS21
- Providing overall guidance to the Secretariat when appropriate

Developing country representation on the Board is determined by (sub) regional groupings. Developing country representatives are therefore expected to consult other countries in the (sub) regions, speak on their behalf and report back regarding any major developments of PARIS21.