

Webinar as part of PARIS21 Annual Board Meetings 2020

Unlocking the SDGs as a shared results framework: From ambition to action

08 April 2020, 14:00 - 15:00 CET (GMT+1)

PARIS21 and the OECD are convening a webinar on “*Unlocking the SDGs as a shared results framework: from ambition to action*” to discuss the issue of SDG alignment and corresponding data production and use at the country level.

What’s the issue?

With just ten years to go, an ambitious global effort is underway to deliver Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This presents an enormous opportunity for development actors to align their results frameworks, data and systems for better evidence-informed decision making. The SDG monitoring & evaluation (M&E) framework adopted at national level can serve as a platform for shared generation and use of data on development results by both countries and their development partners, helping enhance the development impact of their efforts and enabling mutual accountability among all stakeholders.

Yet at the country level, capacities are limited and the increase in demand for development data in the wake of SDGs has created new challenges (alongside opportunities) for already under-resourced national statistical systems (NSSs). Governments and their development partners also face a growing demand for monitoring and evaluation. Moreover, the data and systems relevant for M&E in countries and for development partners are not always well-aligned with each other, nor with those meant for official statistics, and synergies between these systems are often missed.

Why attend?

Against the above background, this webinar aims to:

- Explore the potential and pitfalls of leveraging SDGs as a shared results framework, and the roles the statistical community as well as the results and evaluation communities can play to make it work.
- Assess state of play, challenges and emerging opportunities of -
 - Alignment between global, regional, national priorities (results frameworks)
 - Linking a shared framework for results with strategic production, sharing and re-use of country data
- Identify win-win opportunities, scope for synergies between official statistics and M&E systems and implications for funding data and statistics

You are invited to join the discussion, which will feature leading panellists from the development cooperation, official statistics, results and evaluation communities exploring the challenges and opportunities of leveraging SDGs as a shared results framework.

To register for the webinar, please click [here](#)

Webinar Agenda

Unlocking the SDGs as a shared results framework: From ambition to action Co-Chairs: PARIS21 and OECD	
Start of meeting	Welcome Sasha Ramirez-Hughes, PARIS21
5 mins	Setting the scene Archita Misra, PARIS21 Alejandro Guerrero-Ruiz, OECD
Panel discussion: 30 mins Q&A with audience: 20 mins	Panel discussion and open Q&A with audience Moderated by Rahul Malhotra, OECD
5 mins	Closing Remarks Johannes Jütting, PARIS21

The first global event in PARIS21's 'Year of SDG Domestication': Introducing our new webinar series!

This webinar is the first in a series of interactive engagements that PARIS21 will be organising in collaboration with different global and regional partners throughout 2020. PARIS21's 'Year of SDG Domestication' seeks to respond to the UN's global call for the 'Decade of Delivery' by bringing together diverse stakeholders to discuss the state of play of SDG domestication at the global, regional and country level, to identify key bottlenecks and share the lessons learnt. Over the next few months we will be featuring country stories and exploring the leading questions of today, such as: What is the role of data governance in domesticating SDGs effectively? How can we close the significant funding gap that we need to ensure that all national statistical systems are able to report on the global goals? How can we ensure that national statistics leave no-one behind using citizen-generated data and other 'new' sources?