

Draft agenda

Informal meeting with DAC members to kick start the new Data for Development work stream

Friday, 5 October 2018 - 10:00-16:15

OECD Boulogne Building, **Room BB3**

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92100 Boulogne-Billancourt, France

9:30 - 10:00

Registration and coffee

Morning sessions open to invited data experts

10:00-11:00

Responding to policy makers' need for disaggregated data to leave no one behind

- Presentation of key findings from the Chapter on *Data and Diagnostics* in the forthcoming 2018 Development Co-operation Report – Joining forces to leave no one behind.
- **Discussion question** led by a DAC member: How can the international donor community work together to have better data and evidence on who is left behind and where?

11:00-11:20

Coffee break

11:20-12:20

Funding to close SDG data gaps: trends and challenges in ODA financing for statistics

- Presentation of PARIS21's PRESS report 2018 on financial support to statistical development
- **Discussion questions:**
 1. What are the opportunities and challenges to scale up financing for statistical systems?
 2. How can better data on financing for statistics support efforts towards more and better financing?

A DAC member will open each discussion question.

12:20 – 13:00

What's happening in data for development circles?

- Updates on upcoming major events, including the 2nd World Data Forum, to be hosted in Dubai, 22-24 October, which convenes data and statistics experts to explore, contribute to, and launch, new solutions that will deliver better data for all.
- Other items participants would like to raise

13:00-14:00

Lunch break

Participants are welcome to take lunch at the OECD canteen or nearby restaurants.

Afternoon session for DAC members

14:00-16:00

DAC Data for Development work-stream 2019-2020: getting it up and running

14:15

- ***Opening remarks by Stefan Schweinfest, Director of the United Nations Statistics Division***

In the 2019-20 Program of Work and Budget DAC members approved the creation of a data for development work stream in response to the findings of the 2017 Development Co-operation Report and the six data actions it proposes. At a meeting in February 2018 (see summary in annex) DAC members expressed a clear interest in exploring how they could work strategically and collectively to bridge the data divide for development and achieve the SDGs.

The purpose of this session, which will be facilitated by DCD, is to:

1. Take stock of members' interest in the proposed work stream and willingness to engage in a community of practice
2. Brainstorm and agree, if possible, on a vision for the work stream
3. Identify some strategic priorities
4. Discuss next steps, including resources

Background and documentation:

Members are invited to refer to the summary of the February meeting on data for development attached, the 2019-20 DAC Program of Work and Budget and the overview Chapter of the 2017 Development Co-operation Report.

16:00

Wrap-up

16:15

Close