Navigating the data boom: finding, understanding and using SDG data

Wednesday, 6 April 2022, 15:00 – 17:00

Guiding questions for round table

Question 1  How can data producers effectively communicate their data to support policy action?

Question 2  What do data users need to better translate the SDG indicators into action?

Question 3  How can data help promote effective actions with a human rights and gender equality perspective?

Question 4  What specific challenges do governments face in filling the gaps in SDG data and what specific actions were taken to overcome these?

Question 5  How can data producers respond to increased demand for multiple levels of data disaggregation?

Background

How do we measure overall progress on the SDGs, especially on leaving no-one behind and ensuring gender and intergenerational perspectives, when there are hundreds of indicators? How do all the actors involved in the SDGs, navigate the many sources and different kinds of data available and understand what they mean? How can we target capacity building in UNECE countries to fill gaps in SDG data? What are key challenges faced by data producers in promoting the data use?
This session will look at these issues from the viewpoint of the different players (policy makers, statisticians, media, researchers, civil society and the private sector) in the data ecosystem. It will showcase examples of how data producers can communicate the most needed data effectively to support actions from a human rights and gender equality perspective. It will also allow for a discussion of what data users need to help them address their questions and better translate the SDG indicators into information and how the different players can support the data producers to respond to unprecedented demand for national and local data.

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