

Coordinating strategically with key partners – what is new for Official Statistical Agencies?

Task Team – Virtual Roundtable II

18 December 2020

Objective

The second roundtable will discuss solutions and innovative strategies on how to improve coordination and stewardship in the modern data ecosystem. The co-chairs will introduce a model of coordination based on the discussions and lessons learned from the first meeting. The session will also discuss coordination mechanisms currently used by the statistical community and evaluate to what extent they improve and facilitate coordination processes. In doing so, the debate will reflect on the views of different data actors and geographies.

- 1. Discussing a model of coordination and stewardship.** As the first roundtable has shown, the process of statistical coordination cuts across different levels of governance and involves a variety of actors inside the national statistical system and beyond. The task team will discuss a model of coordination to capture the innovative capabilities needed to steer a data ecosystem effectively.
- 2. How to achieve adequate coordination in statistics.** Based on the model, the task team will select a number of innovative coordination mechanisms relevant to NSOs, IOs and DEVCO providers operating in a modern data ecosystem. The task team will discuss those mechanisms in light of two specific cases: a) the use of existing and new data sources to close data gaps, and b) on the coordination of domestic and external financial resources.

Results

- Presentation of a model of coordination and stewardship, which identifies central coordination capabilities, the inputs and the outcomes.
- Collection of coordination mechanisms based on the definition validated in the first meeting.

Proposed agenda and format

The event will take place virtually, for a duration of 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Time	
5 min	Welcome Remarks & Review of the Virtual Roundtable I <i>Dr. Dennis Mapa, National Statistician, Philippine Statistics Authority</i>
10 min	Spotlight: A potential model of coordination <i>Julia Schmidt, PARIS21 Policy Analyst</i>
20 min	Plenary Discussion (integrated)
40 min	Breakout session: Coordination mechanisms – what works and what does not Group work identifying advantages and challenges of coordination mechanisms
10 min	Reporting back <i>[2 groups, each reporting back 5 min]</i>
5 min	Concluding remarks and way forward <i>François Fonteneau, Deputy Head, PARIS21</i>