



Special Event on
“The Data Revolution for Sustainable Development: How to make it happen?”
Sunday 26 July 2015, 09.30 – 12.30 hrs
Riocentro, Room 205

The UN Secretary-General established an Independent Expert Advisory Group (IEAG) in 2014 to develop recommendations on how to bring about a ‘Data Revolution for Sustainable Development’. The Group’s report [A World That Counts](#), published in November 2014, described the framework for a data revolution, developed a set of key recommendations, and made an urgent call for action by the international community. Since then, many initiatives have been launched to implement the recommendations in the report.

The goal of this event is to provide a brief background, examine the role of various communities, describe how different groups are beginning to address the challenges, and seek input from participants during the discussion and break-out sessions.

Chair:

Haishan Fu (Director of the Data Group, World Bank)

Introductory Comments (plenary):

- Enrico Giovannini (Co-Chair of the UN Advisory Group)
- Vijay Nair (ISI President)
- Ronald Jansen (Assistant Director, UN Statistics Division)
- Grant Cameron (Data Group, World Bank)

Initiatives by Different Groups and Regions (plenary):

- Mariana Kotzeva (Deputy Director-General, Eurostat)
- Lidia Bratanova (Director, UNECE Statistics Division)
- Pali Lehohla (Statistician General, South Africa)
- Eduardo Sojo (President of INEGI, Mexico)
- Misha Belkindas (Managing Director, Open Data Watch)

Break-out Sessions

Report from Break-out Sessions (plenary)

Discussion and Conclusions by the Chair (plenary)

Participation is open to all registered WSC participants. No prior registration necessary.