# Workshop on New Approaches to Statistical Capacity Development

**11 – 12 December 2017**

OECD Boulogne Conference Centre
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# CONCEPT NOTE

### I. Context

With its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and extensive global indicator framework, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development imposes significant challenges to national statistical systems. Building and strengthening capacities are key factors of success for the implementation of the SDGs at country level, in particular when it comes to the production and use of SDG relevant data and statistics. In the context of the 'data revolution for sustainable development', national data ecosystems are expanding and new actors are emerging, raising new challenges while at the same time affording new opportunities to strengthen national statistical systems. Capacity development approaches should evolve accordingly. At its 2017 Annual Meetings, PARIS21 addressed the issues of new approaches to capacity development, and subsequently initiated a Task Team to develop a guiding framework for Capacity Development 4.0, with the goal of enabling countries, donors, and other actors to develop capacities that better address the needs of data producers and users.

### II. Workshop Objectives

The objective of the workshop is to advance the development of new and practical approaches that deliver capacity for national statistical systems. Specifically, the workshop aims to formulate a conceptual framework for analysing new approaches to capacity development (CD4.0) in national statistical systems, identifying good practices and operational mechanisms for implementing them, and defining a set of quantifiable metrics for assessing progress of such implementation efforts. The feedback, perspectives and insights from a broad range of stakeholders expected to attend the workshop will inform the Task Team's outputs and subsequently the deliberations of PARIS21's Board during its 2018 Annual Meetings.

### III. Expected outputs

At the end of the workshop participants will agree on the new statistical capacities required by the data revolution and new data demands, learn from peer knowledge and existing practices and make recommendations on the next steps for the Task Team, ahead of the PARIS21's 2018 Annual Meetings.

# AGENDA

## DAY 1      Monday, 11 December (Room BB1)

*08:30 - 09:00* | *Coffee*

*09:00 - 09:30* | ### I.      Introduction

- Mr. Johannes Jütting, Manager, PARIS21 (Co-Chair)
- Mr. Serge Kapto, Data for Development Team, Strategic Policy, UNDP (Co-Chair)
- Ms. Martine Durand, Chief Statistician, OECD Statistics Directorate

*09.30 - 10:30* | ### II.      Objectives, expectations and getting to know each other

This first session will be an opportunity for participants to introduce themselves, briefly present their involvement with statistical capacity and their expectations with the CD4.0 Task Team.

*10:30 - 10:45* | *Coffee Break*

*10.45 - 11:30* | ### III.      Setting the scene: Re-thinking Capacity Development

**Building State Capability in the context of Statistical Systems: Evidence, Analysis, Action**
- Mr. Michael Woolcock, Lead Social Scientist, World Bank and Lecturer, Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government

**Statistical Capacity and Result-Based Frameworks: the donor perspective**
- Mr. Poul Engberg-Pedersen, Senior Advisor on Development Co-operation, OECD Development Co-operation Directorate

**Q&A**

*11:30 - 12:00* | ### IV.      Country perspectives

**Myanmar**
- Mr. Than Zaw, Deputy Director General, Central Statistical Organisation

**Laos**
- Ms. Phetsamone Sone, Deputy Head, Lao Bureau of Statistics

**Questions:**
- What makes capacity development programmes successful?
- How can partnerships support the development of national statistics?
- How do you prioritise between national statistical needs and international requirements?

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| *12:00- 12:30* | ## V.      The Capacity Development 4.0 Framework |

This session will serve as an introduction to the Conceptual Framework for Capacity Development 4.0. The session will present current capacity development programmes (e.g. resources and skills) and the need for considering other dimensions for the programmes to be successful. Current approaches have been limited in scope and do not encompass all the relevant aspects of capacity. The session will outline new approaches, explaining where existing approaches could fit and how they would enhance capacity development.

**Introduction to the *Capacity Development 4.0 Framework***

Ms. Barbara Yael Baredes and Mr. Rolando Avendano, PARIS21

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| *12:30 - 13:00* | **Discussion** |

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| *13:00 - 14:00* | *Group Photo & Lunch (provided for all participants); BB1* |

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| *14:00 - 16:00* | ## VI.      Breakout sessions: developing the CD4.0 approach |

This session will allow participants to reflect and share views on the proposed CD4.0 approach, notably on the conceptual framework, operational mechanisms and quantifiable metrics for assessing progress of new approaches to statistical capacity development. Participants will be assigned to working groups and their discussions will inform the three lines of work of the CD4.0 Task Team. Different inputs from participants will be the basis for the three interactive sessions.

**Group 1. Conceptual framework (Room BB 1082)**
**Facilitators:** Mr. Serge Kapto and Mr. Johannes Jütting
**Inputs**: Ms. Deirdre Appel and Mr. Steven Vale

This activity will explore the objective and scope of the CD4.0 framework, from its inception to its current structure. It will analyse how the framework relates and complements other approaches in statistical capacity. The session will discuss the current framework with inputs from Open Data Watch, UNECE and PARIS21.

**Group 2. Operationalisation (Room BB 1)**
**Facilitators:** Ms. Zsuzsanna Lonti and Ms. Ayush Ariunzaya
**Inputs**: Ms. Ellen Kiøsterud, Ms. Silja Emmel, Ms. Live Rognerud; Mr. Pieter Everaers, Ms. Cristina Pereira de Sa; Ms. Carol Ann Munn

This activity will allow participants to become familiar with the operational aspects of the CD4.0 framework by mapping practices in the CD4.0 matrix and identifying success criteria for capacity development.

**Group 3. Measurement (Room BB 3385)**
**Moderators/facilitators:** Mr. François Fonteneau and Mr. José Antonio Mejía-Guerra
**Inputs**: Mr. Christophe Duhamel, Ms. Mitali Sen, Mr. Grant Cameron, Ms. Gatlin Roberts, Mr. Nabil Mahmoud

This activity should allow participants to describe how existing assessments measure statistical capacity, identify overlooked capacities that are required to deal with new realities in the data ecosystem and propose new indicators to cover the gaps in existing assessments.

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| *16:00 - 16:15* | *Coffee Break* |

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| *16:15 - 17:45* | **VII.    Reporting back from breakout sessions** |

Moderators from the working groups will synthesise the main conclusions from their various breakout groups.

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| *17:45 - 18:15* | **VIII.    Conclusions from Day 1** |

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| *18:30* | *Cocktail; Coffee Shop, ground floor* |


# DAY 2    Tuesday, 12 December (Room BB2)

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| *08:30 - 08:50* | *Coffee* |

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| *08:50 - 09:00* | **I.    Welcome** |

- Ms. Zsuzsanna Lonti, Deputy Manager, PARIS21 (Co-Chair)
- Ms. Cristina Pereira de Sa, Head of Unit, Eurostat  (Co-Chair)

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| *09:00 - 09:45* | **II.    Keynote presentations** |

**Skills for the Future: Where do we stand?**
- Mr. Michael Stevenson, Senior Advisor, OECD Directorate for Education and Skills

**Capacity Development in the New Data Ecosystem**
- Mr. Erik Wetter, Co-founder, Flowminder

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| *9.45 – 10.15* | **III.    Country perspectives** |

**Palestine**
- Mr. Sufyan Abuharb, Assistant Under-Secretary, Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics

**Georgia**
- Ms. Maia Guntsadze, Deputy Executive Director, National Statistics Office

**Questions:**
- What are the main challenges that National Statistical Systems (NSS) face in countries with special situations?
- How would you define 'NSS modernisation' in your country? What challenges in capacity do you see over the next 10 years?

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| *10:15 - 10:30* | **Discussion** |

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| *10:30 - 10:45* | *Coffee Break* |

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| *10:45 - 11:45* | **IV.    The way forward: reflecting on the future of Capacity Development** |

Based on the conclusions from Day 1, this session will reflect on the drivers that will influence statistical capacity over the next five years. Participants will identify the main trends affecting data ecosystems today. These trends relate to social, technological, political, economic and environmental forces having an impact on statistical capacity and will shape the design and implementation of capacity programmes.

**Moderator:** Mr. Benjamin Rothen, Swiss Federal Statistical Office
**Input:** Mr. Philipp Schönrock, CEPEI, Ms. Alda Rocha, National Statistical Institute, Mozambique, Mr. Rolando Avendano and Ms. Barbara Baredes, PARIS21

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| *11:45 - 12:30* | **Discussion** |
| *12:30 - 14:00* | *Lunch (provided for all participants); BB2 and Terrasse* |

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| *14:00 - 15:30* | **V.    Breakout sessions: next steps for CD 4.0 Task Team** |

Breakout groups will reflect on the main capacity requirements that national statistical systems will need and develop a plan of strategic priorities along the lines of the work of the Task Team subgroups. Each subgroup will provide a plan on the key outputs to be presented at the upcoming PARIS21 Annual Meetings (April 2018) and consolidated for the larger Capacity Development 4.0 work programme.

**Group 1. Conceptual framework (Room BB 1082)**
**Facilitators:** Mr. Serge Kapto

**Group 2. Operationalisation (Room BB 2)**
**Facilitators:** Ms. Zsuzsanna Lonti and Ms. Ayush Ariunzaya

**Group 3. Measurement (Room BB 1308)**
**Facilitators:** Mr. François Fonteneau and Mr. José Antonio Mejía-Guerra

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| *15:30 - 16:15* | **VI.    Reporting back** |

Rapporteurs from the working groups will synthesise the main conclusions and concrete actions going forward. This session will focus on defining a roadmap/plan of activities for the Task Team, including the definition of deliverables and the key outputs to be presented at the upcoming PARIS21 Annual Meetings in April 2018.

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| *16:15 - 16:30* | **VII.    Concluding remarks** |

- Mr. Christophe Lang, Senior Advisor, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland
- Mr. Serge Kapto, Data for Development Team, Strategic Policy, UNDP
- Ms. Zsuzsanna Lonti, Deputy Manager, PARIS21

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| *16:30* | *End of workshop* |

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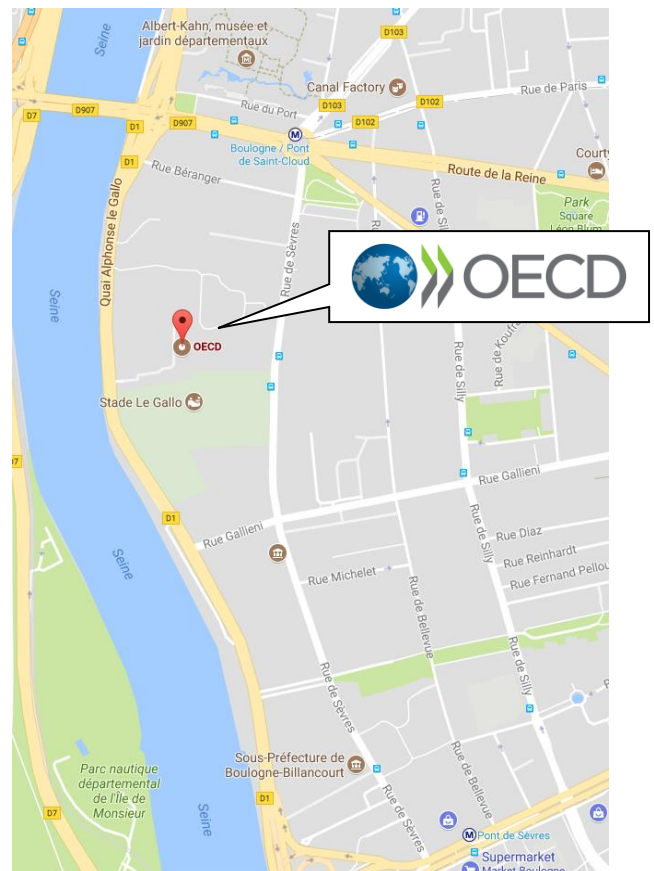>> Line 9, Pont de Sèvres station (15
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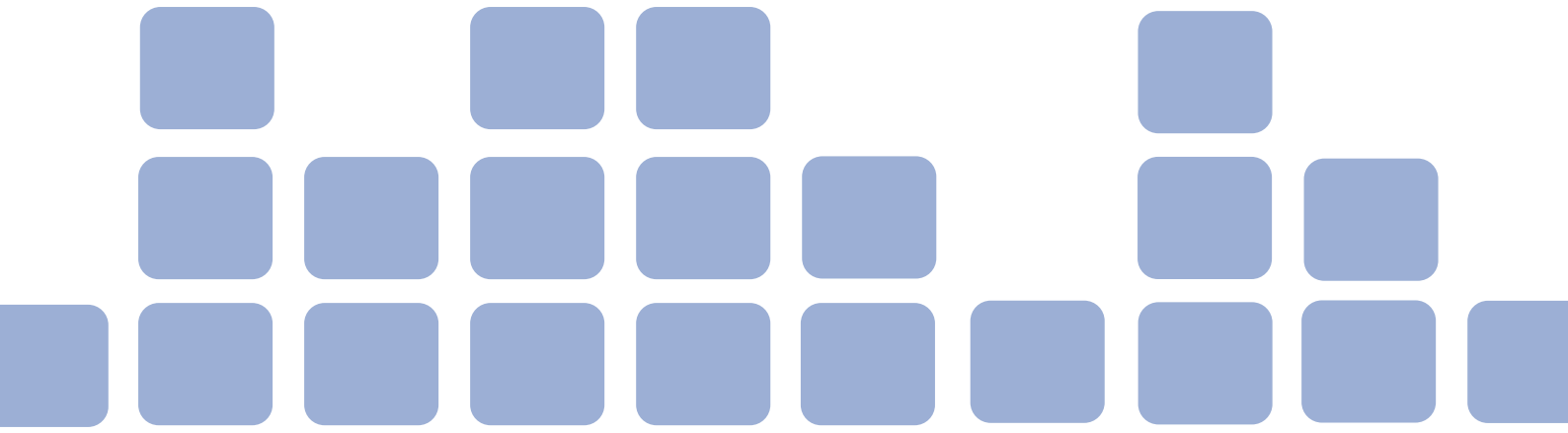
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