

HCP/MDPS-Qatar Special Event

« The Data Revolution for the Sustainable Development Goals »

Wednesday 19 July 2017, from 18:00 to 20:00, Palais des Congrès, Auditorium A.-1.02

This special event is organized jointly by the High Commission for Planning (HCP) and the Ministry of Development Planning and Statistics (MDPS) of Qatar. It will provide an opportunity to discuss how to turn the data revolution into reality at the service of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). What is required for strengthening statistical capacity especially for countries from the Arab and African region constitutes one of the key objectives to achieve in this context. High level experts from regional and international organizations and as well as from national statistical offices will try to come up with a clear vision for a country-led Data Revolution and how it could contribute to the implementation and the monitoring of the SDGs.

Opening Session

Moderator: Mr Pedro Do Nassimento Silva, ISI President

- Mr Ahmed Lahlimi Alami, High Commissioner for Planning (Morocco).
- Sultan Ali Al Kouari, Undersecretary for Statistical Affairs, Ministry of Development Planning and Statistics (Qatar).
- Mrs Francesca Perucci, Chief of the Statistical Services, United Nations Statistics Division.

Panel discussion

Moderator: Mrs Haishan Fu, Director of Development Data Group, World Bank Group.

- Mr Enrico Giovannini, Professor of economic statistics at the University of Rome Tor Vergata, and President of the Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development.
- Ambassador Musa Kulaklikaya, Director General of the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC).
- Mr Sabir Said Al Harbi, Director General of the Statistical Centre for the Cooperation Council for the Arab Countries of the Gulf (GCC-STAT).
- Dr Ola Awad, President of the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) and the International Association for Official Statistics (IAOS).
- Mr Molla Hunegnaw Asmare, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa.

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