7th Regional Workshop
on Data and Metadata Exchange for Reporting on SDGs
Advance level IV

Egypt - Cairo 3rd June to 5th June 2024

Introduction

ESCWA, AITRS, LAS, and UNSD are organizing a joint Workshop on the Use of the Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange (SDMX) Standard for Reporting the SDG indicators in Cairo from 3rd to 5th of June 2024.

The Workshop will bring together statisticians and IT specialists from various national statistical offices in the Arab region. The event will introduce participants to advanced data exchange and dissemination tools including SDMX Reference Infrastructure (SDMX-RI), SDMX-RI Mapping Assistant, and other tools, as well as SDMX-based data exchange of SDG Reference Metadata. Hands-on training will be provided as part of the workshop.

The Workshop will be organized for a duration of three days (3rd June – 5th June 2024) and will include presentations, demonstrations, Q&A sessions, and participants will complete the hands-on exercises as a focus of this course.

Agenda

Time	Session	Presenter
Day 1, Monday 03 June 2024		
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	**Registration**	
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	**Opening Session:** Workshop opening and welcome	Organizers
9:00 AM – 11:15 AM	**Session 1:** Introduction to the workshop	UNSD/ESCWA
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Coffee break	
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Session 1 (continued): Introduction to the workshop - Q&A	UNSD/ESCWA
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch break	
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	**Session 2:** SDMX Reference Infrastructure SDMX-RI: An overview - Q&A - Exercise	UNSD/ESCWA
Day 2, Tuesday 04 June 2024		
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	**Session 3:** Introduction to SDMX-RI Mapping Assistant - Q&A	UNSD/ESCWA
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	**Session 4:** Mapping SDG Datasets - Q&A - Exercise	UNSD/ESCWA
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Coffee break	
11:15 AM – 1: 00 PM	**Session 4 (continued)**: Mapping SDG Datasets - Q&A - Exercise	UNSD/ESCWA
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch break	
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	**Session 4 (continued)**: Mapping SDG Datasets - Q&A - Exercise	UNSD/ESCWA
Day 3, Wednesday 05 June 2024		
8:30 AM – 11:00 AM	**Session 5:** Introduction to the SDMX Application Programming Interface (API)	UNSD/ESCWA
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Coffee break	
11:15 AM – 1:00 PM	**Session 6:** SDG Reference Metadata	UNSD/ESCWA
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch break	
2:00 PM – 3:45 PM	**Session 6 (continued)**: SDG Reference Metadata - Q&A - Exercise	UNSD/ESCWA
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	**Closing session and certificates distribution**	Organizers