Geospatial information activities under the Development Account 10

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10th Tranche Development Account Programme on Statistics and Data (DA10)

Objective:
To strengthen the statistical capacity of developing countries to measure, monitor and report on the sustainable development goals in an accurate, reliable and timely manner for evidence-based policymaking

Principles:
• Adapt to the needs of the countries and the evolving agenda
• Build on comparative advantages of and close cooperation between the Development Account implementing entities
• Build on existing initiatives and programmes (coordination)
• Encourage external participation and funding (partnership)
DA10: activities and deliveries

- Regional, sub-regional and national workshops / seminars / trainings
- Expert group / technical group meetings
- Advisory services / country missions
- Guidelines / methodology / tools
- Training material / e-learning / case studies / best practices

DA10: budget and timeframe

- USD 10M
- Sept 2016 – Dec 2019
- Subsequent tranches of DA could complement or extend the DA10

DA10: 10 implementing entities

- Global: UNSD, UNEP, UNODC, UNCTAD, UN-Habitat
- Regional: ECA, ECE, ECLAC, ESCAP, ESCWA
DA10 Structure and Related Initiatives and Tools

- Environmental pillar
- Social & demographic pillar
- Economic pillar

Means of Implementation

Global Action Plan [HLG-PCCB]
Framework for reflection, planning, and implementation of statistical building programmes to achieve the scope and intent of the 2030 Agenda.

Guidelines to support SDG country reporting [UNDG]

Global Indicator Framework [IAEG-SDGs]
Pillar 1: Activities related to geospatial information

Activity 2.1: (Sub-) regional workshops on integration of administrative data, big data and geospatial information for the compilation of SDGs

- ECLAC workshop
- EECCA workshop in Kazakhstan

• The workshops are intended to facilitate discussions on practical activities undertaken in the countries providing a platform to share best practices in use of technology and innovative approaches.
Workshop for EECCA countries, Mongolia, Turkey and Russia  
28-30 November 2017, Almaty, Kazakhstan

To foster the Integrating of non-traditional data sources in the production of the SDG indicators

- institutional, organisational, managerial and technical arrangements
- sound governance and coordination mechanisms, leadership
- dialogue and partnerships between producers of official statistics, providers of non-traditional data sources and users.
- recent global and regional initiatives
- exchanges of best practices, challenges and lessons learned at national level

To develop guidelines, compile best practices and other training material:
*Update of the UN Handbook of Statistical Organizations*
DA 10 Programme on Statistics and Data: Pillar 2 (Environment)

- UNSD working in two countries to develop environment statistics system (planned 2018 and 2019)
- Structured around the Framework for Development of Environment Statistics 2013 - flexible, multi-purpose, covering scope of environment statistics
- DA working to include Geospatial Data Producers, National Mapping Agencies in statistical system: national committees and working groups for environment statistics
DA 10 Activities supporting geospatial data: Pillar 2

- Geospatial data is cross cutting across all components of the FDES
- Allows integration of environment statistics with social and economic data
- DA 10 Compendia of Environment Statistics rely strongly on geospatial data to complete statistics
  - Working with geospatial producers to identify and compile relevant data for compendia
- National workshops enhancing capacity for development of environment statistics
  - Sharing of information on best practices on use and production of geospatial data
Thank you

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https://unstats.un.org/