

SDG Data Alliance – Supporting mobilization of the Geospatial Community at the local level around the IGIF and SDGs

0930 – 1100 am New York (EDT/UTC-4) Tuesday, 17 August 2021

Summary

Under the auspices of SDG 17 (Partnerships) the SDG Data Alliance is a purpose-driven collaboration, implementing the IGIF, and leading GIS technology. This side event will provide an introduction and overview of the SDG Data Alliance's technology, expertise, and financial support and assistance to help accelerate achievement of the SDGs by creating a targeted SDG Data Hubs across 17+ nations across Latin America, Asia, Africa and Europe. It will showcase partners' roles to support these SDG data hubs and outline approaches to assist countries as they measure, monitor, and report on the SDGs in a geographic context. The SDG Data Alliance will increase capacity for nations to collect, analyze, and share data, particularly focused on reducing inequality (SDG 10).

Provisional Agenda

Moderator: Dr. Carmelle Terborgh, Lead Account Manager, Nonprofit and Global Organizations, Esri

09:30 – 09:45 Introduction and Setting the Scene

09:45 – 10:30 The SDGs Data Alliance

- Mr. Stephen Keppel, President, Pvblic Foundation
- Mr. Timothy Fella, Team Lead, Mapping, Statistics and Land Administration, Esri
- Ms. Laura Kam, Network Manager, Hawai'i Green Growth Local2030 Hub & Local2030 Island Network

10:30 – 11:00 Open Discussions and Q&A

Supplementary information

The side event is open to all to attend. Following the presentations, the session will allow Q&A on the SDG Data Alliance and its aim to serve as a mechanism for countries to acquire resources to conduct and implement IGIF trainings and technology capacity building requirements. It will also highlight local SDG data hubs and showcase partners approach to implementing the IGIF in their own context to support this effort. The side event will be conducted in English as there will be no simultaneous translations.

Organizers

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Registration Information

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