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DATA GOVERNANCE

are we really concerned?

Follow-up discussion of
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**UNLOCKING
THE POWER
OF DATA
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The data world has witnessed dramatic changes owing to the digital revolution; not least the concept of data has changed and broadened. UN Members States are part of a much more complex data world comprising national statistical offices and systems, civil society, the private sector and international organizations. The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the **first global social contract** ever, dramatically expanded the boundaries of official statistics, demanding a huge amount of statistical and conceptual development. To meet this challenge, the statistical community came together in an independent process to develop global indicator framework, harnessing both traditional and novel data sources, with a particular focus on leaving no one behind. Together, elements have highlighted the **importance of data management and data governance**. The 2030 Agenda has passed the half point, and it is clear the SDGs are off track. The world needs to accelerate progress; a key element of this acceleration in the digitalization of data. This transition will need to be supported by good data architecture and good **data governance**. The UN Statistical Commission has discussed the topic **“Data Governance across systems: exploring strategies for official statistics”** at his side-event during the 55th session.

List of speakers

- Georges-Simon Ulrich**, Director General of the Swiss Federal Statistical Office and Chair of the UN Statistical Commission;
- Malar Veerappan**, Senior Data Scientist at World Bank;
- Miosotis Rivas Peña**, General Director of the National Statistics Office of the Dominican Republic and Chair of the Statistical Conference of the Americas;
- Cristina Hernández**, General Director of Scitum
- Moderator: **Benjamin Rothen**, Ambassador and Head of International and national affairs at Swiss Federal Statistical Office