

DATA FOR DECISIONS (D4D) FUND
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
SEOUL, REPUBLIC OF KOREA / HYBRID MEETING

JUNE 19-20, 2024

Venue: [Courtyard Seoul Namdaemun](#)
9 Namdaemun-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul, South Korea, 04526



AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 – STATISTICS CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT: DRIVING INNOVATION AND MODERNIZATION – PERSPECTIVES FROM KOREA AND IMF

2:00 PM–2:15 PM <i>(Seoul Time)</i>	Welcome	<i>Dr. Hae Ryun Kim, Director of Economic Census Division, Statistics Korea</i>
	Introductory Remarks	<i>Ms. Carol Baker, Deputy Director, Statistics Department, IMF</i>
2:15PM – 2:45PM	Enhancing the Value of IMF Capacity Development <i>Evolution of IMF CD; mainstreaming new growth areas; the role of external support; and a road map.</i>	<i>Mr. Franck Bousquet, Deputy Director, Institute for Capacity Development, IMF</i>
	Discussion	
2:45PM – 3:25PM	Environment and Climate Data to Support Policy Decisions <i>Highlighting the need for data to inform policy and decision-making building on the IMF's experience in developing and implementing capacity development programs on environmental and climate statistics.</i>	<i>Ms. Alessandra Alfieri, Assistant Director, Statistics Department, IMF</i>
	Discussion	
3:25PM – 4:05PM	Facilitating Data Dissemination: the IMF Data Standards and SDMX <i>Featuring successful implementation with a focus on fragile states and progress on the SDMX pilots.</i>	<i>Mr. Paul Austin, Division Chief, Statistics Department, IMF / Mr. Niall O'Hanlon, Deputy Division Chief, Statistics Department, IMF</i>

Discussion.

4:05PM – 4:20PM

Break

4:20PM – 5:00PM

Use of Big Data in producing statistics

Highlighting the pilot capacity development work on the use of satellite data and other Big Data sources to produce statistics and supporting economic monitoring.

Mr. Seung Mo Choi, Deputy Division Chief, Statistics Department, IMF

Discussion

5:00PM – 5:40PM

Overview of Statistics Korea Activities

Presenting the various innovative activities of Statistics Korea to produce high quality, more timely and more disaggregated statistics (administrative-based statistical registers, Big Data...), as well as the official development assistance (ODA) projects in statistics.

Dr. Hae Ryun Kim

Discussion

5:40PM – 5:45PM

Closing Session

Remarks by the Chair

Dr. Hae Ryun Kim

6:15PM – 8:00PM

Official Dinner

Provided by the Government of the Republic of Korea

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 – STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

9:00AM – 2:00PM

Cultural Event Including Lunch

Provided by the Government of the Republic of Korea

2:30PM – 2:50PM

Welcome

Dr. Hae Ryun Kim

(Seoul Time)

Introductory Remarks

Ms. Carol Baker

Mr. Franck Bousquet

2:50PM – 3:30PM

D4D Fund Progress and Achievements

Mr. Paul Austin

Discussion

3:30PM – 4:10PM	D4D Fund Final Delivery Plans under Phase I (May 2024–June 2025)	<i>Mr. Paul Austin</i>
	Discussion	
4:10PM –4:30PM	Trust Fund Governance	
	Update on Finances and Operations -Phase I	<i>Ms. Ann-Margret Westin, Deputy Division Chief, Institute for Capacity Development, IMF</i>
	Procedural Issues	<i>Dr. Hae Ryun Kim</i>
	(1) SC Endorsements	
	(2) Endorsement of Chair for the Coming Period	
4:30PM – 4:45PM	Break	
4:45PM – 5:45PM	D4D Fund Phase II	<i>Ms. Carol Baker</i>
	<i>Presentation of the Program Document</i>	
	Proposed Budget and Resource Mobilization – Phase II	<i>Ms. Ann-Margret Westin</i>
	Discussion	
5:45PM – 6:00PM	Closing Session	
	Remarks by the Outgoing Chair	<i>Dr. Hae Ryun Kim</i>
	Remarks by the Incoming Chair	<i>Ms. Xiaoling Shi, Deputy Director, Foreign Affairs and Training Management Division, International Department, The People's Bank of China</i>
	Remarks by the IMF	<i>Ms. Carol Baker</i>