

SDMX GLOBAL CONFERENCE

Plenary: 2-3 May 2011

Capacity Building: 4 May 2011

World Bank, Preston Room

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This draft agenda indicates the topics to be covered during the conference. National organisations are invited to propose presentations. Please send a short outline of your proposals to: secretariat@sdmx.org.

1. Keynote: Gov 2.0	
Details	The rise of Government 2.0 is a sign of the emergence of IT innovation and the Web as platform for fostering efficiency within government and for public participation. How can SDMX help to harness these innovations to decrease waste and increase productivity?
2. 10 years of SDMX	
Details	The vision presented in September 2001 and where we stand now: Factual overview and history. The presentation will give a number of short examples to illustrate how the SDMX vision has been implemented.
3. SDMX in action	
Details	This session will show the time and resources that can be saved by targeted implementation of SDMX. Specific SDMX implementation actions will highlight short-term improvements or particularly quick gains.
Proposals for presentations	This session will consist of presentations on targeted action on SDMX implementation with immediate benefits, quality improvements or specific cost savings. The action should take the form of technical, statistical or IT standardisation based on SDMX.
4. SDMX: ready for implementation	
Details	This session will help decision-makers in statistical organisations to understand how SDMX improves the statistical business processes and how SDMX makes the whole organization more efficient.
Proposals for presentations	The presentations in this session should describe the business case for an organisation or a group of organisations to plan implementing SDMX on a broad scale. The key factors for choosing SDMX as the technical and statistical standard for their business

¹ Sessions will take place between 9:30 and 12:30 and 14:00 and 17:30 each day. Registration for the conference starts at 8:30 on the first day.

	model should be explained along with the expectations on the part of the organisation.
5. Getting Started with SDMX — How SDMX can improve business processes	
Details	This session will help to prepare a SDMX implementation plan by addressing questions such as: What are the basic measures to be taken to implement SDMX? What are the keys to success and challenges? Is it possible to start with SDMX for dissemination only? Can SDMX be implemented module by module? What is the relationship between the Generic Statistical Business Process Model (GSBPM) and SDMX?
Proposals for presentations	The presentations in this session should be given by statistical organisations which have already implemented SDMX technical or statistical standards in statistical domains. The different implementing measures and subsequent follow-up should be presented.
6. Showcasing SDMX	
Details	This session will focus on illustrating how SDMX facilitates production and dissemination of data and metadata, giving some examples: the principal global indicators or the EU census data. SDMX web services will be shown and how they can be accessed for updating users' data and metadata.
7. Showcasing SDMX tools	
Details	This session will consist of a short presentation of the SDMX IT tools repository and an introduction to a number of SDMX IT tools to be used for certain steps of the statistical business process. This will be followed by presentations by users of SDMX IT tools.
Proposals for presentations	The presentations in this session should be given by organisations which have already used SDMX IT tools or the SDMX IT infrastructure and are ready to share their experience.
8. SDMX: Latest news	
Details	The latest news on SDMX standards and guidelines will be presented by the SDMX sponsors or other statistical organisations. Information on the release of SDMX 2.1 and how the SDMX User community can influence the future development of the SDMX standards.
9. SDMX: What next?	
Details	Wrap-up session with panel discussion with SDMX sponsors and national statistical organisations on 10 years of SDMX: What has been achieved and what next? What can we expect?

Capacity-building: 4 May 2011

On 4 May 2011 SDMX capacity building and training sessions are organised. In parallel sessions the SDMX technical and statistical standards and guidelines and their implementation will be explained more in detail. The program for these parallel sessions will be published as soon as possible.