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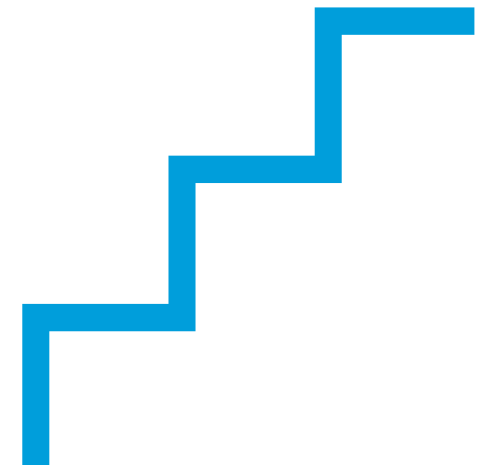
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**Brief overview of the  
Global Network of Data Officers and Statisticians,  
and explanation of how you can create and maintain  
successfully a group on the Global Network**





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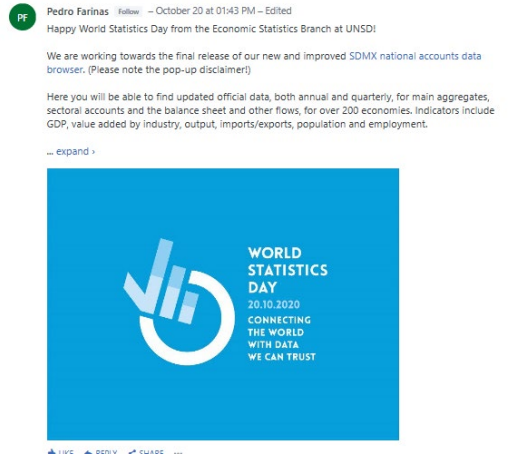
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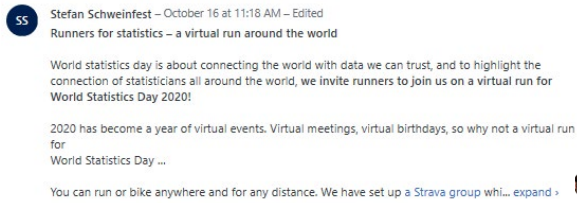


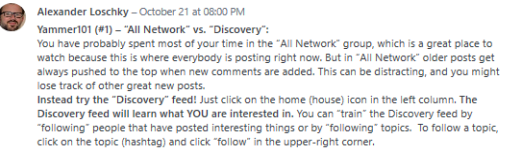
# The Global Network of Data Officers and Statisticians


- A facilitated **professional online social community**
- Launched in October 2020 on Yammer
- 2400+ users, ~3100 messages posted and read ~250,000 times
- Supports the work of all UN system entities
- Improves communication and collaboration with National Statistical Offices by fostering collaboration, knowledge-sharing, networking, and technical support


 Yongyi Min – October 20 at 04:43 PM  
 Happy World Statistics Day to all statisticians and data experts!  

 UN Secretary-General António Guterres message on World Statistics Day 2020  
 www.youtube.com


 Pedro Farinas – October 20 at 01:43 PM – Edited  
 Happy World Statistics Day from the Economic Statistics Branch at UNSD!  
 We are working towards the final release of our new and improved SDMX national accounts data browser. (Please note the pop-up disclaimer!)  
 Here you will be able to find updated official data, both annual and quarterly, for main aggregates, sectoral accounts and the balance sheet and other flows, for over 200 economies. Indicators include GDP, value added by industry, output, imports/exports, population and employment.  
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 Stefan Schweinfest – October 16 at 11:18 AM – Edited  
 Runners for statistics – a virtual run around the world  
 World statistics day is about connecting the world with data we can trust, and to highlight the connection of statisticians all around the world, we invite runners to join us on a virtual run for World Statistics Day 2020!  
 2020 has become a year of virtual events. Virtual meetings, virtual birthdays, so why not a virtual run for World Statistics Day ...  
 You can run or bike anywhere and for any distance. We have set up a Strava group whi... expand >


 Alexander Loschky – October 21 at 08:00 PM  
 Yammer101 (#1) – "All Network" vs. "Discovery":  
 You have probably spent most of your time in the "All Network" group, which is a great place to watch because this is where everybody is posting right now. But in "All Network" older posts get always pushed to the top when new comments are added. This can be distracting, and you might lose track of other great new posts.  
 Instead try the "Discovery" feed! Just click on the home (house) icon in the left column. The Discovery feed will learn what YOU are interested in. You can "train" the Discovery feed by "following" people that have posted interesting things or by "following" topics. To follow a topic, click on the topic (hashtag) and click "follow" in the upper-right corner.


 Global Network  
 of Data Officers and Statisticians  
 Yammer 101

## Current demographics of the network



2400+ colleagues



United Nations

**UN System Colleagues  
incl. RCOs / UN CTs**

**39%**

+

other reg. and int.  
organizations

**5%**



NGOs, Academia, and  
relevant private sector

**7%**



**colleagues from NSSs**

**43%**

+

other government

**6%**



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Household Surveys

Machine Learning for Official Statis...

SEEA Focal Points

Economic Statistics - In Practice

Key Contributors

All Network

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Ditlecadet, Sophie (OCS)



## All Network

This is the default group for everyone in the Global Network of Data Officers and Statisticians...

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Update Question Poll Praise Announcement

What (data) are you working on?



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Krisana Boonpriroje Follow - 7 hours ago - Edited

Programme for Day 1 of the ESCAP Committee on Statistics, 8th session (Tuesday, 23 August 2022, Bangkok time)

10:00-12:00: FORMAL CST SESSION: Agenda 1 - 3(a) (<https://youtu.be/tfLMB1VnNbw>)

- **Item 1:** Opening of the session
- **Item 2:** Follow-up on decisions made at the seventh session of the Committee on Statistics.
- **Item 3:** Progress on strengthening national statistical systems for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development:
  - (a) Monitoring progress in line with the document ent...

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The **Global Network of Data Officers and Statisticians** is a forum for all official statisticians, data officers, data scientists, and geospatial information experts from National Statistical Systems and National Geospatial Information Ecosystems, from the global UN system including UN Country Teams, from other regional and international organizations, from non-profit organizations, academia, and the relevant private sector, irrespective of their level or function within the respective organizations.

## What you can do on the network



Get informed about events and activities held globally related to statistics and data management



Build capacities by attending live webinars, workshops and discussions & watching recordings



Advertise job and consultancy opportunities, call for papers or projects



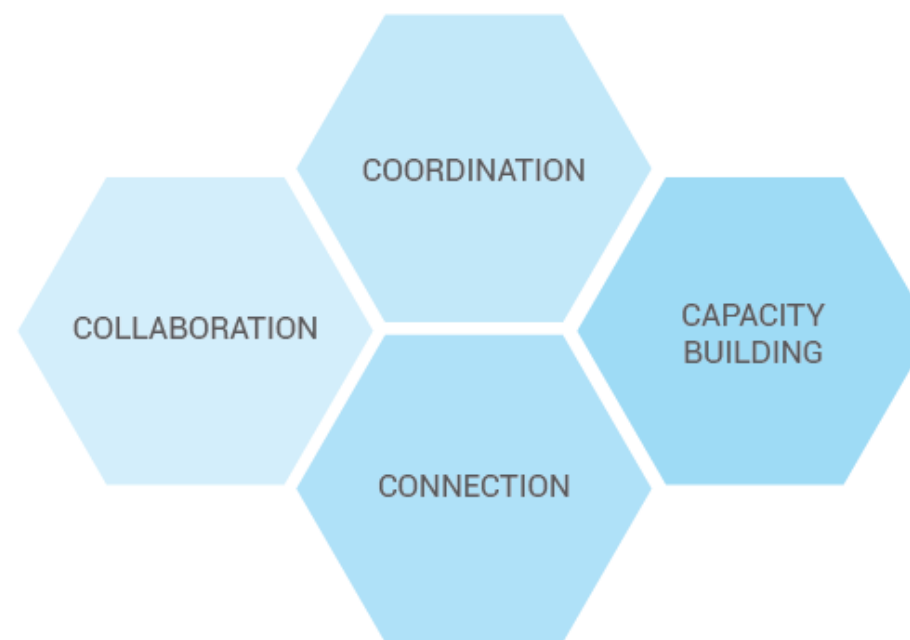
Find and propose expertise on specific topics



Connect with the global community of statisticians, geospatial data experts, and data officers



Exchange best practices, notably on the SDG Monitoring



## How to join the Global Network

- **Info pages:** <https://unstats.un.org/capacity-development/global-network-of-data-officers-and-statisticians/>
- **Join by clicking on the link:** <https://yammer.com/unstats/>

Global Network of Data Officers and Statisticians


Welcome to the Global Network of Data Officers and Statisticians network!

To access this external network, please enter your company email address.

[Sign Up](#)

Have an account? [Log In](#)



Yammer English (US) 

**Thank you for signing up!**  
Check your email to complete registration.

Didn't get the email? Try checking your spam folder or [click here](#) to resend it.

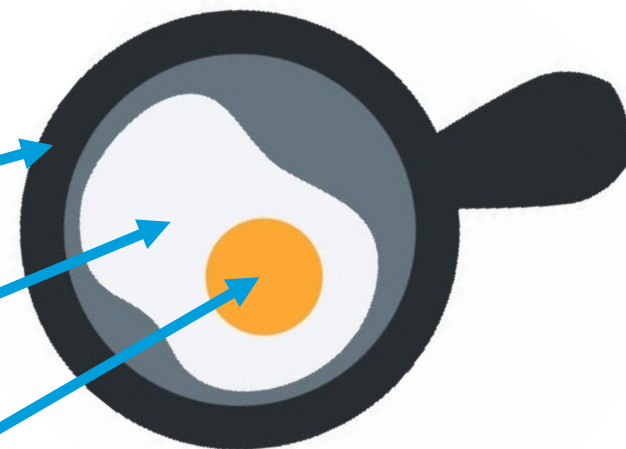
- **Using Yammer Mobile Apps**




## When and why creating groups?

### *The Global Network*


- providing a **space**
- where a **restricted community**
- can gather around a **common challenge**,
- and starts **exchanging knowledge** and directly usable information.




 **Nowcasting and forecasting** ✓ Joined  
Discussion and knowledge sharing on nowcasting/forecasting development indicators

NEW CONVERSATIONS ALL CONVERSATIONS FILES SEARCH




 Update  Question  Poll  Praise  Announcement

Share something with this group... 


 **Daniel Hopp** Follow – September 12 at 01:35 PM


Hi everyone, I am the editor for a statistical journal and am frequently in search of people with knowledge of the intersection of machine learning and official statistics in order to review papers. If you or any of your colleagues fit this profile and would be interested in reviewing papers for a journal every now and then, you can message me directly here or email me at [daniel.hopp@un.org](mailto:daniel.hopp@un.org).

Thanks!  
Dan

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 **Masud Rahman** – 14 hours ago

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You want to improve the timeliness of an indicator through nowcasting but don't know where to start? Are you already applying nowcasting and forecasting methodologies and want to share your results for discussion and feedback? You are interested in predictive analytics and want to share material with others?

This is an open space for communication and discussion on everything related to nowcasting and forecasting techniques, but with a special emphasis on applications to sustainable



## When **IT IS** a good idea to create a group

*You need a group when you:*

- want to address a specific **topic**
- want to exchange information or **ask/receive feedback** about it
- want to **create/engage in a discussion** about it
- want to **engage peers** to discuss about it
- want to **keep collaborating**, having discussions between in-person meetings

## Conditions for a group to be active and useful to its members

- **Relevant audience**
- **A clear objective**
  - Which topic(s) will be covered?
- Moderators **allocate time** to respond/curate content
- Co-facilitators & champions are **actively involved**
- **Regular** and **relevant** information
- Engaging **discussions**
- Provide useful **resources**

## What types of groups exists?

**Public groups** – open to all

**Private groups** – restricted  
to members

Create a New Group ×

Name

Group Members

+ Add people to this group by name or email

Who can view conversations and post messages?

- Public Access:** Anyone in this network can view conversations and post
- Private Access:** Only members can view conversations and post
- List in our network's directory and search results.

Create Group

## We can support you in creating a dedicated group for the Voorburg Group on the Global Network

What we can offer:

- **Technical support** on how to create the group
- **Provide information** about what needs to be considered to make the group successful
- Help **onboarding** the Voorburg Group Members
- **Provide advice and feedback** on your launch strategy



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# Thank you.

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