# UNSD-ESCWA Virtual Workshop on the use of SDMX for SDG data reporting

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## Introduction

UNSD and ESCWA are organizing a joint workshop on the use of the Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange (SDMX) standard for reporting of the SDG indicators.

The Workshop will bring together statisticians and IT specialists from various national statistical offices in the Arab region. The event will provide hands-on training on data modeling using the SDMX standard and use of SDMX for SDG data and metadata exchange within countries and between national offices and international organizations. The participants will share national experiences and plans for the implementation of automated data and metadata exchange for statistical indicators with a focus on the SDGs.

The Workshop will feature presentations, demonstrations, correcting countries’ homework and Q&A sessions. The participants will complete hands-on exercises between the webinars, with UNSD and ESCWA providing assistance as necessary.

## Agenda

### Day 1 :22 October 2020

1. Opening and welcome remarks.
2. Presenting countries’ homework.

**Exercises**

* Hands-on exercises: on mapping national SDG indicators & uploading converted data to SDG lab.

**Follow-up**

* Bilateral consultations on mapping national indicators to the SDG DSD and developing national DSDs.