

Wednesday | 12:30 p.m.
7th of April | (GMT -5)

The UNWDF and the Road to Bern initiative in Latin America and the Caribbean



Language of the event: Spanish with translation to English.

Registration link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7QitnhBjQQ6XnT9NG_sYfA

A. Context:

Through a series of five webinars, DANE and CEPEI, in collaboration with the Swiss Confederation and its Road to Bern program, seek to promote the commitment of public and private sector actors (including business, academia and civil society) with timely and quality data for sustainable development. The events cover the four thematic strands included in the Road to Bern program: data for social responsibility, more and better data financing for better decision making, gender statistics, and leaving no one behind. This will be ensured both through the theme of the webinar itself and through the guiding questions included in each of the webinars.

At this first webinar, in the margins of the 20th meeting of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas, the "Road to Bern" initiative will be launched in the region, which includes the "From LAC to Bern" webinar series.

B. Objective:

Promote and encourage the participation of a wide range of actors from the Latin American and Caribbean region in the third edition of the United Nations World Data Forum, as well as support the debate on data and statistics among the different actors in this region.

C. Panelists:

- Francesca Perucci, Assistant Director, UNSD
- Georges Simon Ulrich, Director-General of the Federal Statistical Office of Switzerland.
- Juan Daniel Oviedo, Director, DANE.

Discussants:

- Rolando Ocampo, Director of the Statistics Division, ECLAC
- ONE LAC (tbc)
- OSC LAC (tbc)

Moderator: Philipp Schönrock, Director, CEPEI.

D. Methodology:

The webinar will be opened by Director Oviedo with a brief introduction to both the event and the webinar series; this will be followed by individual interventions by the panelists, covering the following topics:

- The background of the UN World Data Forum, by Francesca Perucci.
- The Road to Bern initiative and the status of the next World Data Forum in organizational terms by the government of the Swiss Confederation, by Georges Simon Ulrich.
- The third presentation of this section will be given by Juan Daniel Oviedo and Phillip Schönrock, where the planned events to be carried out in collaboration between the parties will be presented.

Afterwards, there will be a space for interventions and questions and answers to the participants.

E. Agenda:

Time (GMT-5)	Activity
12:10 a.m.	Early log in to the event platform
12:30 a.m. – 12:35 a.m.	Opening of the event <i>Juan Daniel Oviedo - Director of DANE</i>
12:35 a.m. – 12:45 a.m.	Background of the UNWDF, From Cape Town to <i>Francesca Perucci, UNSD</i>
12:45 a.m. – 12:55 a.m.	The Road to Bern initiative and the forthcoming UNWDF <i>Georges Simon Ulrich, FSO Switzerland</i>
12:55 a.m. – 13:05 p.m.	Launch of the "From LAC to Bern initiative" <i>Juan Daniel Oviedo, DANE</i> <i>Philipp Schönrock, Cepei</i>
13:05 a.m. – 13:15 p.m.	Discussants

13:15 p.m. – 13:30 p.m.	<p>Dialogue: Latin America's role in the World Data Forum Moderator: <i>Philipp Schönrock</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is it important to have a greater participation of the LAC&C region in the World Data Forum? • What can the region contribute to the World Data Forum discussions?
13:30 p.m.	Closing of the event

F. Recommendations:

→ During the webinar

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- Please log in **20 minutes** before the event to carry out the technical and methodological tests of the platform.

→ After the webinar

- If opportunities for partnerships or contact with other stakeholders are generated during the webinar, the organizers will be responsible for establishing communication between the panelist and the interested party.