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SESSION 4: IMPLEMENTING THE GENERIC LAW ON OFFICIAL STATISTICS (GLOS) – LESSONS LEARNT

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UNITED NATIONS STATISTICS DIVISION, INTERREGIONAL ADVISOR

Gabriel Gámez has been the Inter-regional Adviser on Organization and Management of National Statistical Systems at the United Nations Statistics Division in New York since 2015. He is responsible for implementing and monitoring various global initiatives and programs to modernize national statistical systems' institutional frameworks and governance mechanisms supporting the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and other international and national development policies.

He began his professional career at the Swiss Federal Statistical Office in 1991 and was appointed in 2004 Chief Statistician of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA). From 2010 to 2015, he served as Regional Adviser in Statistics at United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) in Geneva. Mr Gámez holds degrees in social science and economics, and he is post-graduated in Statistics from the University of Neuchâtel.

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UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, REGIONAL ADVISOR

Steven Vale is a Senior Statistician at the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, responsible for coordinating statistical capacity development in the UNECE region. His main areas of expertise include statistical modernisation, geospatial and administrative data, standardisation and quality frameworks. He has worked for the UNECE for 15 years, in various roles, and before that at the UK Office for National Statistics, Eurostat and the OECD.

JULIEN DUPONT

OECD

Julien Dupont has been working at the OECD Statistics and Data Directorate for more than 20 years. He held several positions in various areas in this Directorate, including prices, measurement of capital, productivity, and participated in the statistical reviews of candidate countries for OECD membership and in the development of the OECD Recommendation on Good Statistical Practice. His current activities covers the renewal of the Quality framework of OECD statistical activities, OECD internal quality reviews, OECD statistical reviews based on the Recommendation, global relations, and the Development Data Partnership, an initiative that facilitates access to private sector data for public good. He is member of the organising committee of the Expert meeting on modernising statistical legislation since its creation.

HERNÁN DANIEL MUÑOZ

IADB CONSULTANT AND CEPEI

Hernán Muñoz was part of the management team, which did a deep reform of the Argentine Statistical System as of 2015, an internationally recognized experience presented in the past at several international meetings. He was involved in the design of the draft and led the strategy for the parliamentary presentation of the proposal for the modernization of Argentina's statistical legislation in 2019.

During his time at the NSO of Argentina, he had an active participation in the statistical community, as part of the Friends of the Chair Group on the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics of the UNSC and member of the UN HLG-PCCB for the 2030 Agenda.

He is an economist, worked as IADB consultant and currently collaborates with Cepei, a global south think tank based in Colombia that advocates for statistical capacity building in the Latinoamerican and Caribbean countries. They support NSOs, such as the NSO of the Dominican Republic at this time, in its own processes of modernization of statistical legislation and institutional strengthening.

STEPAN MNATSAKANYAN

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA, PRESIDENT

Mr. Stepan Mnatsakanyan is currently the President of the Statistical Committee of the Republic of Armenia. As President, he started to work at the Statistical Office of Armenia in 1998. He is PhD in Economics, and since 1991 Associate Professor of the Department of Management of the Armenian State University of Economics.

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