

# The OECD Development Co-operation Report 2017: Exploring implications for German cooperation on Data for Development



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08:45 – 11:00

The 2017 volume of the Development Co-operation Report (DCR), the OECD's annual flagship report on development policy, focuses on Data for Development. The data revolution is transforming the ways in which our economies and societies function and evolve. And investing in more and better data can help boost inclusive growth, fight inequalities and combat climate change.

While many recognise this, investments in developing statistical capacity stood at 0.30% of ODA in 2015, and is not a priority for many OECD donors. **Germany's direct commitments to statistical capacity averaged USD 9 million over the period 2013-15, representing just 0.04% of Germany's total ODA.**

Bridging this gap between recognition and action requires political leadership, greater investment and collective action. Today's event provides an opportunity to discuss the reports findings as well as identify the implications and opportunities for German cooperation.

## Draft Agenda

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| <b>08:45</b> | <b>Breakfast and coffee</b>  |
| <b>09:00</b> | <b>Opening</b><br>Stephan Klingebiel, DIE  |
| <b>09:15</b> | <b>Session 1: Highlights of the OECD DCR 2017</b><br><br>Johannes Jütting, PARIS21<br>Ida Mc Donnell, OECD<br>comments from BMZ, DIE               |
| <b>10:00</b> | <b>Session 2: Data for Development: what implications for Germany?</b><br><b>(Round-table discussion)</b><br><br>BMZ, KfW, GIZ, DIE, civil society |
| <b>10:45</b> | <b>Conclusions and outlook</b><br><br>Johannes Jütting, PARIS21<br>Ida Mc Donnell, OECD<br>Stephan Klingebiel, DIE                                 |
| <b>11:00</b> | <b>End</b>   |