



Agenda

Virtual seminar – Use of TOSSD data for HLPF’s Voluntary National Review

17 October 2023

10:00 – 11:30 (CET time)

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Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (TOSSD) is an international standard for measuring the full array of resources to promote sustainable development in developing countries. It tracks all official resources flowing into developing countries for their sustainable development, but also private resources mobilised through official means. It also measures contributions to International Public Goods.

Data on TOSSD are available at <https://tossd.online>. Before TOSSD, there was no way to measure official support towards the sustainable development of developing countries. Recipient countries demanded more transparency on activities carried out in their countries and more international action to address challenges that affect the lives of their citizens. This presented the need to establish a global standard for measuring the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda, including external support. TOSSD seeks to fill existing information gaps on financing for development.

TOSSD sheds light on resources provided at the country, regional and global levels for the implementation of the SDGs in developing countries. TOSSD data can help developing countries that present their Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) on the implementation of the SDGs at the HLPF. TOSSD data collected by SDGs can help developing countries to complement their national mappings on the official support they receive, thereby helping them to better identify SDG financing gaps. By providing transparency on which projects are implemented in and with developing countries, TOSSD promotes new partnerships and resource mobilisation towards the implementation of the SDGs. This is critical to ensure transformative actions and accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

This seminar aims to present the TOSSD framework and how its data can help recipient countries inform their VNRs on the official support they receive. The target audience of this training includes officials from Commissions and bodies leading the making of Voluntary National Reviews for the 2024 HLPF, as well as ministries/Offices of Planning, finance, international co-operation, and National Statistical Offices. **The seminar will be held in English.**

10:00 – 10:05	Presentation and welcome
10:05 – 10:25	Introduction to TOSSD : What is TOSSD? Why is TOSSD helpful? The benefits of TOSSD. TOSSD’s history and recent developments, including the presentation of the 2021 TOSSD data
10:25 – 10:35	Presentation of the TOSSD.online database on official support for sustainable development in developing countries
10:35 – 10:45	Questions and answers
10:45 – 10:55	Break
10:55 – 11:15	How to use TOSSD data for the making of Voluntary National Reviews?
11:15 – 11:25	Questions and answers
11:25 – 11:30	Wrap-up and conclusions
11:30	Close of the seminar