

Agenda

TOSSD Capacity building seminar (virtual) for countries and organisations in Europe and Central Asia

Wednesday 3 July 2024, 9:00 – 11:00 (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 at the international level. 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.

The TOSSD Secretariat hosts a virtual seminar focused on countries and organisations in Europe and Central Asia. The seminar will:

- Present a general introduction to the TOSSD methodology,
- Show how countries and organisations could present in TOSSD their official support to sustainable development in developing countries and globally, and
- Present [TOSSD data](#) and how it can inform financing for development discussions.

The target audience of this training includes officials from i) **Development Agencies, Ministries of Planning and Finance** as well as line ministries, in charge of providing external support for developing countries and to address global challenges; ii) **National Statistical Offices** and iii) Multilateral organisations. **The seminar will be held in English.**

9:00 – 9:05 **Presentation and welcome**

9:05 – 9:35 What is TOSSD? Why is TOSSD helpful? The benefits of TOSSD. TOSSD's history and recent developments, including the presentation of the 2022 TOSSD data.

9:35 – 9:50 **Presentation of the [TOSSD.online](#) database**

9:50 – 10:00 **Questions and answers**

10:00 – 10:10 **Break**

10:10 – 10:50 **Experiences with TOSSD reporting and presentation of TOSSD data.** Contributions from Mr. Jerome Le Roy, Head of Sector, Institutional Reporting at DG International Partnerships, European Commission and Ms Ainura Tuimebekova, Head of unit for partnerships and regional projects at KazAID (MFA Kazakhstan).

10:50 – 11:00 **Questions and answers, wrap-up and conclusions**

11:00 **Close of the seminar**