

**Session: Leveraging Global Partnerships to Advance Progress on the SDGs: Policy Coherence, Multi Stakeholder Partnerships & Data, Monitoring and Accountability (SDG 17)**

The session will explore effective strategies for contextualisation/localisation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to enhance policy coordination and coherence and examine the role and opportunities for multi-stakeholder partnerships, including Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) to accelerate progress towards the SDGs. It will explore the data gaps and statistical capacity preparedness, monitoring frameworks of countries in the subregion, identify emerging data needs in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic and highlight opportunities for statistical innovations and development of common data strategies in the context of South Asia.

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