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Dear Ms. María Teresa Treviño Fernández,

**United Nations World Data Forum 2023**  
*Hangzhou, China, 24 – 27 April 2023*

We have the honour of inviting you to the United Nations World Data Forum 2023 (UNWDF2023), hosted by the People's Republic of China, to be held from 24 to 27 April 2023 in Hangzhou, China. This event is being organized by the United Nations Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, under the guidance of the United Nations Statistical Commission and the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

As we try to get back on-track with in-person activities following the COVID-19 pandemic, we plan for the UNWDF to be the event in 2023 that reinvigorates our connection with our wider data community colleagues to spur data innovation, nurtures partnerships, mobilizes high-level political and financial support for data, and build a pathway to better data for sustainable development together.

UNWDF2023 will build on the success of the 2021 hybrid Forum held in Bern, Switzerland and the 2020 virtual Forum which generated interest from over 15,000 participants. UNWDF2023 will feature over 100 events during 3 days including 6 high-level plenaries, over 70 parallel sessions as well as over 30 in-person learning labs, hands-on demonstrations, exhibits and much more covering the four thematic areas of the Forum: Innovations and synergies across data ecosystems; Maximizing the use and value of data for better decision making; Building trust in data and statistics and Emerging trends and partnerships to develop the data ecosystem. The opening ceremony to be held in the afternoon of 24 April will have the presence of many high-level officials and data experts, setting the stage for productive and impactful discussions for the rest of the Forum. In addition to the plenary sessions and interactive seminars, the Forum will include Ted-style talks, in-person exhibits, hands-on demonstrations, and interviews led by professional moderators. On the final day, the UNWDF2023 will have a closing session where high-level political and international representatives will discuss the relaunch of the Cape Town Global Action Plan for sustainable development data and more.

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Your international travel and accommodation expenses will be covered directly by the Chinese government. We appreciate if you could complete the registration as detailed below and contacts Mr. Huang Bin ([huangbin@stats.gov.cn](mailto:huangbin@stats.gov.cn)) and Mr. Bei Yugao([zjzd\\_byg@stats.gov.cn](mailto:zjzd_byg@stats.gov.cn)) to facilitate your travel and accommodation arrangements by **Monday, 13 March 2023**. Your prompt response will help us in making the necessary arrangements in time.

The registration is now open and will close on Wednesday, 8 March 2023. Please see the registration link on the website <https://undataforum.org/> and additional information about the Forum. You may also follow the UN World Data Forum on Twitter via @UNDataForum.

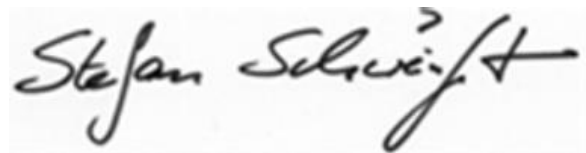
If you have any questions on substantive issues related to this event, please do not hesitate to contact the UN World Data Forum team through [dataforum@un.org](mailto:dataforum@un.org) for the UN secretariat and [unwdf2023@163.com](mailto:unwdf2023@163.com) for the host country.

We look forward to seeing you or a representative from your office at the Forum in order to contribute to the success of this important event.

Yours sincerely,



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