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# Leveraging the power of data for better lives: World Development Report 2021

Tuesday, 14 September, 16:00-17:45 CET

## Programme

Time	Topic	Speaker
16:00 – 16:10	Opening remarks	<b>Amb. Christian Frutiger</b> Assistant Director General, Head of Global Cooperation, SDC
16:10 – 16:30	Presentation of the World Development Report 2021 “Data for Better Lives”	<b>Dean Jolliffe</b> Vivien Foster WDR Co-Directors, World Bank <b>Malarvizhi Veerappan</b> WDR Manager, World Bank
16:30 – 17:10	Panel discussion on the promotion and use of data for inclusive, sustainable development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Haishan Fu</b> Director, Development Data Group, World Bank</li> <li>• <b>Rosita Najmi</b> Head Global Social Innovation, PayPal</li> <li>• <b>Tatjana von Steiger</b> Head Global Policy Outreach, Wyss Academy for Nature, University of Bern</li> <li>• <b>Benjamin Rothen</b> Head International and National Affairs, Swiss Federal Statistical Office</li> <li>• <b>Amb. Thomas Gass</b> Assistant Director General, Head of South Cooperation, SDC</li> </ul>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Andrea Ries</b> Senior Policy Advisor Development Effectiveness, SDC
17:10 – 17:30	Q&A with participants	
17:30 – 17:40	Concluding remarks	<b>Amb. Dominique Paravicini</b> Head Economic Cooperation and Development, SECO

The event will take place in a virtual format via Cisco Webex and will be held in English. Participants are invited to register by **13 September** via this [link](#).