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Participants' List



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List of Members ¹

	Name & Contact Details	Country / Region	Profile / Committee Status	Current Position & Organization	Other Relevant Professional Experience
1.	Ms. Adriana Arosteguiberry	Uruguay, Western Hemisphere (WHD)	Data User/Policy Maker <i>Member</i>	National Treasurer at Uruguay's Ministry of Finance and GFS STX.	Ms. Arosteguiberry is a public accountant from the Universidad de la Republica (UDELAR). She is the National Treasurer of Uruguay since 2011 and a member of FOTEGAL since 2010. She is also a member of MERCOSUR since 2009 and a GFS STX.
2.	Ms. Irina Dubinina	Russia, Europe (EUR)	Methodologist & Compiler <i>Member</i>	Deputy Director of the Public Sector Consultancy Department at FBK Grant Thornton, Moscow and STX.	Ms. Dubinina has a PhD in Economics from Moscow State University. She worked as an Economist at the IMF/STA/GO and before as Head of the GFS Division in the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation. She has been active as an STX since 2013.
3.	Ms. Sabita Geemul	Mauritius Africa (AFR)	Data Compiler <i>Member</i>	Principle Statistical Officer, Statistics Office	Ms. Geemul has a diploma from the Royal Statistics Society, UK. She has more than 20 years of experience in compilation of GFS and national accounts for general government.

¹ Proposed GFS/PSDS experts had been interviewed via Skype/phone before GFSC membership was confirmed.

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4.	Mr. Richard Hughes	United Kingdom, Europe (EUR)	Methodologist & Compiler <i>Member</i>	Research Associate at Resolution Foundation, London Previously Director, UK HM Treasury	Mr. Hughes has a Master's Degree in Development Economics and International Development from the University of Oxford and a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and Government from Harvard University. Starting May 2019, Mr. Hughes joint as a research associate at Resolution Foundation in London. He was previously Director of Fiscal Policy at UK's HM Treasury through April 2019 and a division Chief of Public Financial Management Division in FAD.
5.	Mr. Albert Musisi	Uganda, Africa (AFR)	Data User/Policy Maker <i>Member</i>	Head of the Macroeconomic Department, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda.	Mr. Musisi has a PhD in Development Economics from the Institute of Social Studies of Erasmus University Rotterdam. He has considerable experience in Economic Development Policy, Macroeconomic Policy, and Poverty Analysis and he a member of the Board of Directors of the Uganda Bureau of Statistics and the Uganda Industrial Research Institute.
6.	Mr. Philippe Samborski	Canada, Western Hemisphere (WHD)	Methodologist & Compiler <i>Member</i>	Senior GFS Advisor in the Public Sector Statistics Division (PSSD), Statistics Canada and STX.	Mr. Samborski has a BA in Economics from Université Laval, and a long career at Statistics Canada. He worked as an LTX in West AFRITAC during 2015-2016 and has been active as an STX since 2012.
7.	Ms. Mei Ling Tjung	Indonesia, Asia (APD)	Data Compiler <i>Member</i>	Deputy Director of Statistics and Analysis of Financial Reports Directorate General of Treasury Ministry of Finance of Indonesia	Ms. Tjung has a PhD in Public Management from Waseda University, Japan. She has certificates of Chartered Accountant, ACCA Certificate in IPSAS, and GFS. She has been responsible for development of GFS concepts and system in Indonesia.

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8.	Ms. Qian Zhao	China Asia (APD)	Data User/Policy Maker <i>Member</i>	Chief of the Economic Forecasting Division - Policy and Fiscal Affairs Department - Ministry of Finance - Beijing, People's Republic of China	Ms. Zhao Qian has a PhD in Economics. She has been engaged in GFS and economic analysis for more than 15 years. She is responsible for China's GFS and quarterly budgetary central debt data submitted to IMF and World Bank, and for macro-economic analysis and fiscal policy research.
9.	Mr. Ali Alich	International Organization	Data User <i>Member</i>	WHD IMF	Deputy Division Chief WHDC3
9.	Ms. Sagé De Clerck	International Organization	Data User <i>Member</i>	FAD IMF	Senior Economist FADM1 Alternate: Felipe Bardella
10.	Mr. Tobias Rasmussen	International Organization	Data User <i>Member</i>	AFR IMF	Deputy Division Chief AFRW1
10	Ms. Evis Rucaj	International Organization	Data User <i>Member</i>	World Bank	Senior Economist/Statistician
13.	Mr. Louis Marc Ducharme	International Organization	GFSAC Chair <i>Member</i>	IMF-STA	Chief Statistician and Data Officer, Director, STA
14.	Mr. Gabriel Quirós-Romero	International Organization	GFSAC <i>Member</i>	IMF-STA	Deputy Director, STA
15.	Mr. Rainer Köhler	International Organization	GFSAC <i>Member</i>	IMF-STA	Chief, Government Finance Division, STA

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List of Observers

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1.	Ms. Adrienne Cheasty	United States	Member of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB) Previously Deputy Director of the IMF's Fiscal Affairs Department and Deputy Director of the IMF's Western Hemisphere Department
2.	Ms. Bilyana Bogdanova	Switzerland	Bank of International Settlements (BIS)
3.	Mr. Sanjay Kumar	United Kingdom	Advisor Debt Management Unit Commonwealth Secretariat (COMSEC)
4.	Mr. Gerry Teeling	Switzerland	Chief of the Debt Management and Financial Analysis System (DMFAS) Program UNCTAD
5.	Mr. Peter van de Ven	France	Head of National Accounts OECD Statistics and Data Directorate