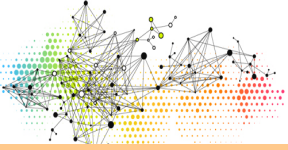


# **G-20 Data Gaps Initiative: Promotion of Data Sharing**

**Global Conference on the G-20 Data Gaps Initiative (DGI)**

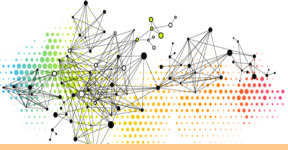
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Robert Heath, Deputy Director, IMF Statistics Department



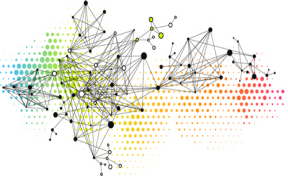
# Rationale for Phase 2 Proposal

- During the two of the regional conferences, in London and in Tokyo, G-20 country participants reflected on the need for closer cooperation among G-20 economies statisticians including sharing information more readily.
- Further, because of the demands for granular data, a number of economies were reviewing their confidentiality constraints
  - These reviews were not intended to change the legal position but to examine if more data could be shared within the existing legal constraints.
- Participants in London considered that a workshop to create an opportunity to share country experiences in this field might be worth considering.



# Proposal for Phase DGI-II

- Against this background, recommendation 20 proposes:
- ***The IAG and G-20 economies to promote increased data sharing subject to confidentiality constraints.***



**Thank you**