



Summarising the complexity of well-being data and evidence: Reporting and communicating on well-being dashboards

OECD Knowledge Exchange Platform on Well-being Metrics and Policy Practice (KEP): Virtual Workshop

13 June 2024

Two editions of the workshop will be held to facilitate participation across different time zones. Both workshops will cover the same issues and follow the same structure. Participants should register for the time slot which suits them best.

Edition 1: 9:00-12:00 (CET): Register here: https://meetoecd1.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAvc-ggqTkoH9ZjR6ynKCo7-pzIsAbknzEn

or

Edition 2: 15:00-18:00 (CET): Register here:

https://meetoecd1.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUoc-ygpzkuH9AzrfzGTSS4uX3_rvPsw0Bg

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The OECD WISE Knowledge Exchange Platform on Well-being Metrics and Policy Practice (KEP for short) was formally launched in November 2023 to facilitate peer learning across OECD governments. In 2024, KEP activities will focus on expanding content on the <u>online resource portal</u>, and organising knowledge exchange workshops on topics that have been indicated as a priority by engaged countries.

This first virtual KEP workshop will focus on one of the major challenges for the developers and users of wellbeing measurement frameworks: how to effectively and meaningfully summarise the wealth of information encompassed in broad, multidimensional well-being dashboards for policy makers and other audiences. Such dashboards provide a rich and detailed picture of well-being – often encompassing levels and trends related to both current and future conditions, including aggregate results as well as data related to inequalities and patterns of distribution - but introduce a greatly increased level of informational complexity.

The workshop will bring together experts from government agencies responsible for reporting on well-being outcomes, to:

- Compare experiences, lessons learned, common challenges, and innovative practice in the **reporting and communication of well-being data** by statistical and policy agencies;
- Explore the **different technical approaches** employed by agencies to summarise well-being indicators, and their strengths and weaknesses:
 - E.g. techniques for determining thresholds and meaningful differences between groups and over time; the use of composite or headline indicators; the development of comparison/benchmarking methods;
- Discuss the institutional processes that could help better understand and improve the effectiveness
 of reporting efforts, including the engagement of policy actors
 - E.g. Formal impact evaluation, informal feedback from policy actors, working with data visualisation/communication specialists, engagement of 'data intermediaries' (research institutes, civil society, academics) and other efforts to strengthen links between statistics and policy communities.

This event is open to government officials from statistical or policy agencies responsible for well-being reporting initiatives, as well as other interested government policy professionals.

Note that a second KEP workshop on the integration of well-being data and evidence in **policy decision-making tools for policy appraisal, design, and evaluation** is tentatively planned for October 2024, and details will be circulated at a later date.

Provisional Agenda

| | Edition 1: 9:00-12:00 (CET) | | Edition 2: 15:00-18:00 (CET) |
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| 9:00 CET | Opening and scene-setting Welcome by Carrie Exton, Acting Senior Counsellor, OECD Centre on Well-being, Inclusion, Sustainability, and Equal Opportunity (WISE) Opening Remarks by Lex Delles, Minister of Economy, Luxembourg (video) Scene-setting remarks by Kate Scrivens, KEP Manager, Well-being Data Insights and Policy Practice Unit, and Jihye Lee, Senior Policy Analyst, WISE | 15:00 CET | Opening and scene-setting Welcome by Carrie Exton, Acting Senior Counsellor, OECD Centre on Well-being, Inclusion, Sustainability, and Equal Opportunity (WISE) Opening Remarks by Lex Delles, Minister of Economy, Luxembourg (video) Scene-setting remarks by Kate Scrivens, KEP Manager, Well-being Data Insights and Policy Practice Unit, and Jihye Lee, Senior Policy Analyst, WISE |
| 9:20 CET | Comparing well-being reporting experiences and technical approaches: OECD and national experiences OECD experience with reporting and communicating on the "How's Life?" dashboard since 2011, Lara Fleischer, Acting Head of Wellbeing Data Insights and Policy Practice Unit, WISE Diana Cook, Deputy Chief Economic Advisor, New Zealand Treasury Serge Allegrezza, Director, STATEC, Luxembourg Eleanor Rees, Head of Social Wellbeing Analysis team, UK Office for National Statistics | 15:20 CET | Comparing well-being reporting experiences and technical approaches: OECD and national experiences OECD experience with reporting and communicating on the "How's Life?" dashboard since 2011, Lara Fleischer, Acting Head of Well-being Data Insights and Policy Practice Unit, WISE Lena Jacobs, Assistant Principal Officer Department of the Taoiseach, Ireland Alessandra Tinto, Miria Savioli & Stefania Taralli, Equitable and Sustainable Well-being Team (Bes), Istat Kari Wolanski, Director of Centre for Social Data Insights and Innovation, Statistics Canada |
| 10:20 CET | Comparing experiences and technical approaches: discussionreporting reporting approaches: discussion•Facilitated groupsdiscussion | 16:20 CET | Comparing experiences and technical approaches:reporting reporting approaches:•Facilitated groupsdiscussionin |

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| 10:50 CET | Break | 16:50 CET | Break |
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| 11:00 CET | Understanding and improving the impact of well-being reporting: practice examples | 17:00 CET | Understanding and improving the impact of well-being reporting: practice examples |
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| | Kate Chalmers, Data and Knowledge Scientist, OECD WISE | | Kate Chalmers, Data and Knowledge Scientist, OECD WISE |
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