



Review theme: Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls (CSW Agreed Conclusions 2014)

Enhancing availability and use of data and gender statistics to support accelerated implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action as well as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Inter-active expert panel

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Conference Room 4, United Nations Headquarters**

SPEAKERS BIOS

Panelists

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Ms. Linda Laura Sabbadini is Head of Research of the National Statistical Institute of Italy (Istat) since 2000. She also served as the Central Director of Istat from 2011 to 2016 as well as the Director of the Social and Environmental Department. In the field of official statistics in Italy, Ms. Sabbadini led a radical renewal process in the field of social, environmental and gender statistics, responding to the information needs coming from policy makers and the civil society.

Ms. Lucia Scuro is a Social Affairs Officer in the Gender Affairs Division for the Economic Commission on Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC). Ms. Scuro supports as Technical Secretariat the work of the

Working Group on Gender Statistics of the Statistical Conference of the CELAC, and also works on issues of unpaid work and gender digital divide.

Ms. Sarah Goulding is currently the Assistant Secretary and Principal Sector Specialist for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia. She has worked in a range of roles delivering the Australian aid program since 2003, in many sectors including health, education, economic, governance, community development, agriculture, trade facilitation and private sector. Ms. Goulding has spent many years working on Australia's aid programs in the Pacific Islands, including three years as Counsellor (Development Cooperation) in Fiji.