



# Members' Assembly 2020

## Session 1: Welcoming remarks by the Chair

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Theo van de Sande  
IATI Chair  
1 December 2020

# New IATI members in 2020



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Confédération suisse  
Confederazione Svizzera  
Confederaziun svizra



THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG  
*Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs*

Directorate for Development Cooperation  
and Humanitarian Affairs

## And from 2021..



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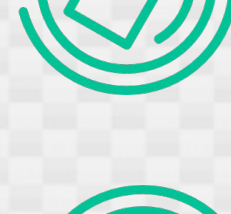
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Organization

# Agenda overview

## Day 1

-  Standard and Technical Core
-  Data Quality
-  Data Use
-  Response to COVID-19
-  Communications and Outreach
-  IATI Community

## Day 2

-  Monitoring the Strategic Plan
-  Financial overview
-  Annual Work planning
-  Institutional Working Group



# Without further ado....





## Session 2:

# Strategic Plan: Strengthening the IATI Standard

**Melinda Cuzner, Leo Stolk**  
IATI Governing Board

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# Progress in 2020 and next steps

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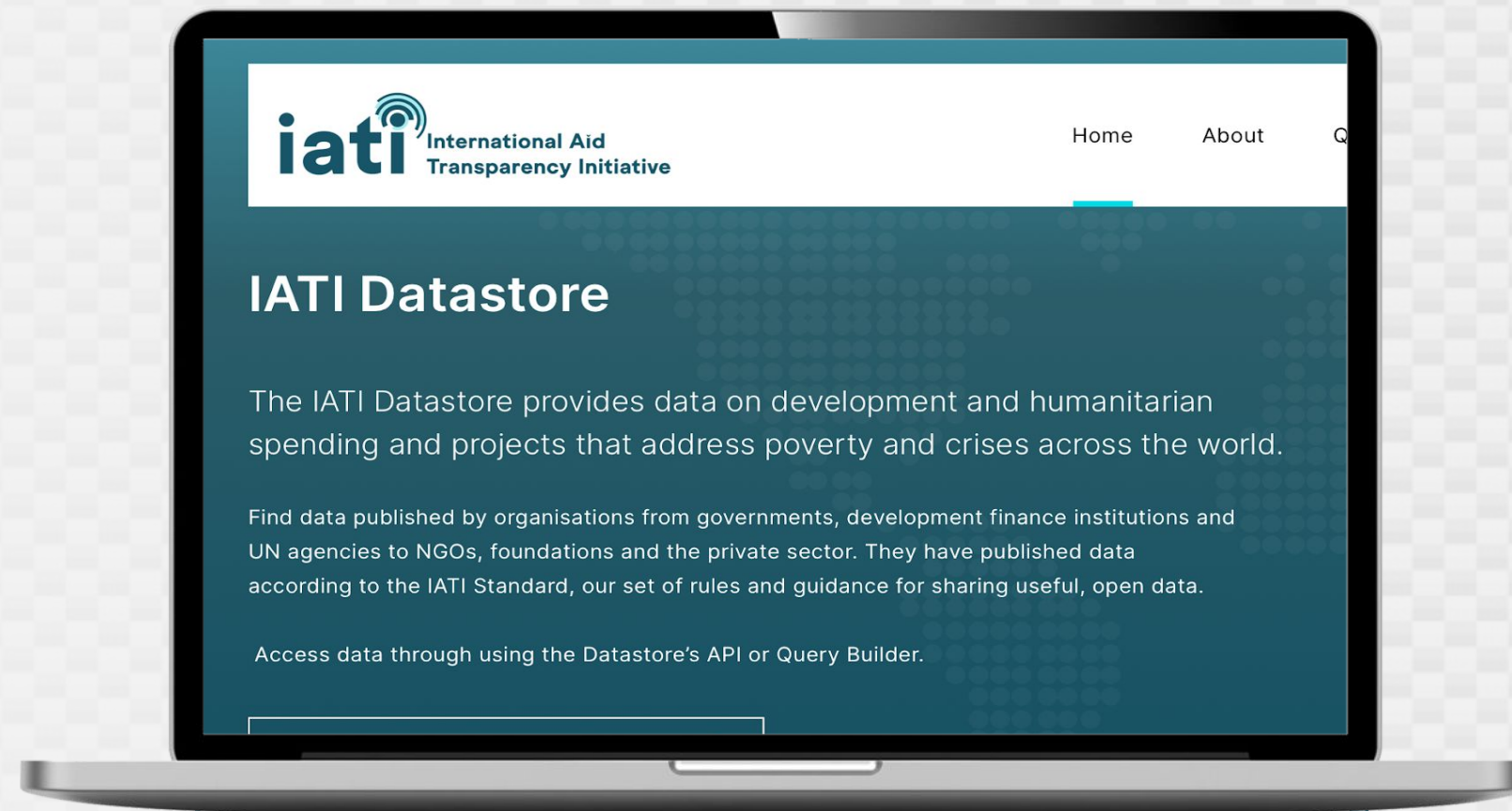
- 01** 2020: Technical Estate
- 02** 2020: Engagement, Support, and Resourcing
- 03** 2020: Technical Stocktake
- 04** Video
- 05** Next steps



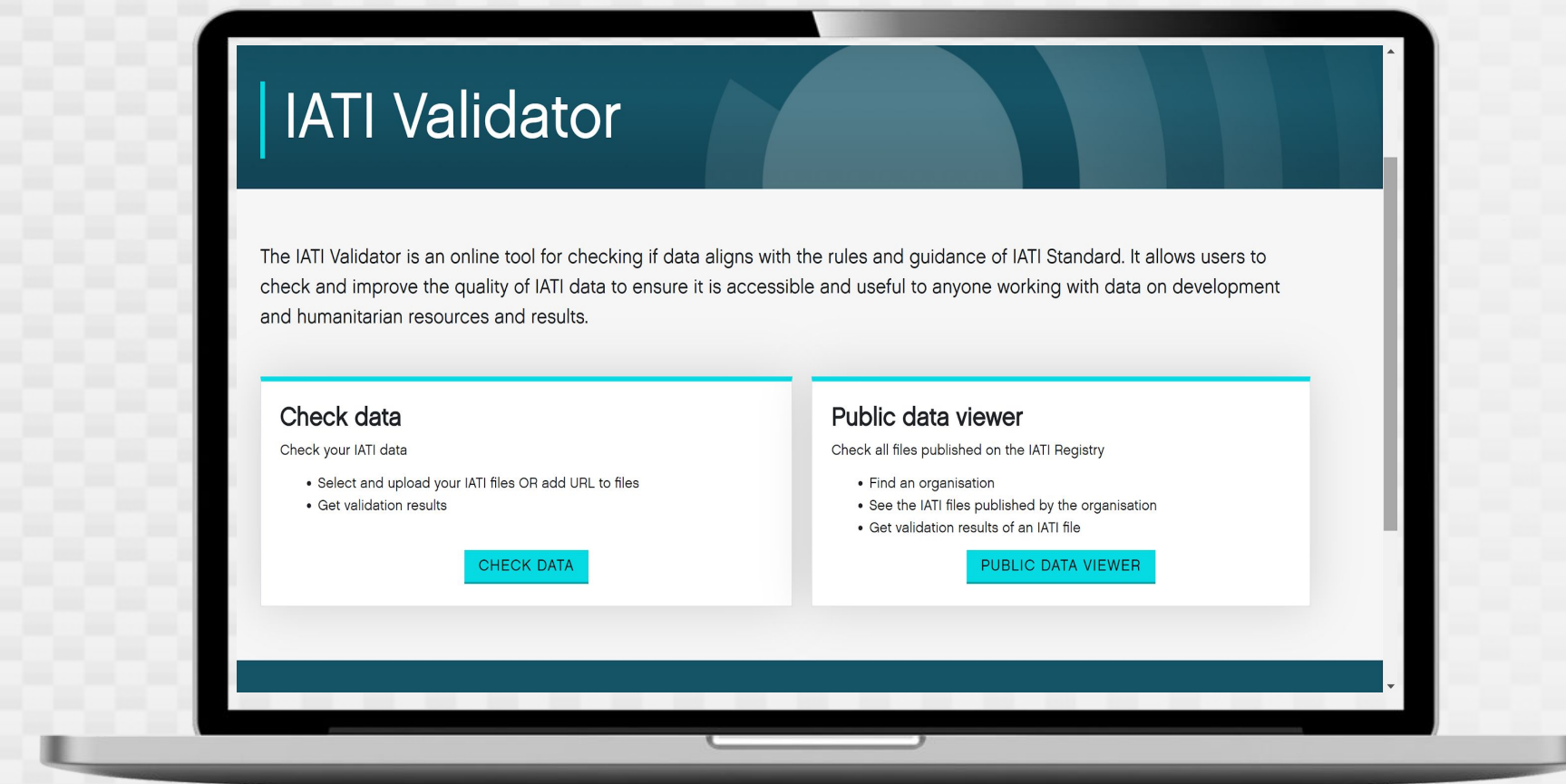
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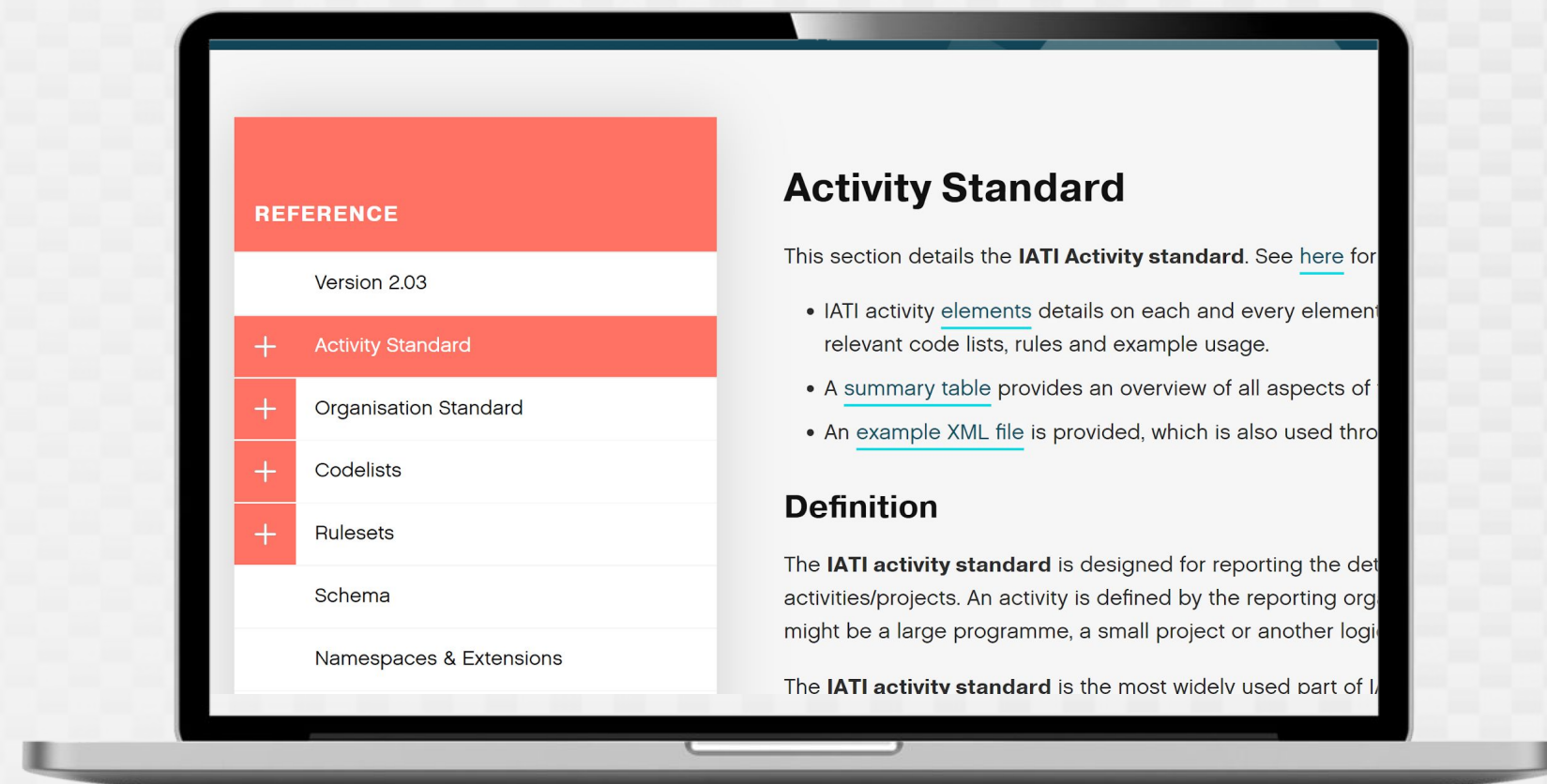
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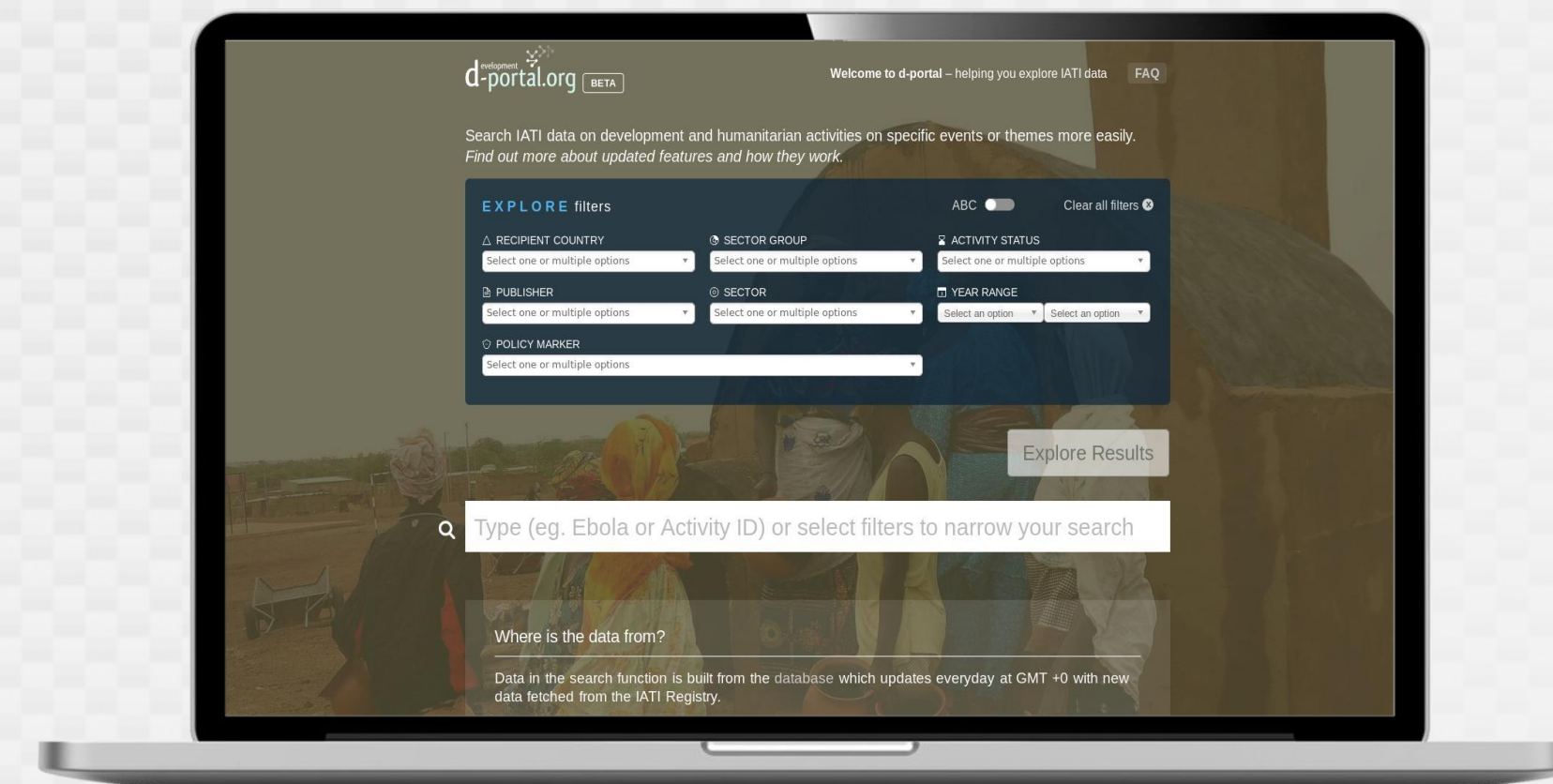
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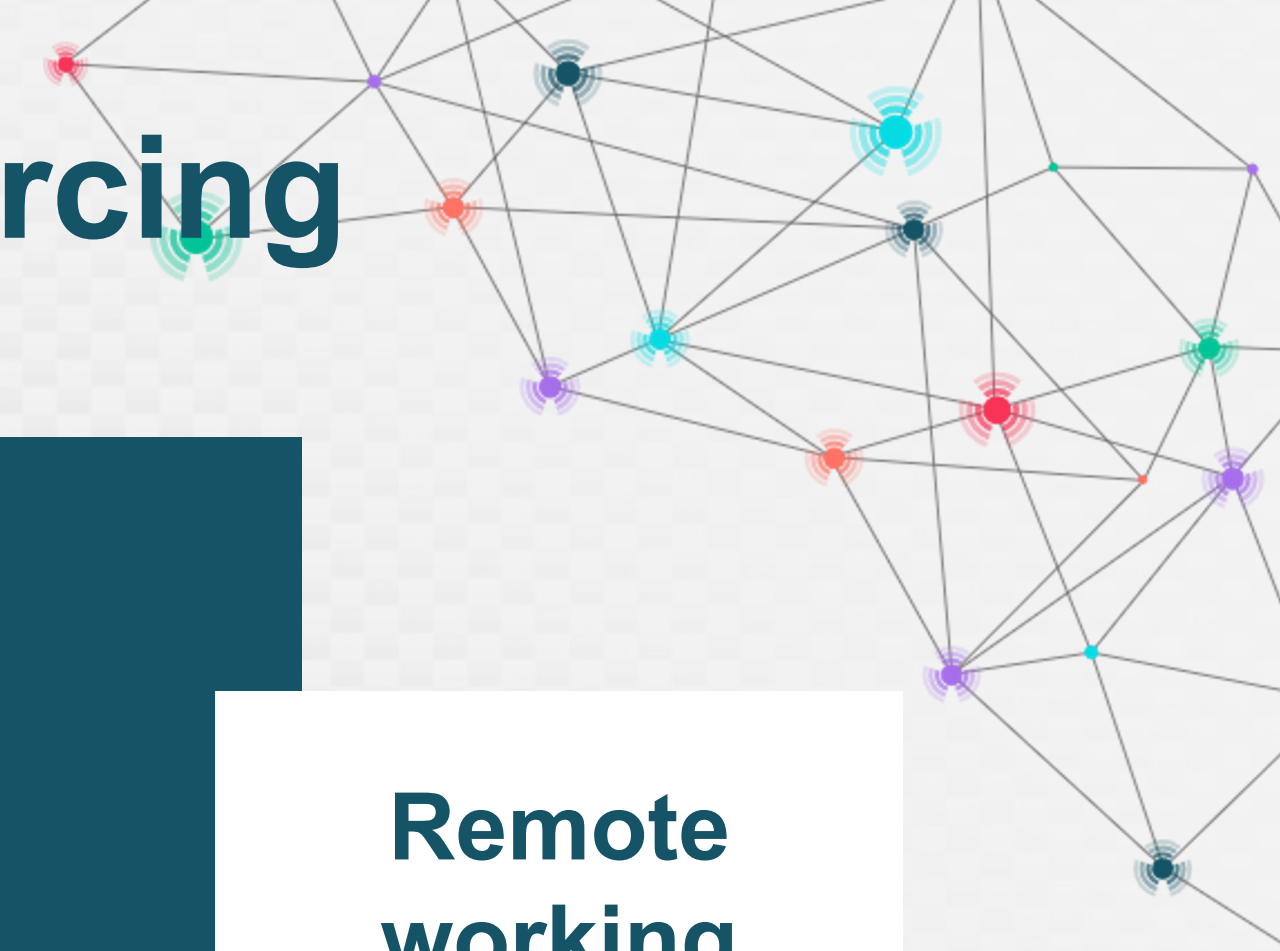
## IATI Standard reference



## d-portal



# 02 Progress in 2020: Support, engagement and resourcing



**Guidance consultations and webinars**



**Remote working**



**Helpdesk queries**

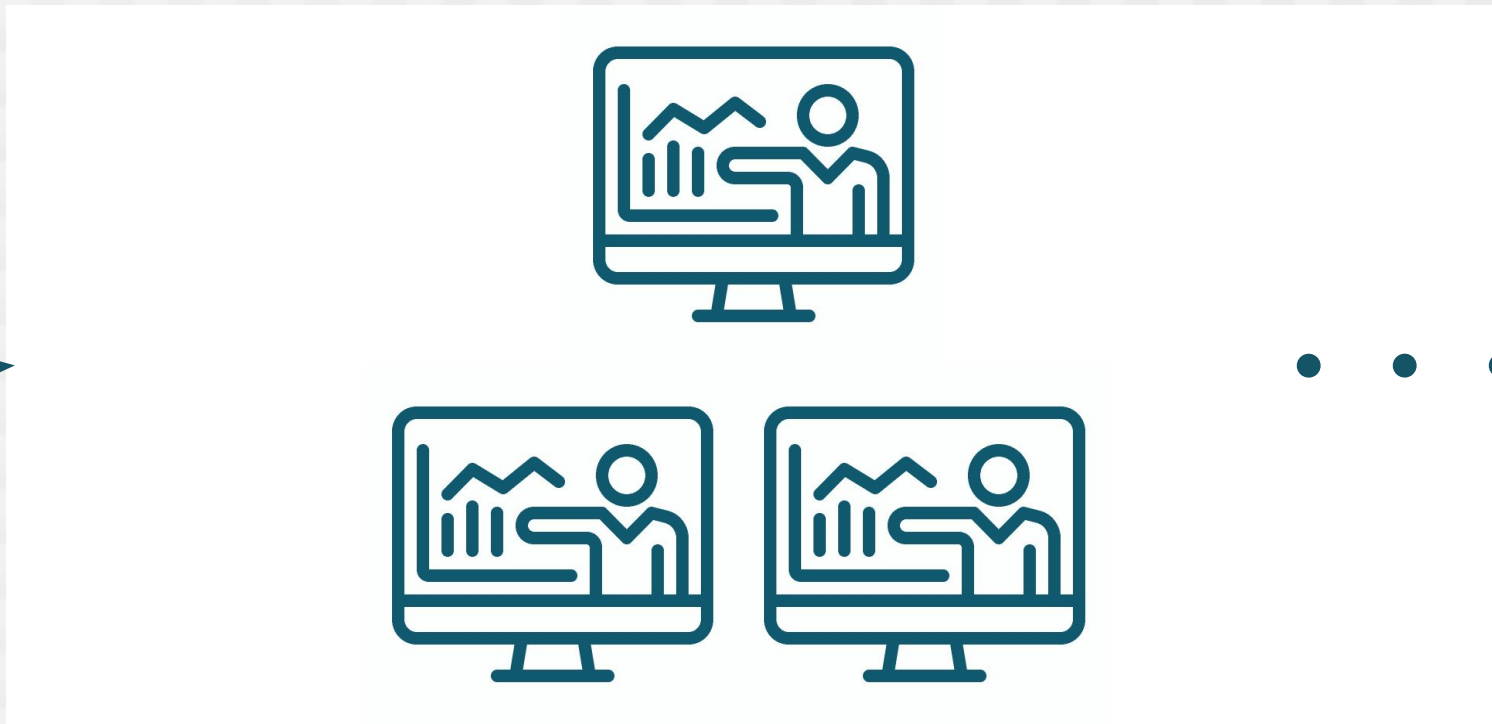
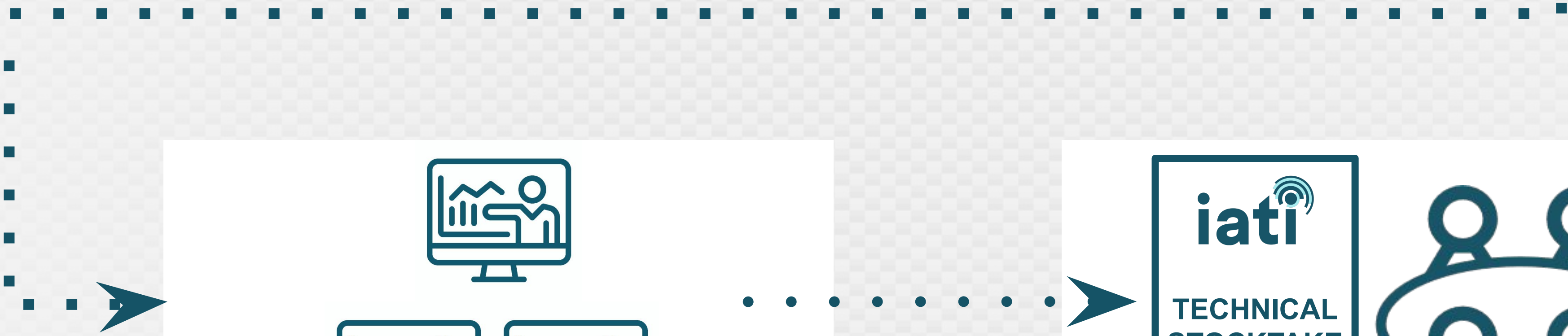
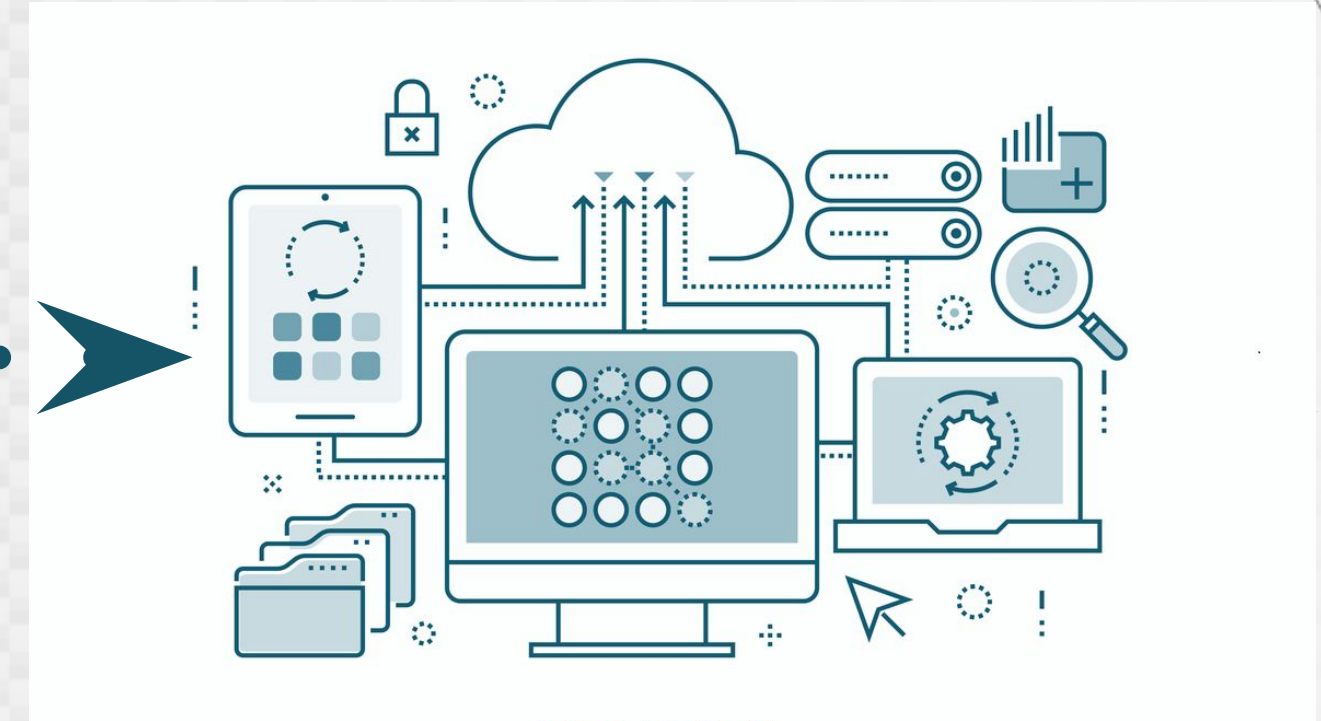
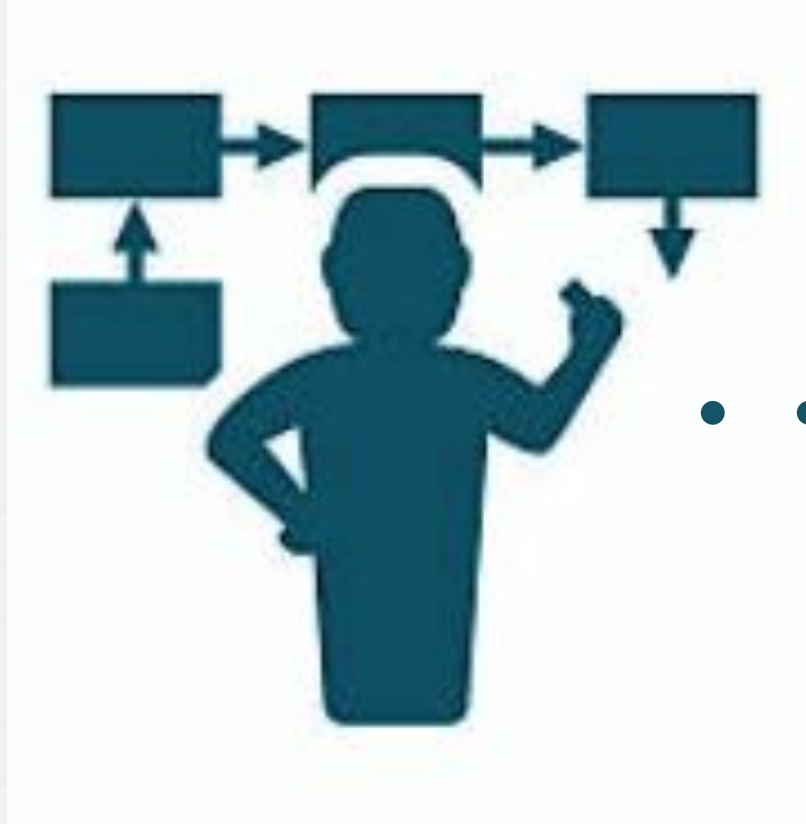
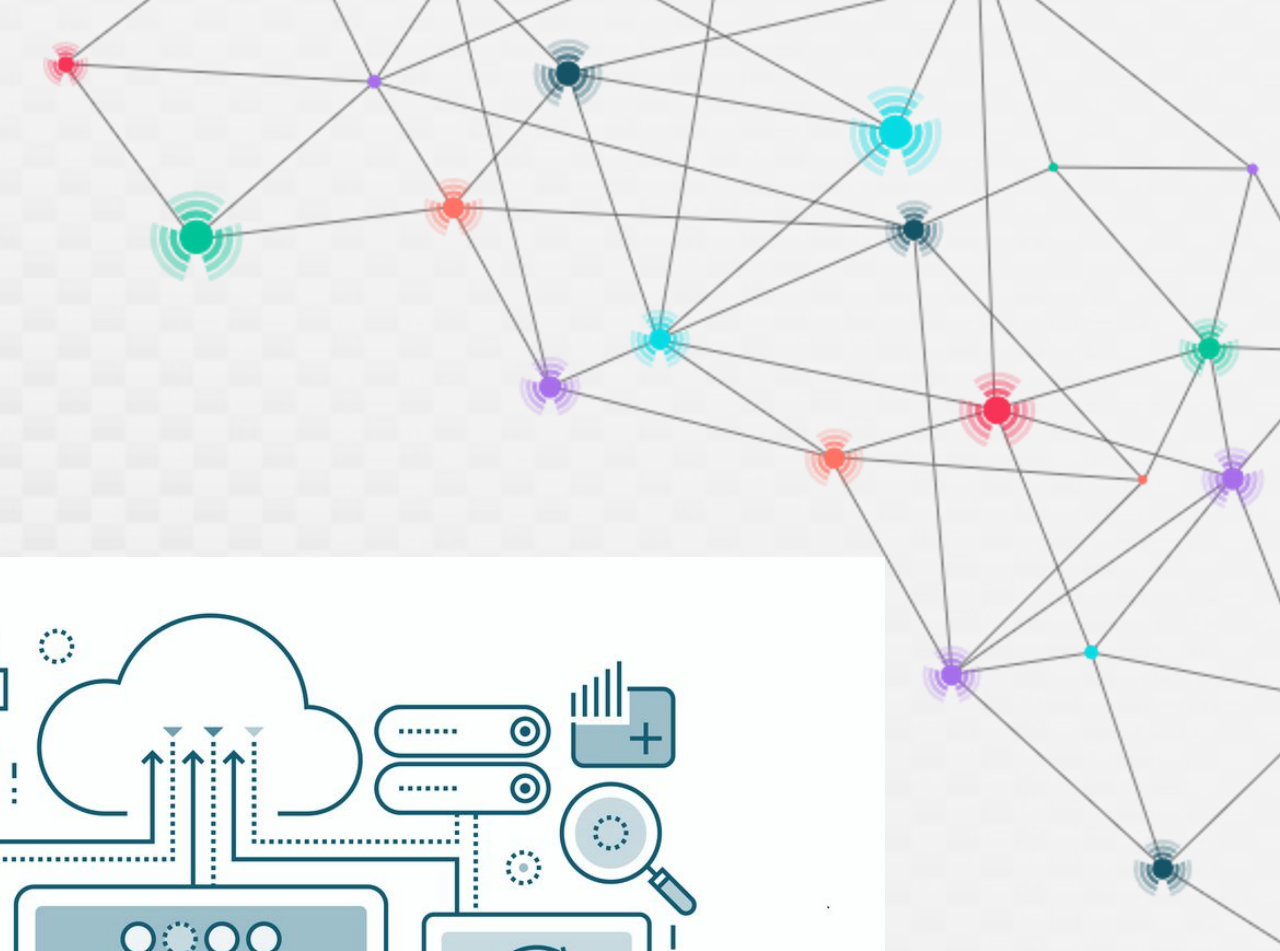


**Fully resourced**





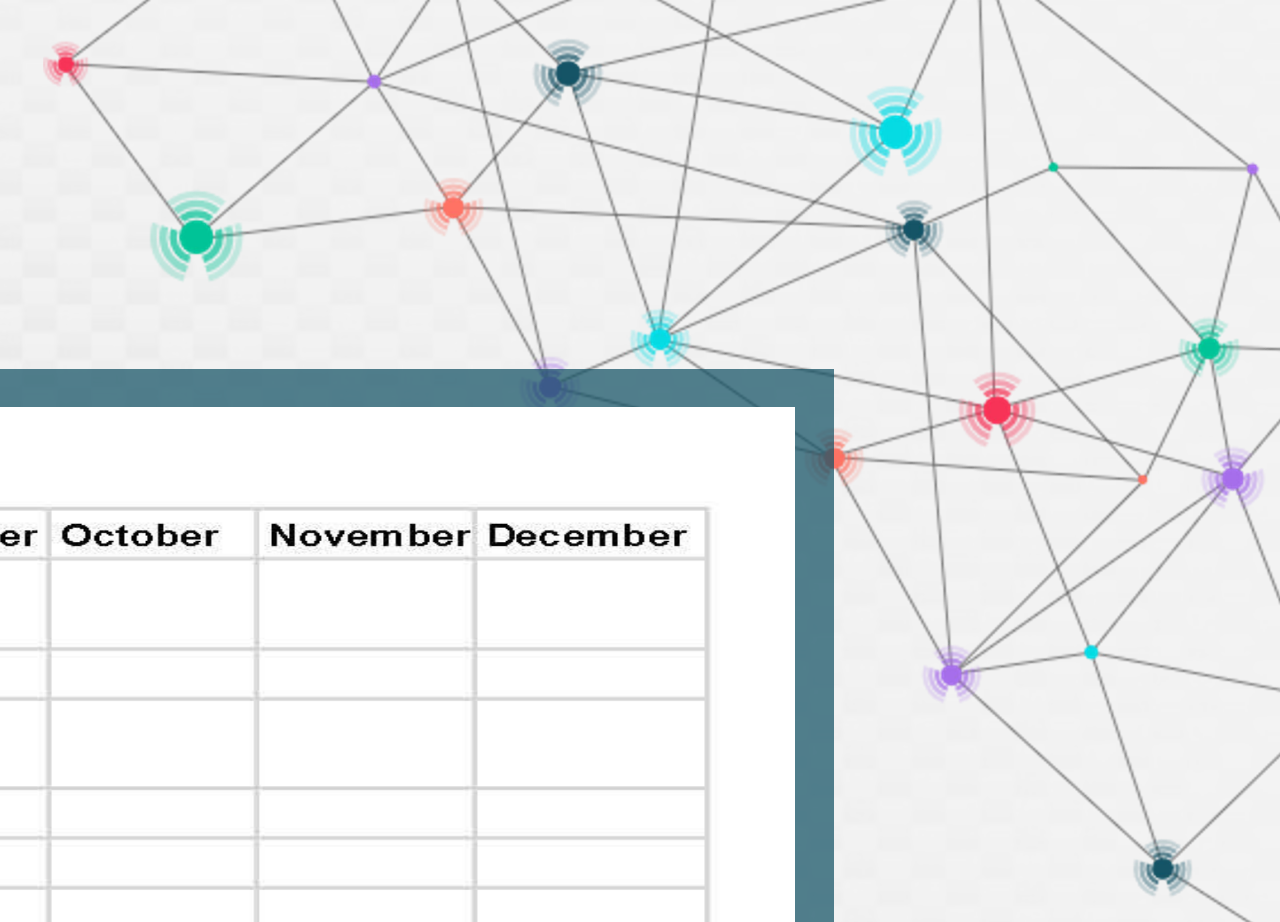
# 03 Progress in 2020: Technical Stocktake



# 04 IATI's new technical vision (video)



# 05 Next steps for the Technical Estate: IATI Roadmap



	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Establish the non functional requirements that will become part of all IATI tools															
Map API Gateway															
API Gateway consultation with tool providers and design agreed															
API Gateway work completed on tool															
API Gateway launched															
Publishing UX work contracted															
Publishing UX work															
Publishing UX insights shared															
Publishing TOR agreed															
Publishing options analysis/decision															
Publishing tool built with testing															
Publishing tool available															
Semantic data layer UX project procurement															
Semantic data layer UX project contracting															
Semantic data layer UX project kick off															
Semantic data layer UX project															
Semantic data layer product TOR and draft designs															
Scope of semantic database layer to be defined															
Procurement															
Publisher statistics: community discussions															
New methodology agreed															
New pages designed															
New pages built															
Datastore phase 5 work															
Datastore in maintanence mode															
Registry publishing API documentation delivered															
Registry in maintenance mode															
Validator decoupled from the datastore and moved to being a microservice															
Publisher XML files: draft policy for holding these															





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**ANY QUESTIONS**



## Session 3:

# Strategic Plan: Improving Data Quality

Narayan Dhakal, IATI Governing Board

Petya Kangalova, IATI Secretariat

*MA 2020; 1 December 2020*





# Improving Data Quality

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- 01** Introduction
- 02** Data Quality Strategy & Implementation
- 03** Key highlights in 2020: tools, consultations, engagement with publishers
- 04** Quick quiz and questions

# 01 Introduction : Strategic Plan 2020-2025

*“Drive significant improvement in the quality of data published to IATI”*



Support current and new publishers to meet highest standard of data quality



Improve tools and guidance



Establish own metrics & use the IATI Dashboard to measure progress

**INCREASED  
DATA USE**

**IMPROVE DATA  
QUALITY**

**STANDARD/  
TOOLS**

## 02 How: Data Quality Implementation Plan 2020-2021



Activity 1:

Encourage use of the **IATI Validator** and proactively **engage** with publishers to **fix** their data (2020+)

Activity 2:

Conduct **systematic review** of how publishers publish, focusing on **specific data fields** with known **data quality issues**, beyond those identified in the Validator (2021)

Activity 3:

Conduct **Publishing Guidance Consultations** and encourage/advocate for community to follow the guidance (2020+)

Activity 4:

Set up **feedback** mechanisms (2021)

Activity 5:

Provide support to the IATI Board on **harmonisation** of donor reporting requirement (2020+)

Activity 6:

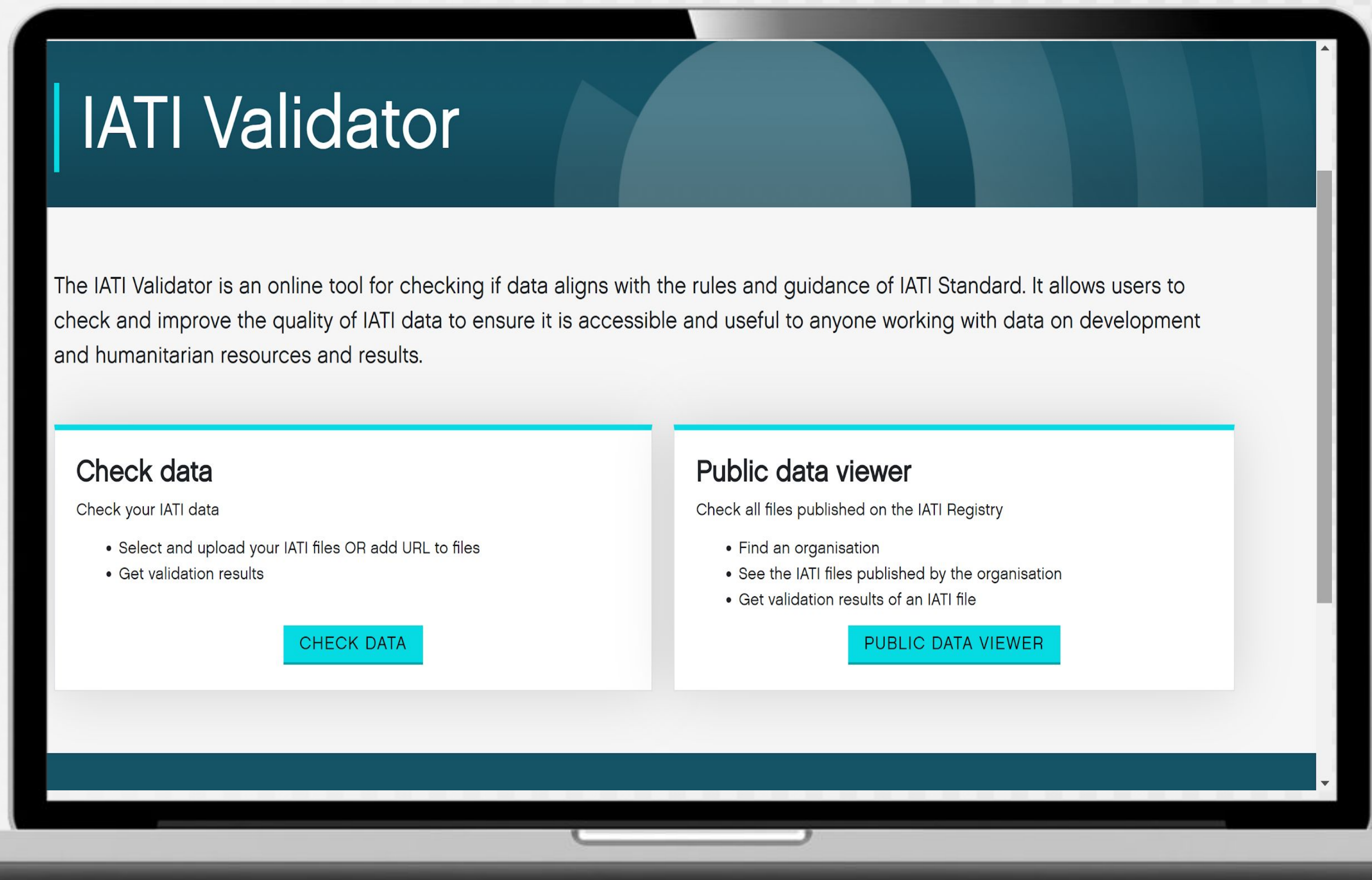
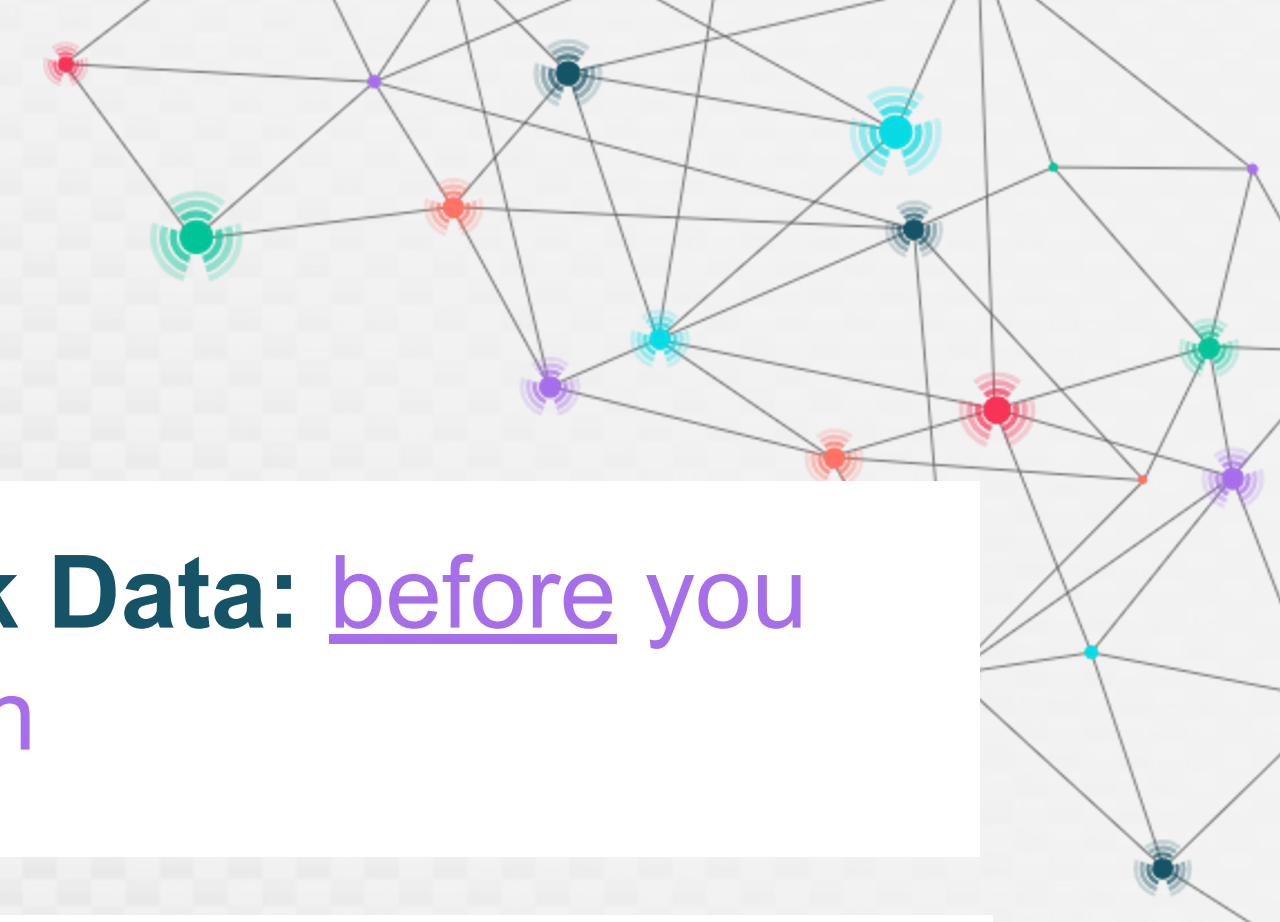
Define **new methodology** for measuring data quality; develop new **Data Quality Index** (2021)

Activity 7:

Develop and implement strategy on **bridging the gap** between current publisher practices and data use needs (2021)



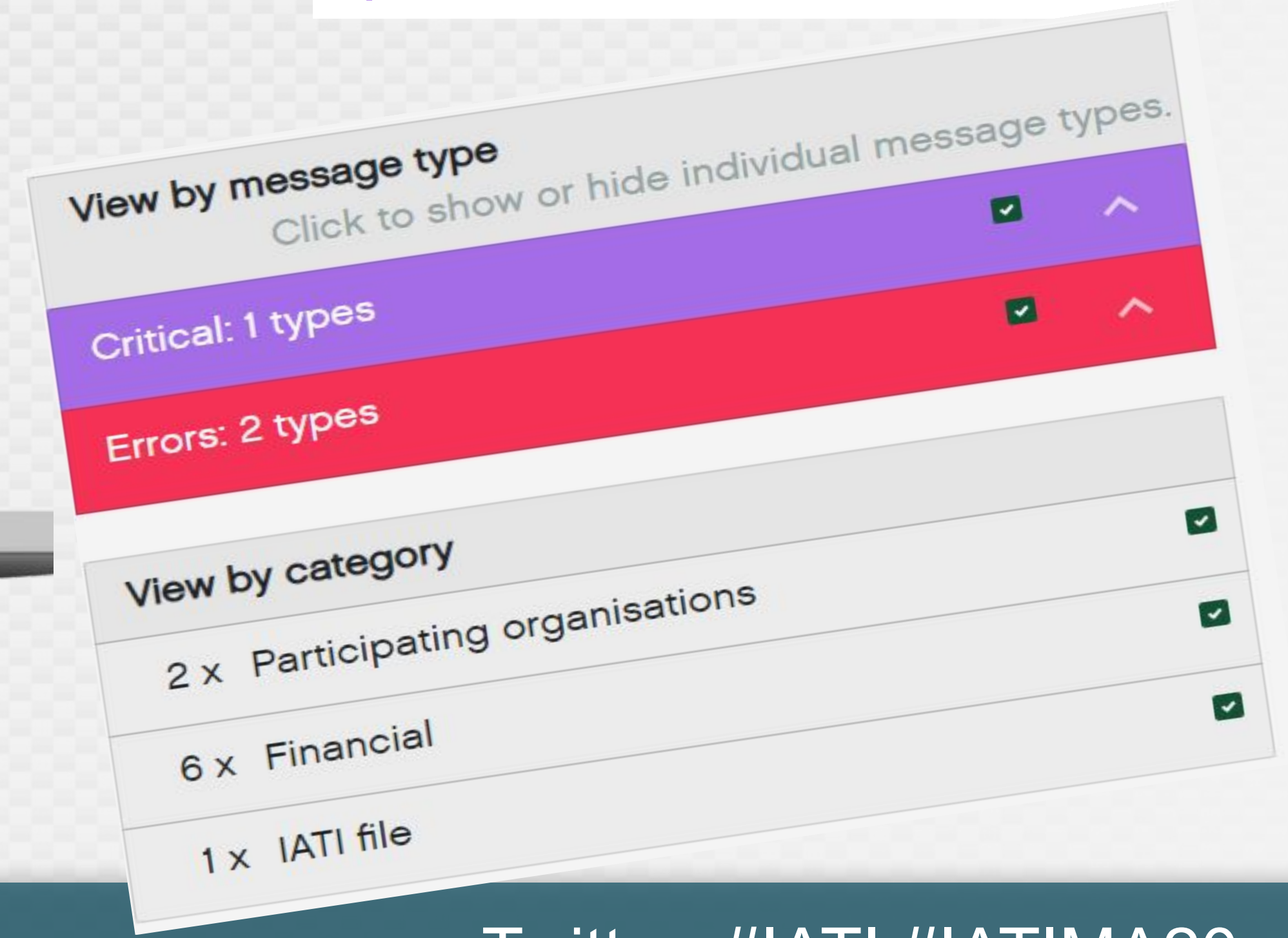
# 03 Tools: IATI Validator



**Check Data:** before you publish



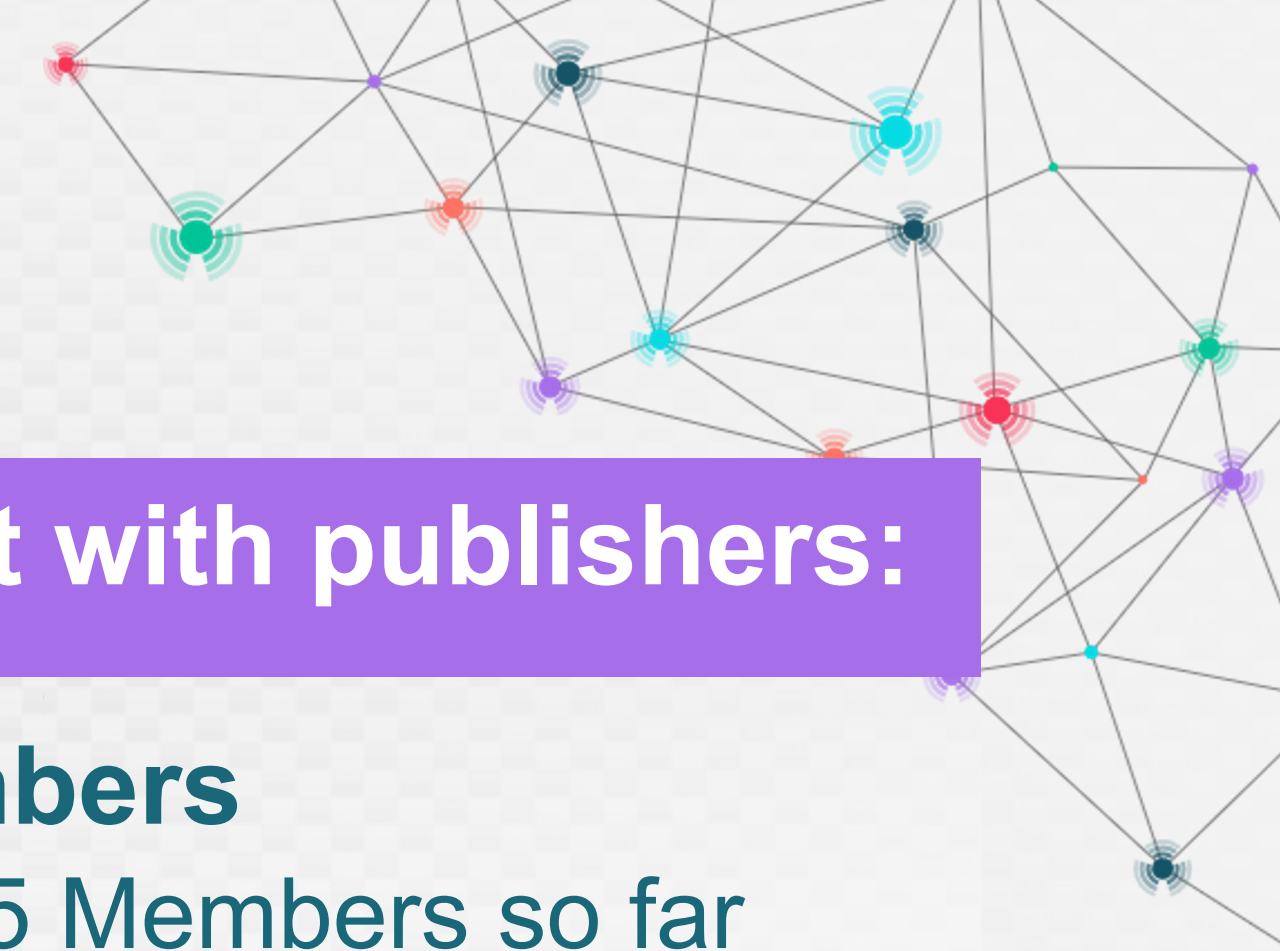
**Public Data Viewer:** check and improve already published data



**Note:** IATI Validator is integrated with IATI Datastore



# 04 IATI Validator & Publisher engagement



## IATI Validator Use and Support:

- ❑ IATI Validator Webinar in October (30 participants)
- ❑ **453** unique visits since launch on 15 September, average of 10 visits per day, compared to 7 per day average on the previous version of Validator
- ❑ Steady growth in **Validator engagement** via Helpdesk since launch
- ❑ Monitoring progress in improving data quality via the validator: annually in Results Framework



## Systematic engagement with publishers:

- **Starting with IATI members**
  - Dedicated emails to 25 Members so far
  - Calls with 7 IATI members to go through their validation results
  - Active email support with a further 6
- **IATI Secretariat will be continuing to proactively engage- expect to hear more from us!**



# 05 Guidance: consultations and trainings

## Standard guidance and consultations:

- **April-June:** Covid-19 guidance
- **August:** Results and Conditions guidance
- **October:** Humanitarian Guidance

## Tool trainings and guidance:

- Validator Webinar and FAQ
- Datastore and Query Builder Webinar and Query Builder User Guide



# 06 Data Quality support



**IATI Publishing  
guidance online**



**IATI Helpdesk –  
send support  
requests to IATI’s  
Technical Team**



**Collaborate with  
other publishers and  
data users in the  
new Communities of  
Practice on IATI  
Connect**



**IATI Secretariat  
engagement and  
1:1 support for  
Members on  
improving data  
quality**



# Quick quiz- one minute to decide!



**Question 1: Do you know which element is not mandatory in IATI?**

1. Reporting Organisation
2. Activity Status
3. Participating Organisation
4. Location

**Question 3: Do you know how many publishers include the location element in their IATI files?**

1. 687
2. 357
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**Question 2: Do you know which of the elements below is the most commonly used out of this list?**

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**ANY QUESTIONS**

*You can also email our  
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## Session 4: Part I

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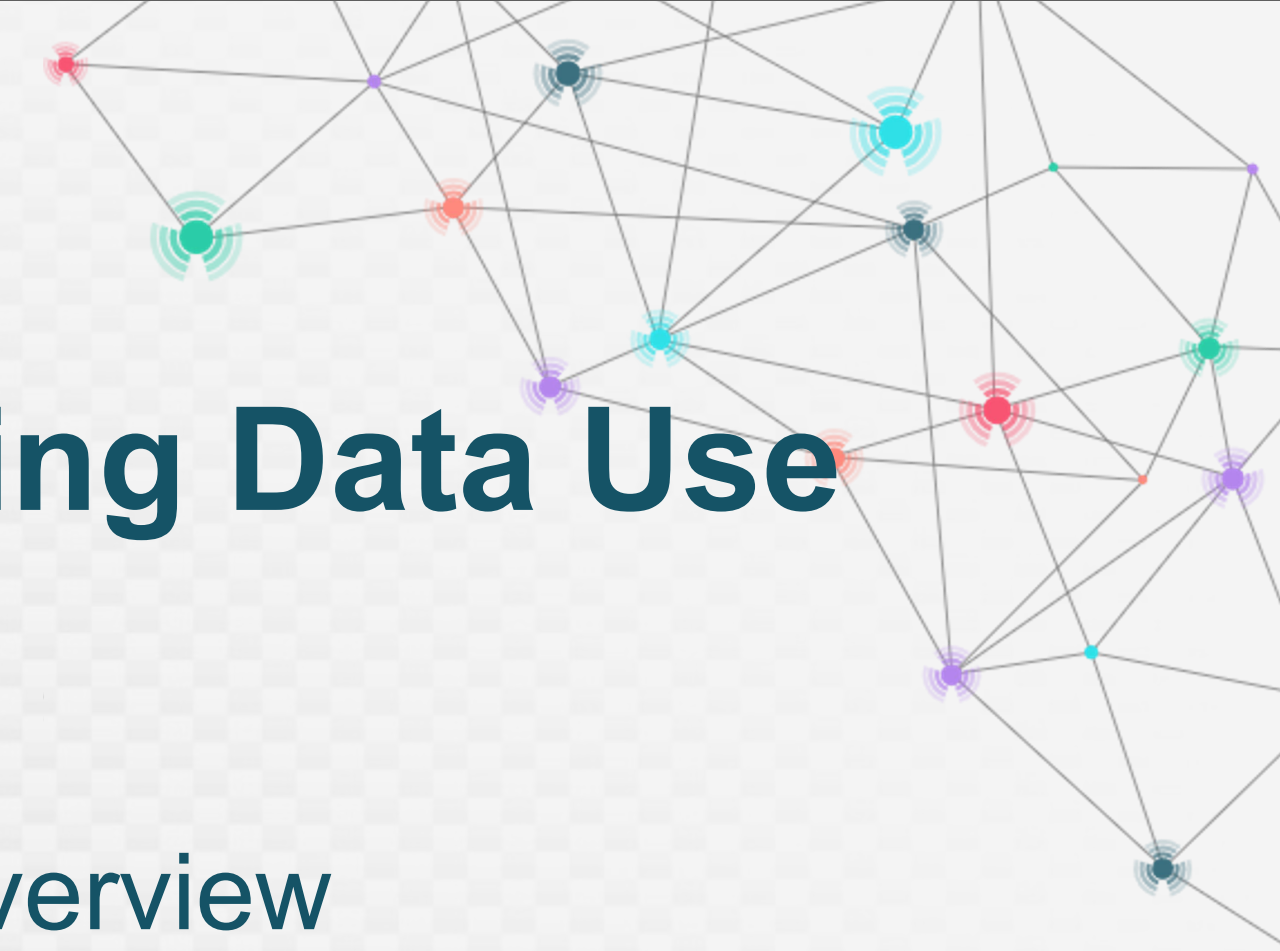
# Strategic Plan: Strengthening Data Use

Henry Asor, IATI Governing Board, Nigeria

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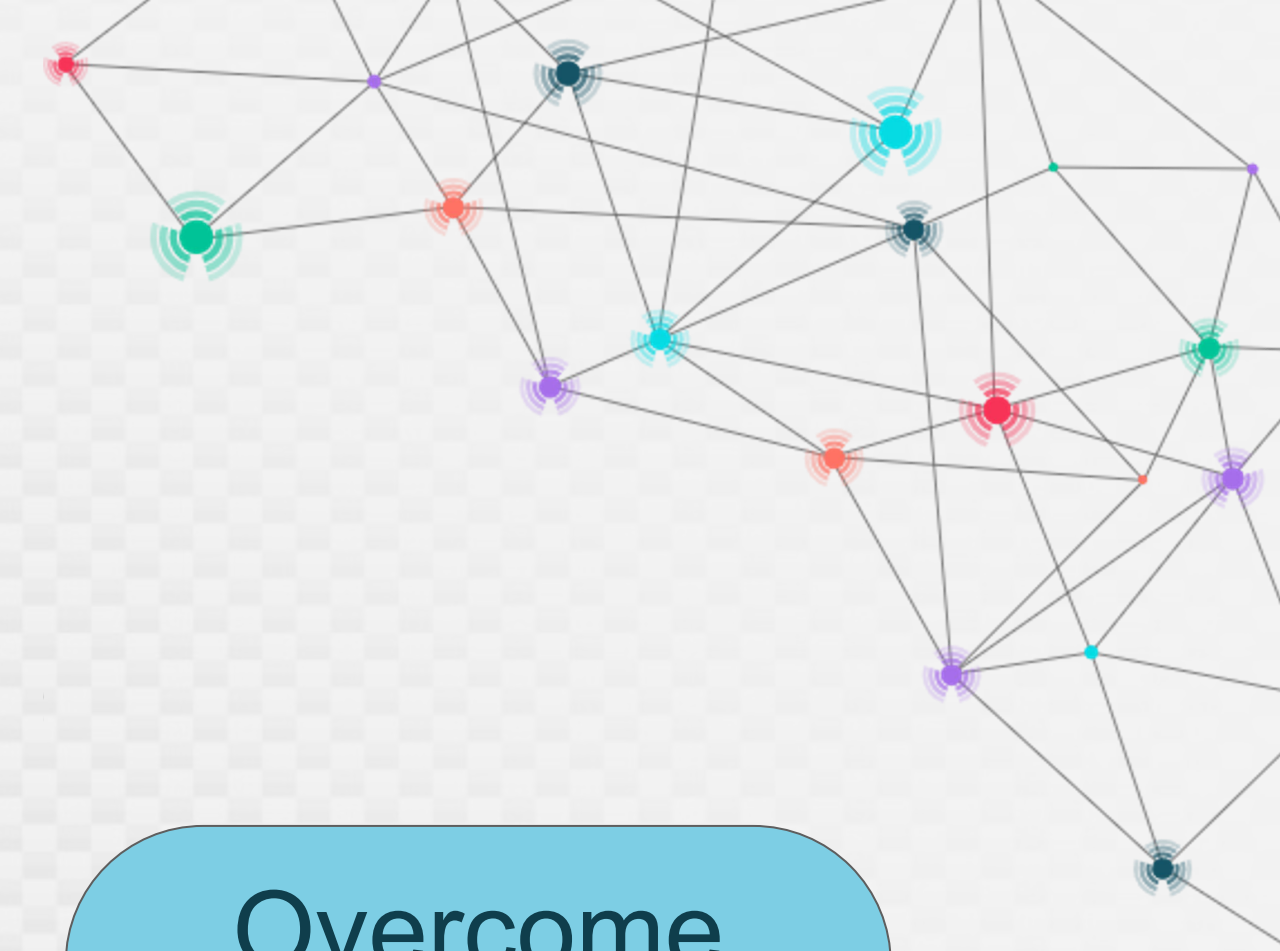
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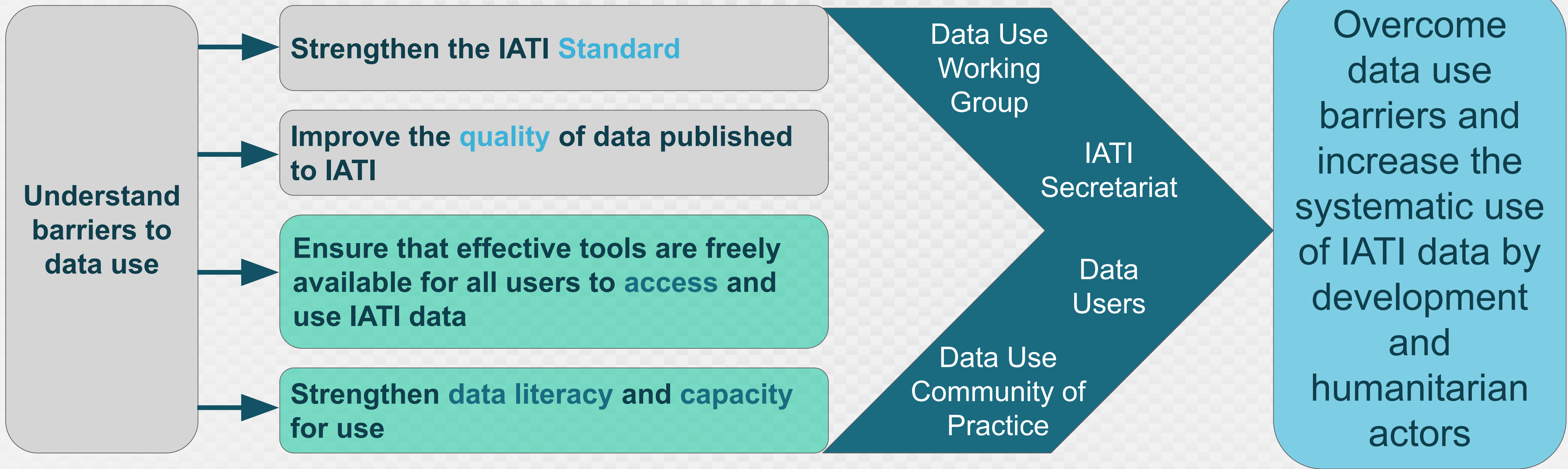
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- 02** Key Highlights in 2020
- 03** Data Use Working Group Update
- 04** Questions



# Strategic Overview: Strengthening Data Use



How will we enable increased data use?



# Key Highlights in 2020: Support to Data Users

43 data use support requests submitted via the Helpdesk, resulting in substantive engagement with 12 data users

## Examples of Analysis and Use Supported

- ✓ COVID-19 funding for specific countries; creation of COVID-19 dashboards
- ✓ Impact of FCDO merger
- ✓ Assessment of whether donors are meeting gender resource commitments
- ✓ Import of IATI data into donor platforms
- ✓ Analysis of resources provided by specific donors or to specific recipient countries

Queries from Data Users in 2020



# Key Highlights in 2020: Partner Country Support - 1

## Priorities

- 1) **Increase and sustain engagement with IATI partner country members in order to:**
  - Support partner country members in using IATI data
  - Ensure that the initiative's work is informed by the needs and experiences of partner countries

- 2) **Identify and resolve barriers inhibiting partner country data use**



# Key Highlights in 2020: Partner Country Support - 2



## Engagement

IATI Partner Country Virtual Meeting Series

## Research

Research barriers to data use by partner countries

- Inform changes needed to make IATI data more useful for partner countries

## Data Use Support

Support to governments to access and analyse budget and spending data

- MTEF (Nigeria);
- Development cooperation reports (Nigeria & Chad; forthcoming)

## Addressing Barriers

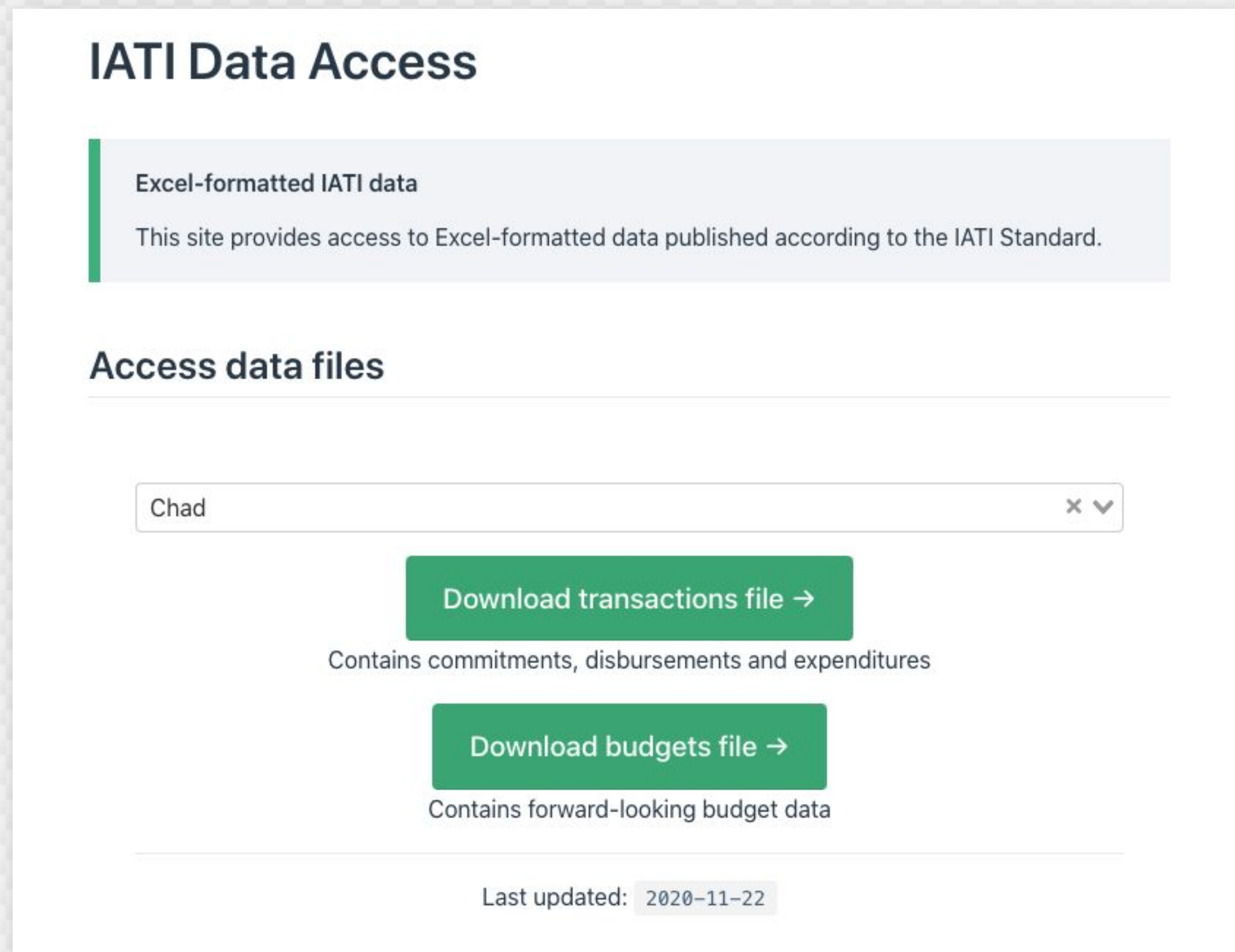
New Excel-based solution to access specific subsets of data needed by partner country governments

- Interim solution;
- Will inform process of developing new semantic data layer/data portal



# Key Highlights in 2020: Data Access

- **Launch of new IATI Datastore and Query Builder**
- **Approval for development of new semantic data layer and data portal**
- **Development of IATI Data Access**
  - Currently being finalized with training to be carried out in 2021



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<https://iati-data-access.github.io>

The image features a central network diagram with a hub-and-spoke structure. The central hub is a dark blue node, and it is connected to several peripheral nodes in red, cyan, purple, and green. Each node has a signal icon (three concentric arcs) next to it. The network is overlaid on a large, semi-transparent grey circular graphic that consists of several concentric arcs. In the background, there are other network diagrams with various colored nodes and connecting lines. The text is centered within the main network hub.

***Join the new  
Data Use  
Community of  
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## Session 4: Part II

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# Strategic Plan: Strengthening Data Use

Andie Vaughn, Chair - Data Use Working Group, USAID  
1 December 2020





# Data Use Working Group update : Background



## Data Use Task Force Created (2017):

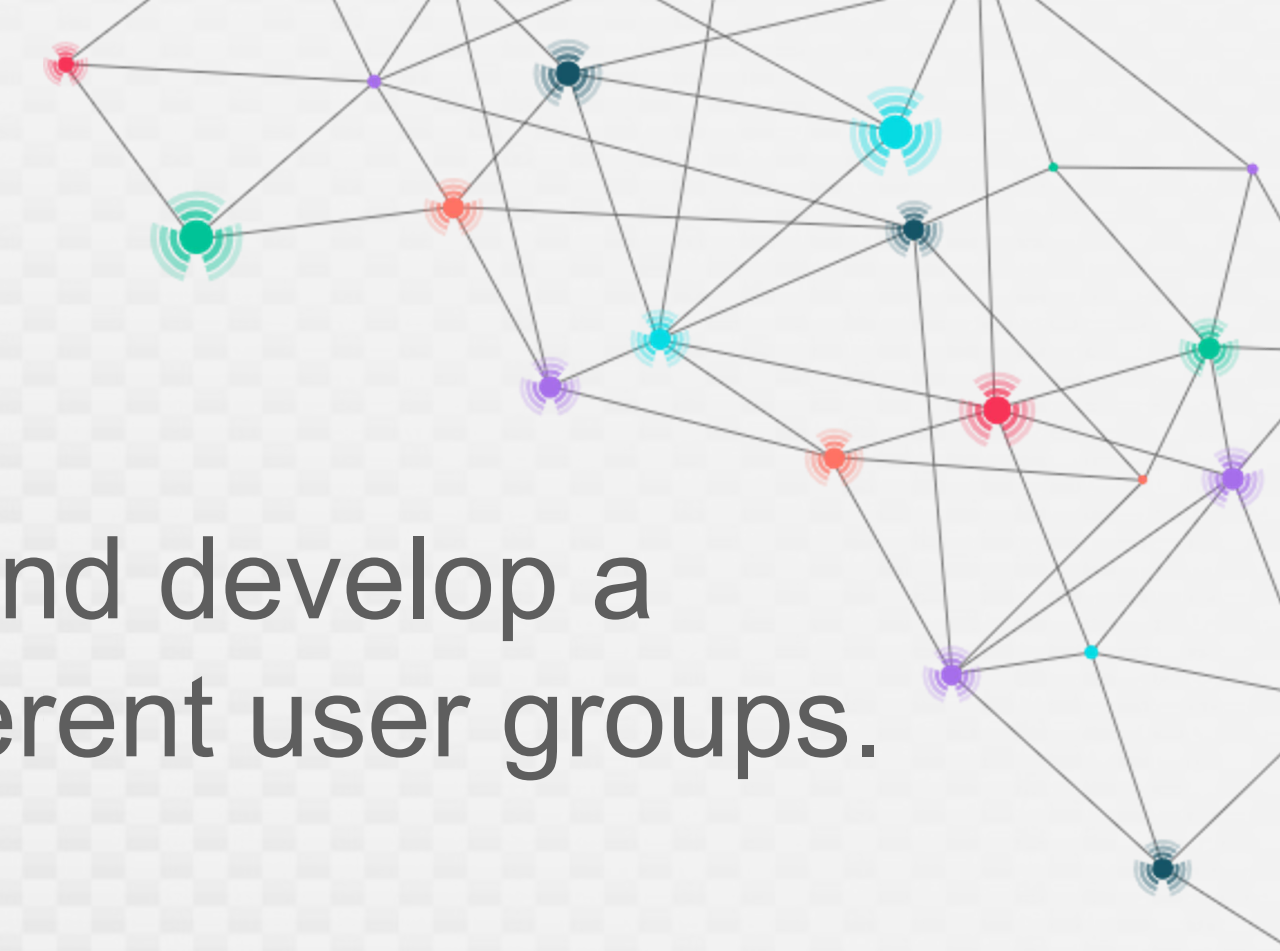
- Delivers data use activities as a complement to the official IATI work plan
- Accountable to Board and MA; representation from each constituency
- Supported by UNDP staff member on coordination, outreach and administration
- Oversees Data Use Fund

## Data Use Fund Created (2017):

- \$250k fund to deliver data use priorities identified by the Task Force and the Strategic Plan (replenished in 2019)
- Implemented by UNDP/UNOPS using UN procurement regulations, with a mixture of contracts and grants
- To date, the Task Force has preferred smaller activities (\$10 - \$30k) with an unofficial ceiling of \$50k



# Data use objectives supporting 2020 work plan



- **Raise awareness of IATI** as a source of aid data and develop a common understanding of the priority needs of different user groups.
- **Improve data quality** in order to facilitate use, and assure users of its reliability, including through the development of feedback mechanisms.
- **Improve existing tools and develop new, user-friendly tools** that help multiple actors access and use IATI data.
- **Improve guidance, training and support** for specific user groups.
- **Promote integration of IATI data into partner country aid systems and processes.**

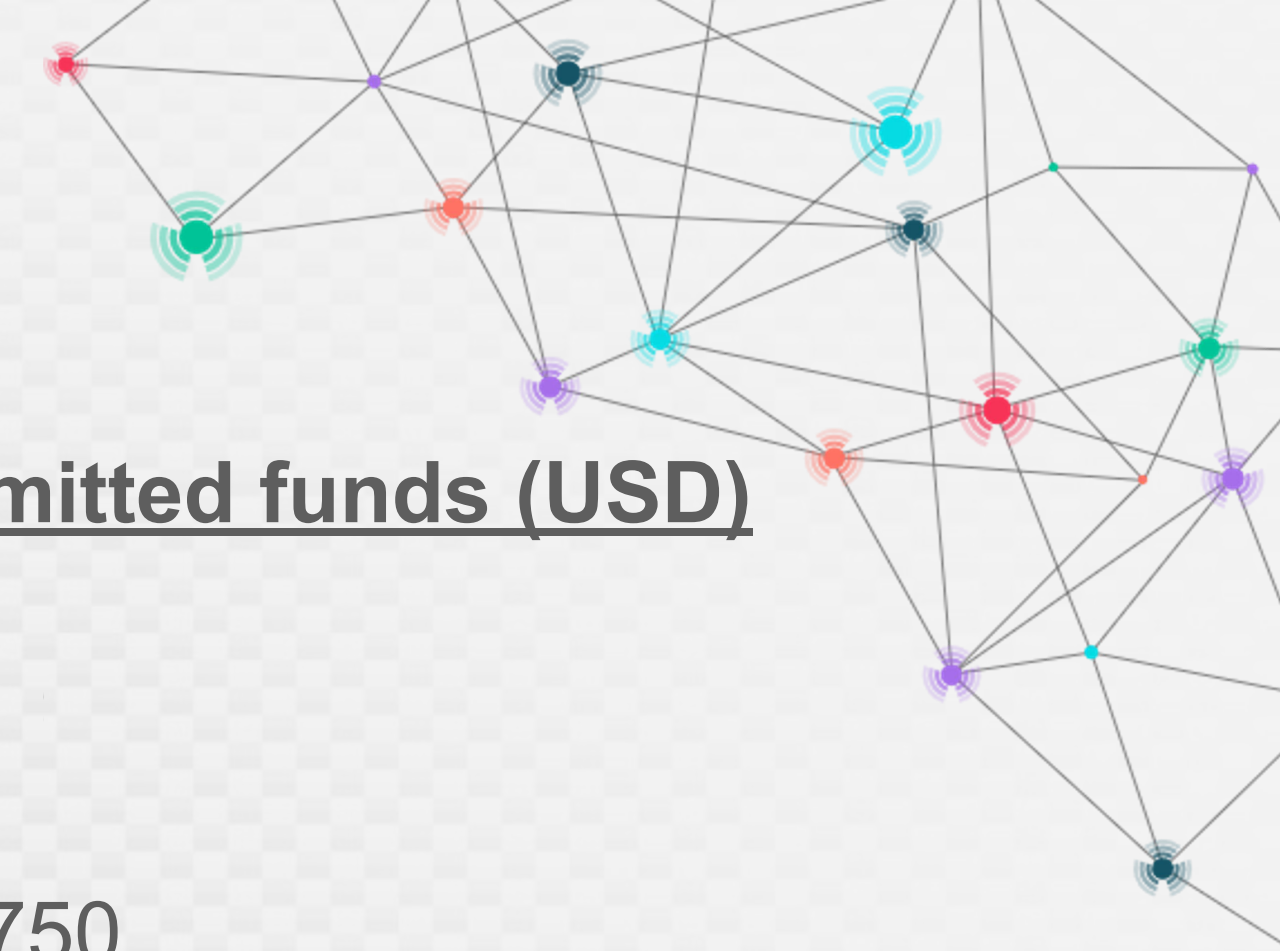


## Successes in 2020

- Data Use Task Force transformed into an **official IATI Working Group**.
- **Membership and engagement significantly increased**, with more representation from partner country governments, civil society, analysts, etc.
- **Increased focus on knowledge-sharing and presenting data use work** from members of the Group on their own initiatives.
- **Robust and fruitful substantive discussions** amongst members.
- **Increased focus on communicating the work of the group externally** (to IATI members, the wider development community), and increased focus on expanding the reach of RfPs to go beyond “the usual suspects.”



# DUF Projects in 2020



## Theme 1 - IATI Awareness Raising:

*No projects in 2020*

## Theme 2 - Data Quality:

- |  | <u>Total committed funds (USD)</u> |
|--|------------------------------------|
| ● Traceability Research (EyeOpener Works), completed | 15.750                             |
| ● Feedback Mechanism Research (Catalpa), completed   | 23.670                             |

## Theme 3 - IATI Tools and Guidance:

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| ● Inventory of Data Use Training Materials and Tools and Gap Analysis (Open Data Watch), to be completed in December 2020 | 21.350 |
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## Theme 4 - Guidance and Training:

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| ● User Guidance Video Series for IATI Query Builder (Sandbox La Boite Films), contracted but postponed until January 2021 | 28.140              |
| ● CSO Training Course on IATI Data Use, pending procurement   | Estimated at 45.000 |
| ● Datastore Guidance and Use Cases, pending procurement   | Estimated at 15.000 |

## Theme 5 - AIMS Integration:

*No projects in 2020*

**Total: 148.910 USD**



# 2021 opportunities



- **Improve timeliness of Data Use Fund:** continue exploring ways to increase the speed of procurement and reduce the administrative burden.
- **Improve synergies with the Secretariat,** especially around work planning and information-sharing on technical tool development, etc.
- **Continue improving communication efforts** (social media; ensure all outputs of the DUWG are shared more proactively; increase use of French in all data use posts).
- **Broaden methods of participation beyond a focus on RfP development:** increase knowledge-sharing and peer learning and advisory support to the Secretariat.
- **Benchmark progress** against IATI's Data Use Strategy.
- **Create summaries of work** and ensure activities build upon each other.



# 2021: Next Steps



## Develop 2021 workplan in close conjunction with the Secretariat

- ✓ Balance focus on knowledge-sharing around member-led initiatives and advisory support to the Secretariat with development of RfPs / grants.
- ✓ Allow for more flexibility in procurement (i.e. determine Consortium partner best suited to undertake the procurement activity).
- ✓ Ensure better synergy with Secretariat and outline mutual advisory roles.
- ✓ Identify what additional dedicated support is needed from the Secretariat.

**Data Use Fund does not require replenishment this year** (approximately \$100,000 left uncommitted in the Fund)

**Continue to build upon the successful communications effort of 2020** and push more communications in 2021.



# Get Involved!



- **Data use is everyone's responsibility!**
- **Volunteer for Data Use Working Group**  
*Reach out to Anna Whitson (Secretariat) or Andie Vaughn*
- **Learn More!**  
*Visit the IATI Data Use page on the IATI website or join a biweekly call*





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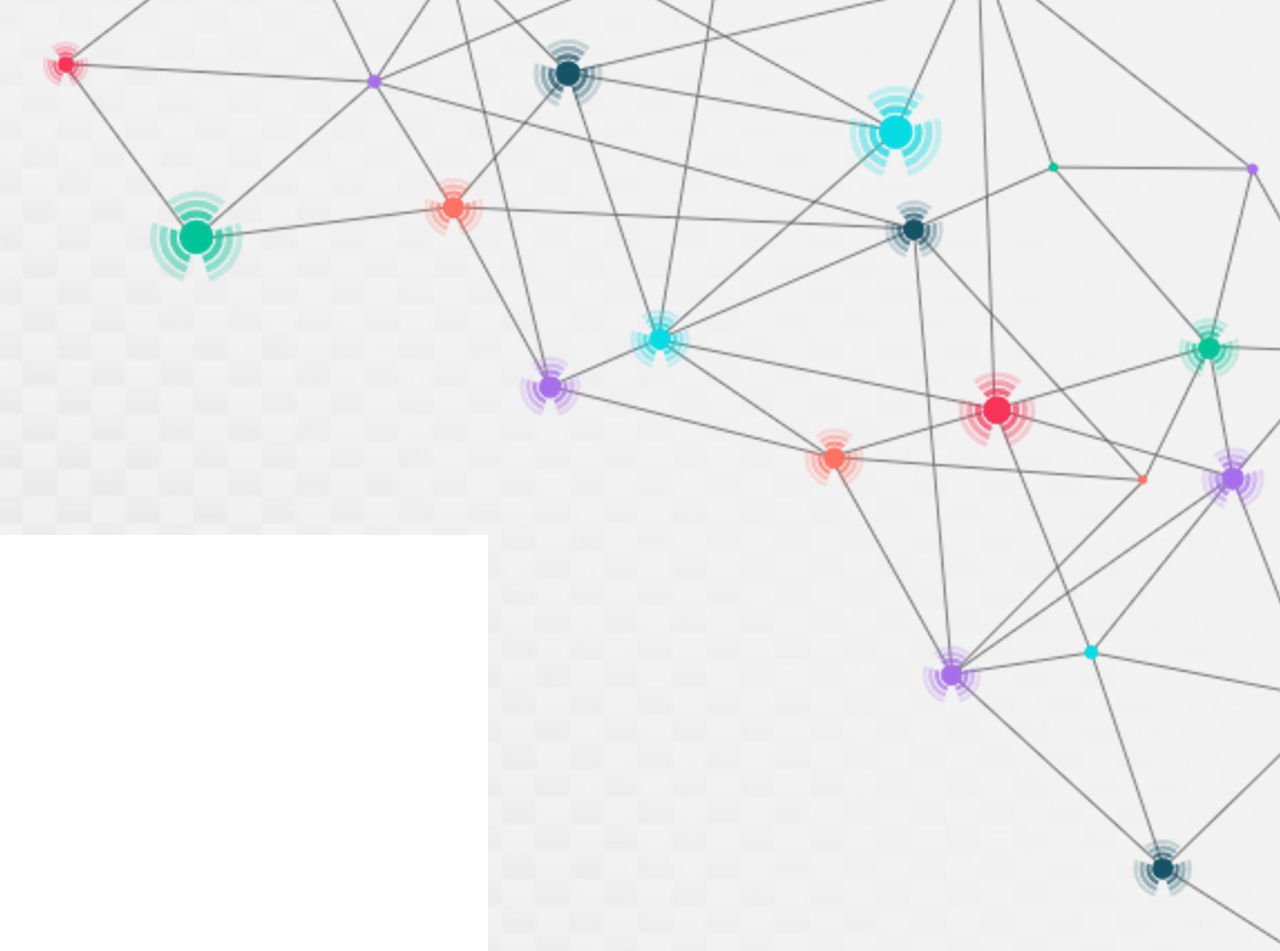
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## Session 5:

# Strategic Plan: IATI's response to COVID-19

Melinda Cuzner, IATI Governing Board Member  
Petya Kangalova, IATI Secretariat

*MA 2020; 1 December 2020*





# IATI's response to COVID-19

- 01** Timeline: Progress to Date
- 02** Publishing Guidance & Support
- 03** Data Quality & Publisher Engagement
- 04** Data Access, Analysis, & Use
- 05** Questions

# Timeline: Progress to Date

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## March 2020

COVID-19 publishing guidance shared

## April 2020

COVID-19 publishing guidance consulted with the community, including through two webinars, and updated

## May 2020

COVID-19 data access and use guidance published; d-Portal adapted to enable easy searches for COVID-19-related activities

## June 2020

Initial data analysis of COVID-19 data conducted and shared in [blog](#) and in webinar

## June - July 2020

COVID-19 data quality improvements [blog](#) and proactive engagement with IATI Members to address identified data quality issues

## Ongoing

Support to publishers and data users to publish, improve, access, and use the data

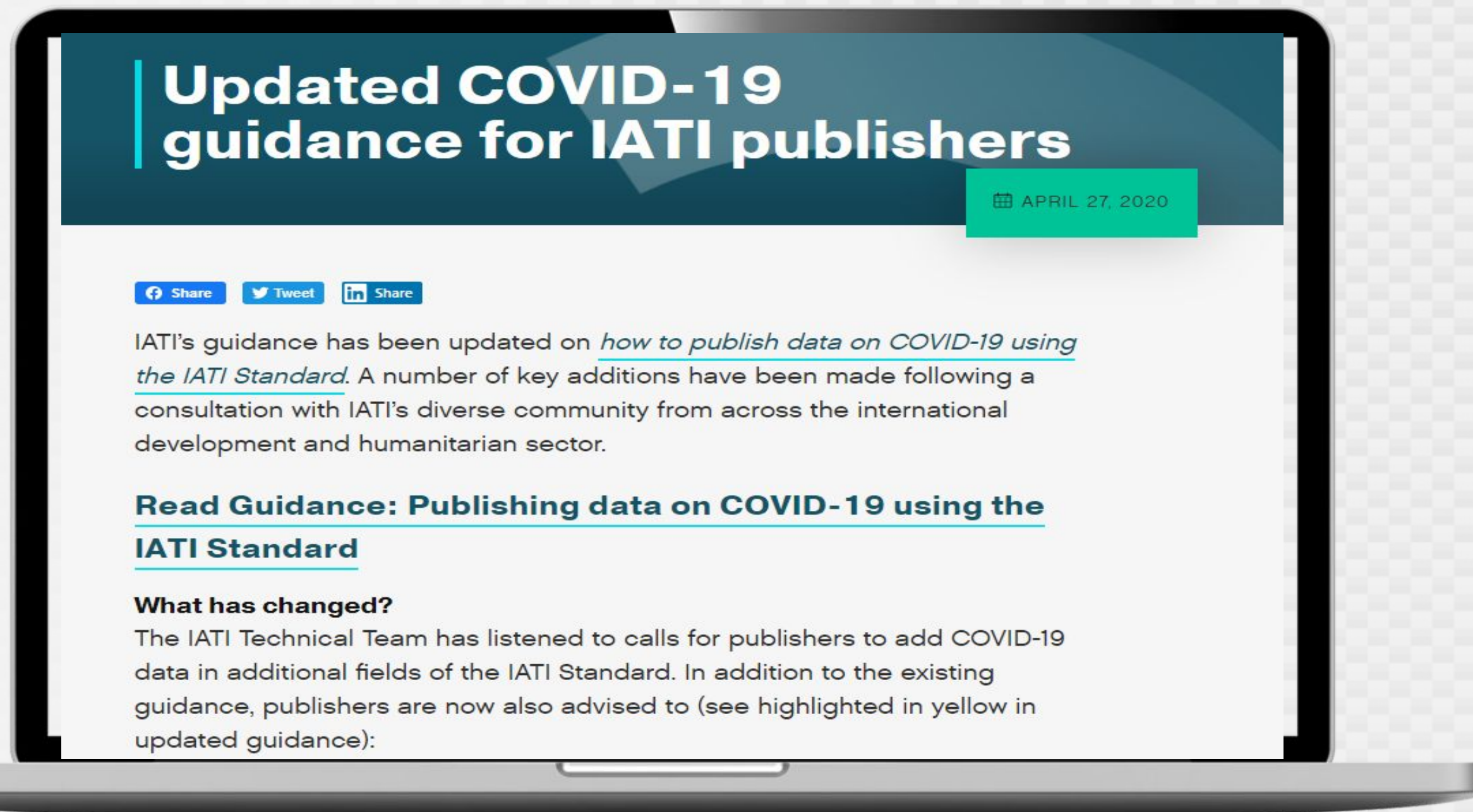


# COVID-19: Publishing Guidance & Support

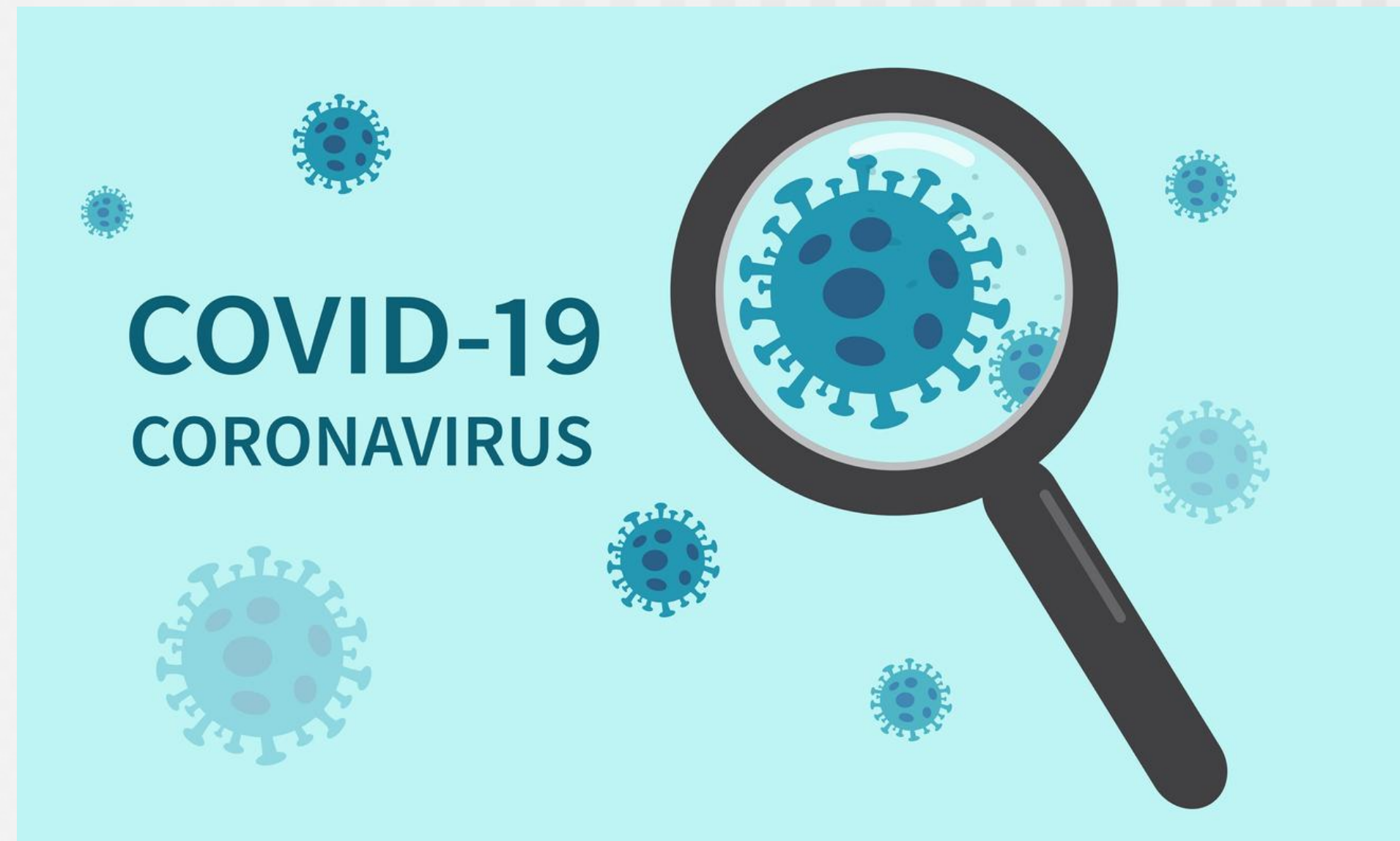


## What is the guidance?

- Publish COVID-19-specific values in one or more of the following data fields:
  - Title
  - Activity or Transaction description
  - Humanitarian scope
  - Tag element
  
- Publish timely and comprehensive data



# COVID-19: Data Quality & Publisher Engagement



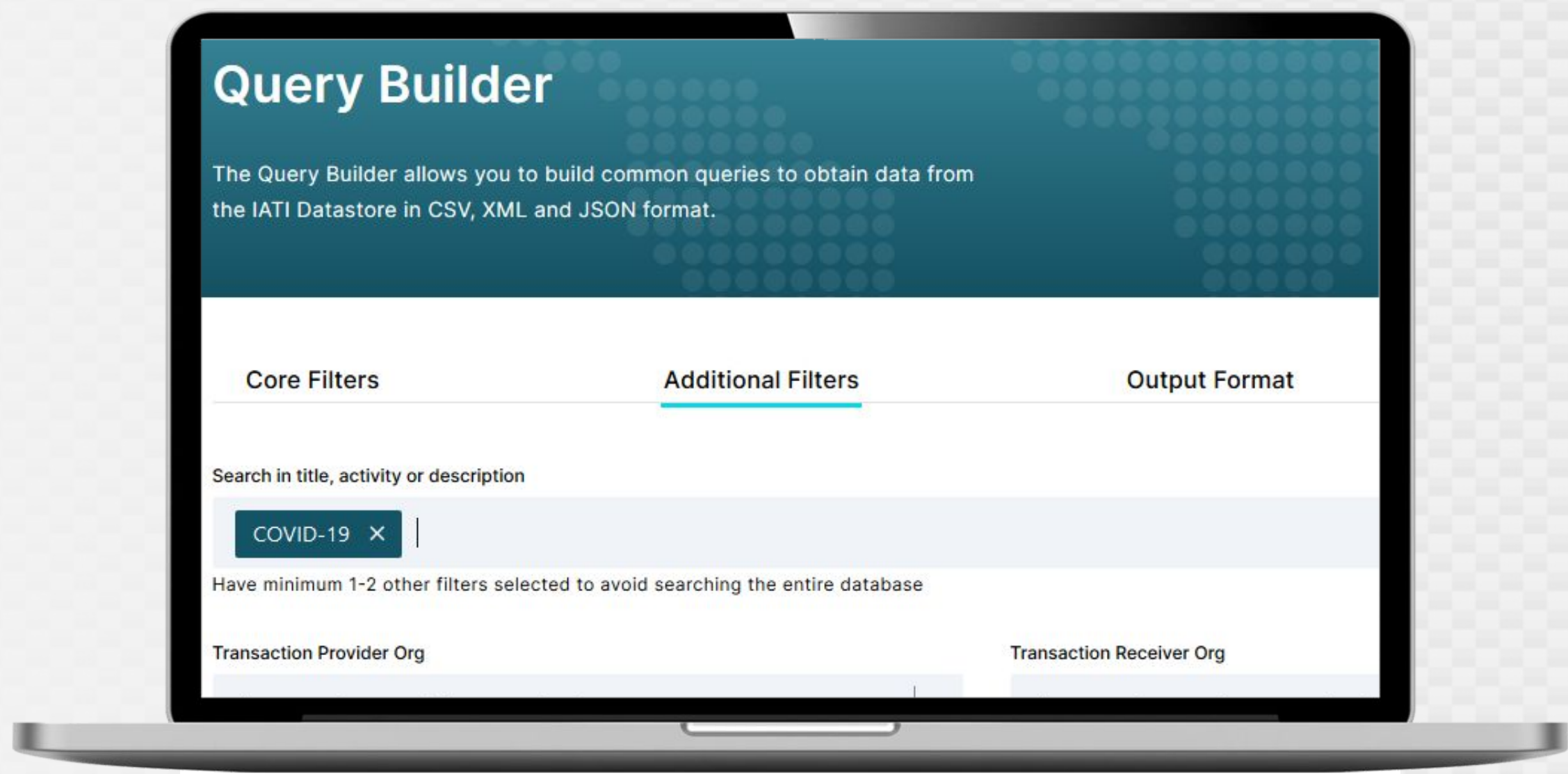
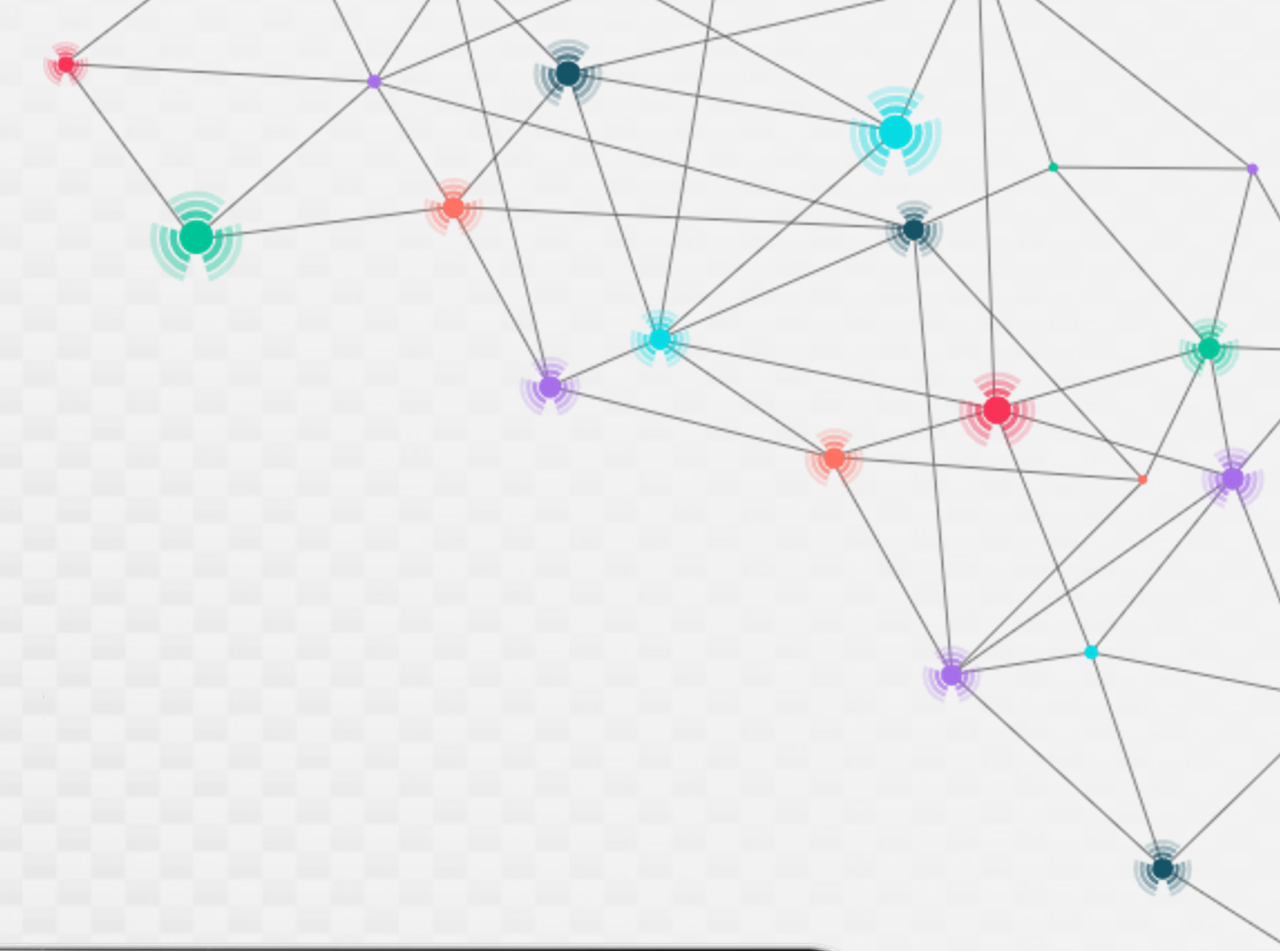
## How did we engage with publishers to make the data more usable?

- Analyzed published data and sent emails to all 65 members outlining issues to be addressed in their data
- Published blog recommending how to make COVID-19 data more usable for data users

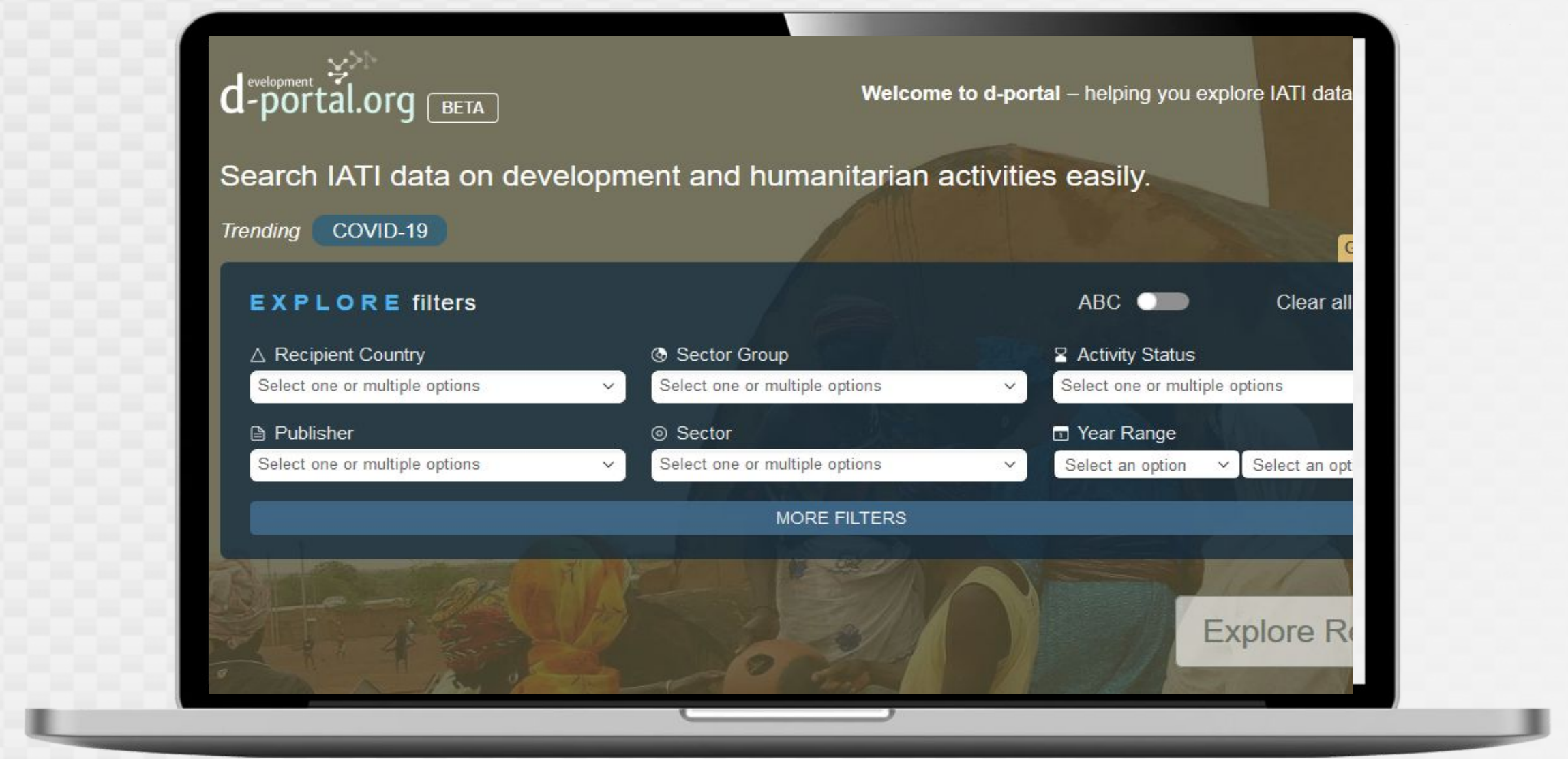
## What challenges were encountered by publishers?

- Internal system/procedure changes needed by organisations
- Differentiating development and humanitarian related COVID-19 activities
- Repurposed funding and specifying COVID-19 related data at activity or transaction level

# COVID-19: Data Access



IATI Datastore Query Builder



D-portal



# COVID-19: Data Analysis - Overview

**Activities published:** 5867 COVID-19-related activities in November 2020, a 326% increase from 1376 in June 2020

**Publishers:** 128 organizations in November 2020, more than doubling from 53 in June 2020.

**Type of organisation:** 33% of COVID-19-related activities are published by multilaterals, followed by 28% by governments

**Use of data fields:** 67% increase in the use of the transaction description since June 2020

**Number of publishers: COVID-19-specific values in data fields**

Data Field	June 2020	November 2020
Activity Title	34	90
Activity Description	42	109
Humanitarian Scope: Glide	8	16
Humanitarian Scope: Appeal	2	5
Tag	0	4
Transaction Description	9	27
<b>Any</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>128</b>





# COVID-19: Data Analysis - Overview



## Which organisations?

Publisher Name	Number of Activities* November 2020
USAID	946
UNDP	832
European Commission - DEVCO	564
European Commission - ECHO	512
European Commission - NEAR	363
World Bank	261
European Commission - FPI	197
IOM	150
WHO	148
Germany	111

## Which recipient countries?

Recipient Country	Number of Activities* November 2020
<i>Unspecified</i>	964
Afghanistan	162
Bangladesh	157
Ethiopia	131
Uganda	128
Pakistan	127
South Sudan	119
Ukraine	119
Kenya	111
Georgia	108

*\*Note: Each organisation defines an 'activity' differently, which can in some cases result in the activity count being higher than anticipated.*



# COVID-19: Data Use

IATI allows for near **real time availability of COVID-19 data** needed by development and humanitarian actors in order to plan, coordinate and evaluate the response to the pandemic:

- Tools developed to access and visualize COVID-19-related activities
- Analysis conducted to track and assess changes in aid commitments due to COVID-19
- Requests by users via the IATI Helpdesk



*If you are using IATI COVID-19 data, please let us know!  
Share in the new Communities of Practice via IATI Connect!*



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**ANY QUESTIONS**



## Session 6:

# Strategic Plan: Communications and Outreach

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# IATI Strategic Plan 2020-2025 cross cutting action areas



## 05 Cross-cutting action areas to achieve our objectives

The following cross-cutting action areas will help IATI meet its objectives and deliver on its vision and mission:

**Maintain momentum for IATI as a political initiative**

### Interoperability

Publishers face demands to provide more data for an increasing array of purposes and it will be important for IATI to offer a solution to publishers seeking to meet different reporting requirements, rather than being seen as the imposition of an additional burden.

IATI envisages a future in which the interoperability of IATI with other data standards and initiatives will be a key determining factor in the usability of its data, and will allow different stakeholders to address shared challenges through linked datasets.

The UN System, Grand Bargain, Financial Tracking System (FTS), European

Commission's Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) Emergency Disaster Response System (EDRS) Sustainable Development Partnership Data (SDP)

## Communications & Outreach in 2020

### Outreach

In its early days, IATI participated in key global processes (Busan, FFD, Grand Bargain) and benefitted from the support of a number of high-profile champions to secure specific political commitments. These links played an

18 Cross-cutting action areas to achieve our objectives

**IATI Standard COVID-19:**

**10 newposts/blogs** and wide **collaboration** with other open data/transparency orgs e.g. OGP

**Raising awareness:**

New **custom IATI presentation service** based on new IATI Speakers' Kit (UNEP first user!)

**IATI channels improvements:**

New **website** navigation menu, IATI **newsletter**, IATI **LinkedIn** & **Whatsapp** accounts

**Promoting IATI:**

**Annual Report**, Validator & Datastore **launch**, user **stories** inc. IATI in Microsoft non-profit tool

**Growing membership:**

**4 new members** and new animated **IATI Membership pack** launched soon



# Outreach and Engagement Strategy 2020-2021



**Partner country engagement** to feed into data quality work



Engagement with **publishers** to improve data quality

## Aims



Reinvigorate IATI's **community**



Increase political **commitment** to IATI / aid transparency

Promote new **CoPs & IATI Connect**

**Community Event 2021** & virtual engagements (Q1, Q3)

**Substantive resources** for Members' use in international fora

## Opportunities & priorities

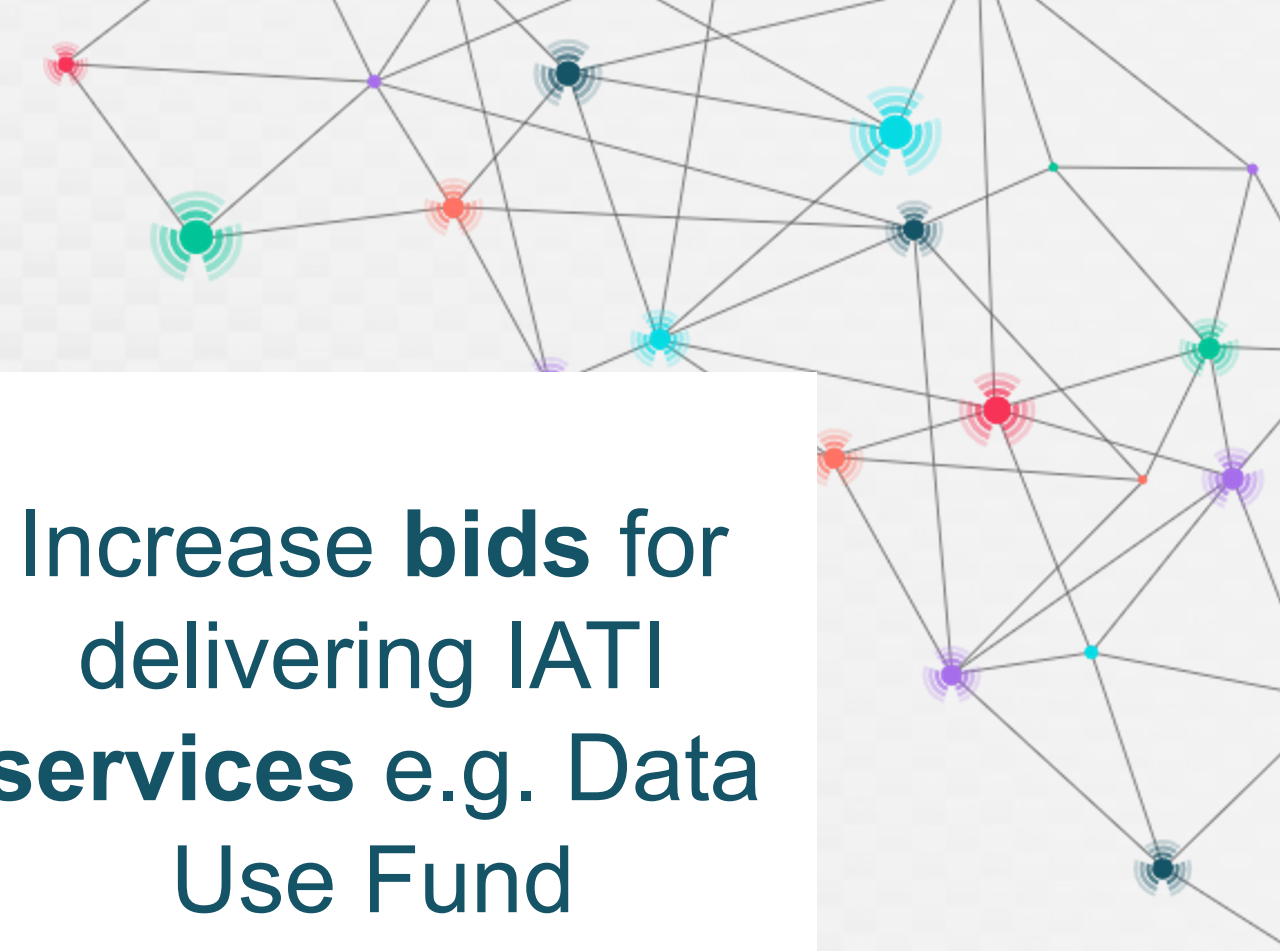
Mobilising **political champions**

**Board members** as speakers at international fora

Possible **side event opportunities** (e.g. FfD Forum)



# Social Media Strategy 2020/21



## Aims

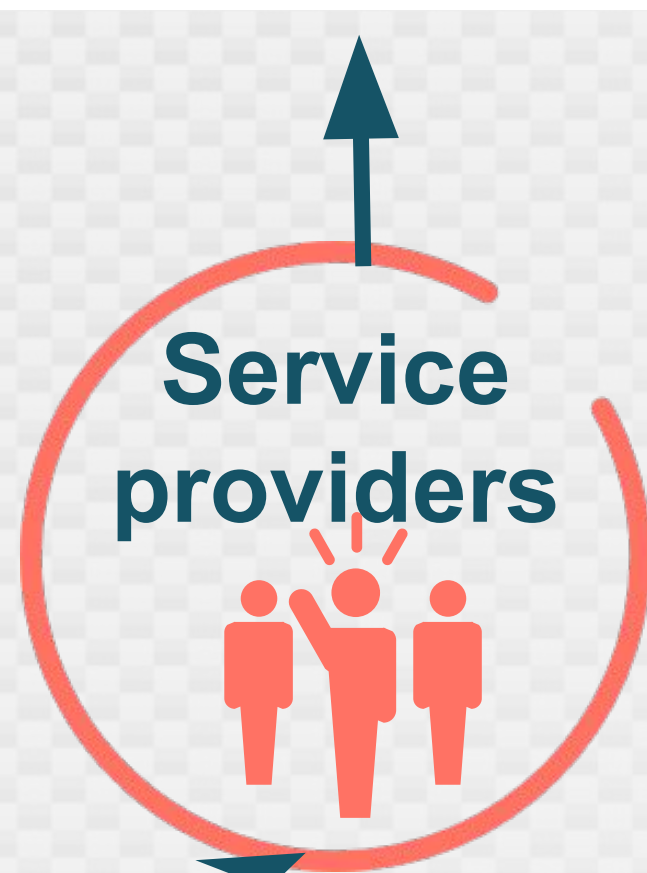
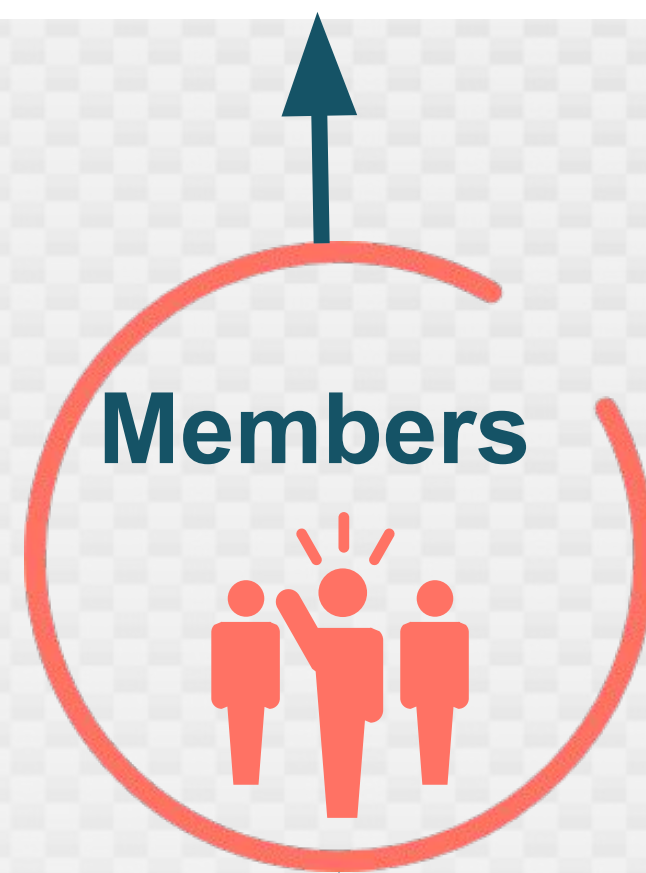
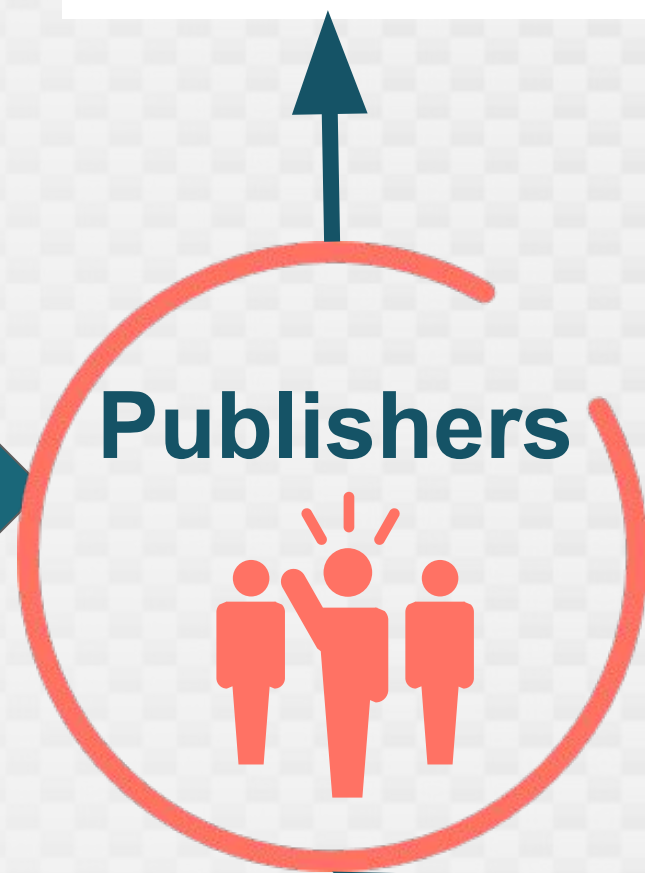
Drive traffic to IATI tools: iatistandard.org, d-portal.org, Datastore and Validator.

Increase active engagement in IATI's **Communities of Practice** and **IATI Connect**

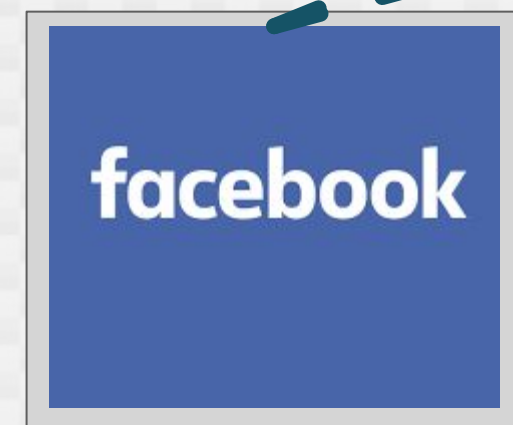
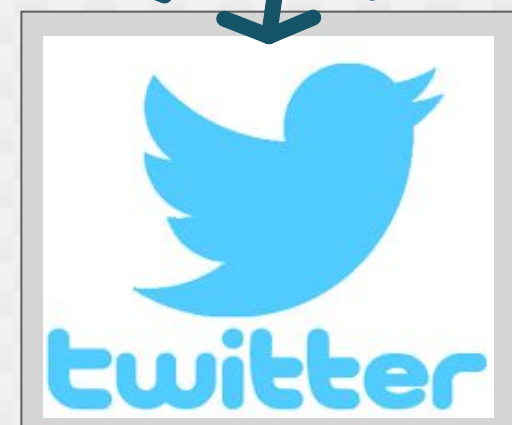
Increase the **brand awareness** and visibility of IATI.

Increase **bids** for delivering IATI services e.g. Data Use Fund

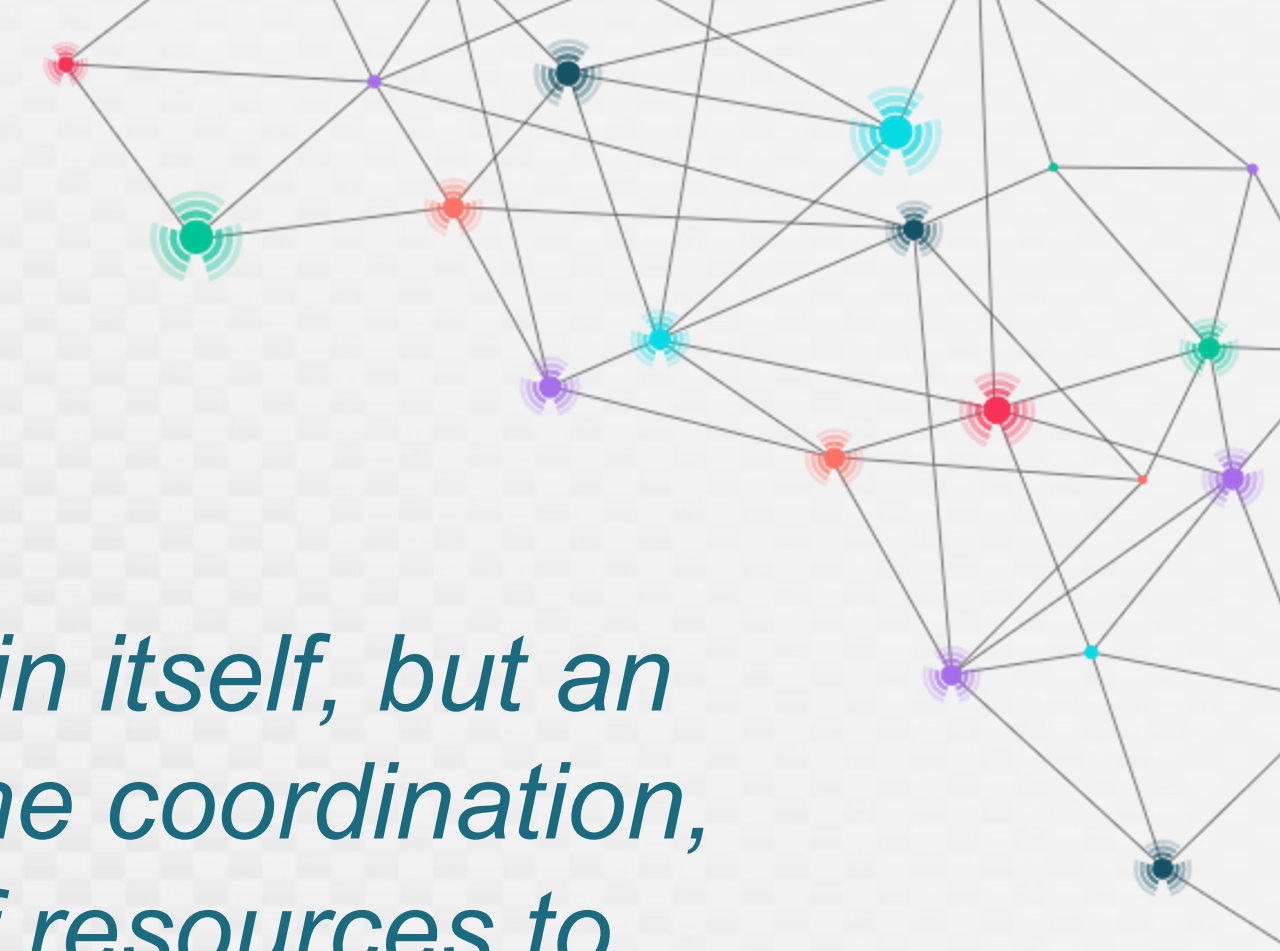
## Audiences



## Platforms



# Agreed messaging and outreach themes for 2021



*Strengthening IATI's ability to communicate its added value, and the work it is doing to meet its goals as outlined in the 2020-2025 Strategic Plan, as well as bringing relevant partners into the fold, will be essential for the long-term success of the initiative.*

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*“Better transparency is not an end in itself, but an essential step towards improving the coordination, accountability, and effectiveness of resources to maximise their impact on the world’s poorest and most vulnerable people, and to meet the ambitious Sustainable Development Goals.”*



*“We’re working to improve.”*



*“We want to know what you need.”*



*“We’re making progress.”*



*“We’re strengthening our community.”*

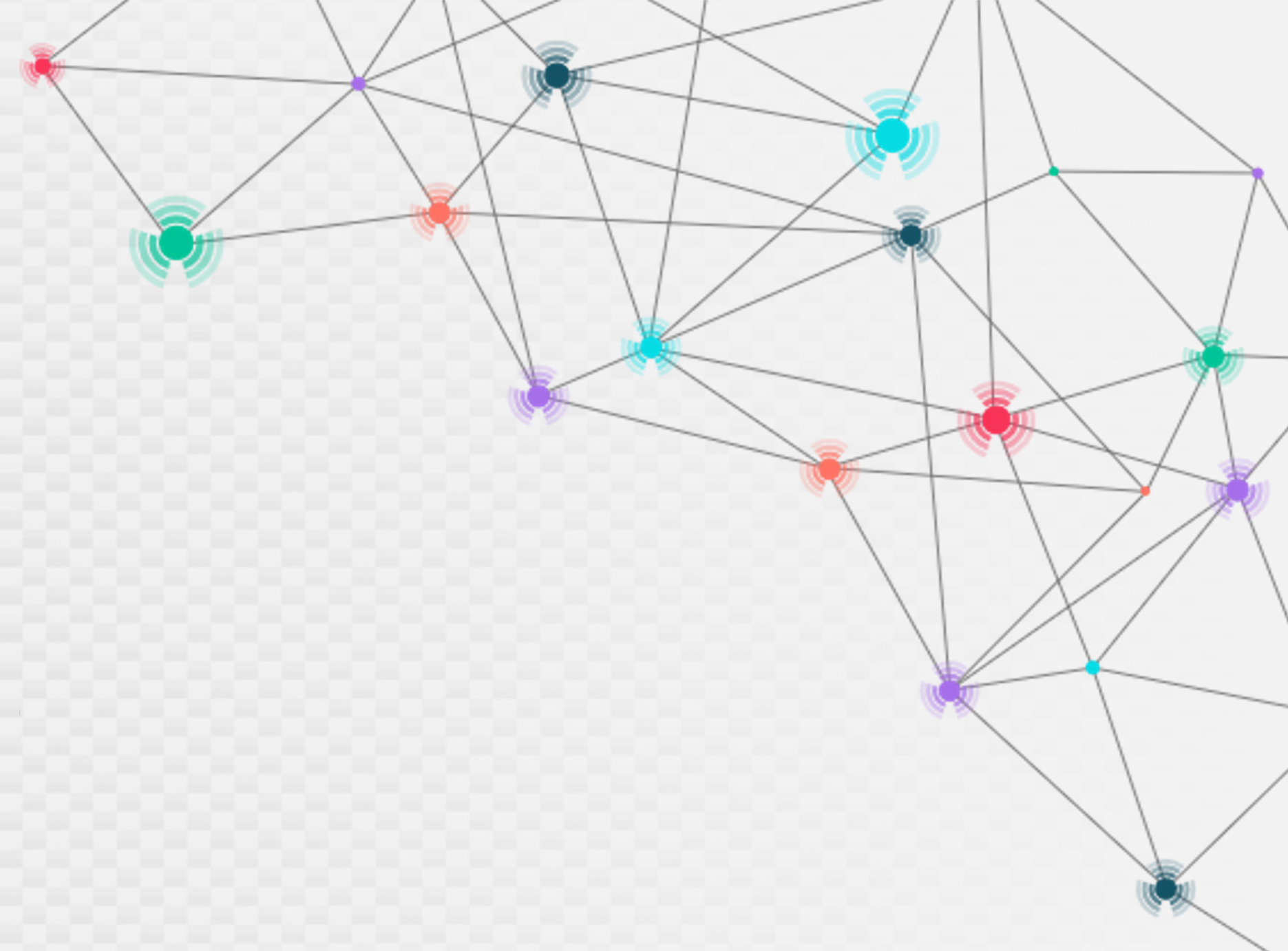






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**ANY  
QUESTIONS**



## Session 7:

# Strategic Plan: Invigorating the IATI Community

Leo Stolk, Governing Board  
Anna Whitson, IATI Secretariat

*MA 2020; 1 December 2020*





# Invigorating the IATI Community

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- 01** FROM TAG TO COPs AND WGs
- 02** IATI COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE
- 03** INTRODUCING IATI CONNECT
- 04** COMMUNITY EVENT 2021
- 05** Q&A

# From Technical Advisory Group to Communities of Practice and Working Groups



- Ongoing
- Driven by demand from the community
- Focused on knowledge-sharing and peer learning

- Time-bound
- Mandated by the Board or MA
- Provides advisory support on a specific issue

# DEFINING and DESIGNING the Communities of Practice



*“a group of people who share a concern or passion for something they do and learn how to do it better as they interact regularly”*

COPs are...

- Community-led and demand-driven;
- Flexible and evolving;
- Focused on peer-to-peer learning, knowledge-sharing, generating feedback, etc.
- Open to anyone!

COPs are *not*...

- A formal decision-making body;
- A Working Group (which is time-bound / official / mandated by Board or MA).

**Data Users COP**  
**Data Publishing COP**  
**Technical COP**



**Welcome to IATI Connect**

IATI Connect is a global community engagement platform in the field of aid transparency. Are you ready to Connect?

[About IATI Connect](#) [Go to your Profile](#)

Highlight of the Week

**ONLINE** Public

**IATI Connect and Communities of Practice Launch Event!**

30 Nov '20 14:00 - 15:30 (UTC)

You have enrolled

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**IATI-wide Discussions**

Help shape our Initiative

[Check out our active Consultations](#)

**Get Engaged**

Technical Community

[Input on the Technical Charter](#)

**Get Connected**

Data Publishing Community

[Input on the Data Publishing Charter](#)

**Get Inspired**

Data Use Community

[Input on the Data Use Charter](#)



[www.iaticonnect.org](http://www.iaticonnect.org)

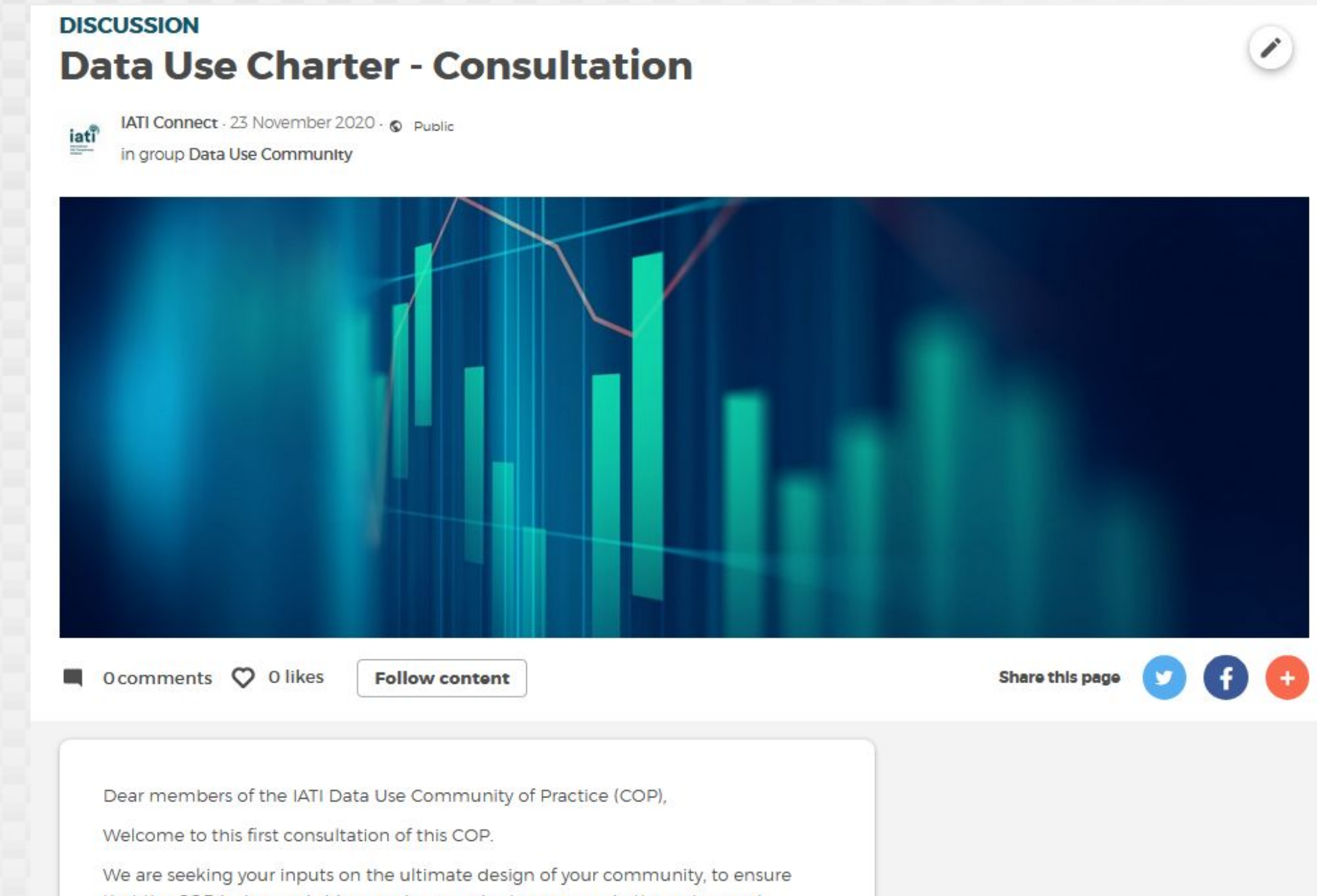
*Join now!*

- **Foundation for IATI COPs; multiple engagement mechanisms**
- **Mobile-friendly, low bandwidth**

# What can I do in IATI Connect?

- Join a COP and **engage with peers via dedicated COP spaces**
- **Contribute to community-wide e-discussions** to feed into IATI products, tools, and processes
- Upload and share your work; and **network with peers**
- **Share or view relevant events** from IATI and your peers
- **Collaborate** (and co-edit) with colleagues on projects or activities

[View all archived discussions from Discuss](#)



**DISCUSSION**  
**Data Use Charter - Consultation**

IATI Connect · 23 November 2020 · Public  
in group Data Use Community

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Dear members of the IATI Data Use Community of Practice (COP),  
Welcome to this first consultation of this COP.  
We are seeking your inputs on the ultimate design of your community, to ensure



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## Benvenuto nella community di Data Publishing

Da qui, puoi partecipare a una discussione attiva della comunità, registrarti per eventi relativi alla comunità o esplorare sottogruppi.

Unisciti a questa comunità e visualizza le discussioni attive

Input sul Data Publishing Charter

Unisciti al gruppo



**GRUPPO**

Sottogruppo umanitario

▾ Gruppo flessibile ⓘ

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Come utilizzare IATI Connect

Iniziare

Guida utente

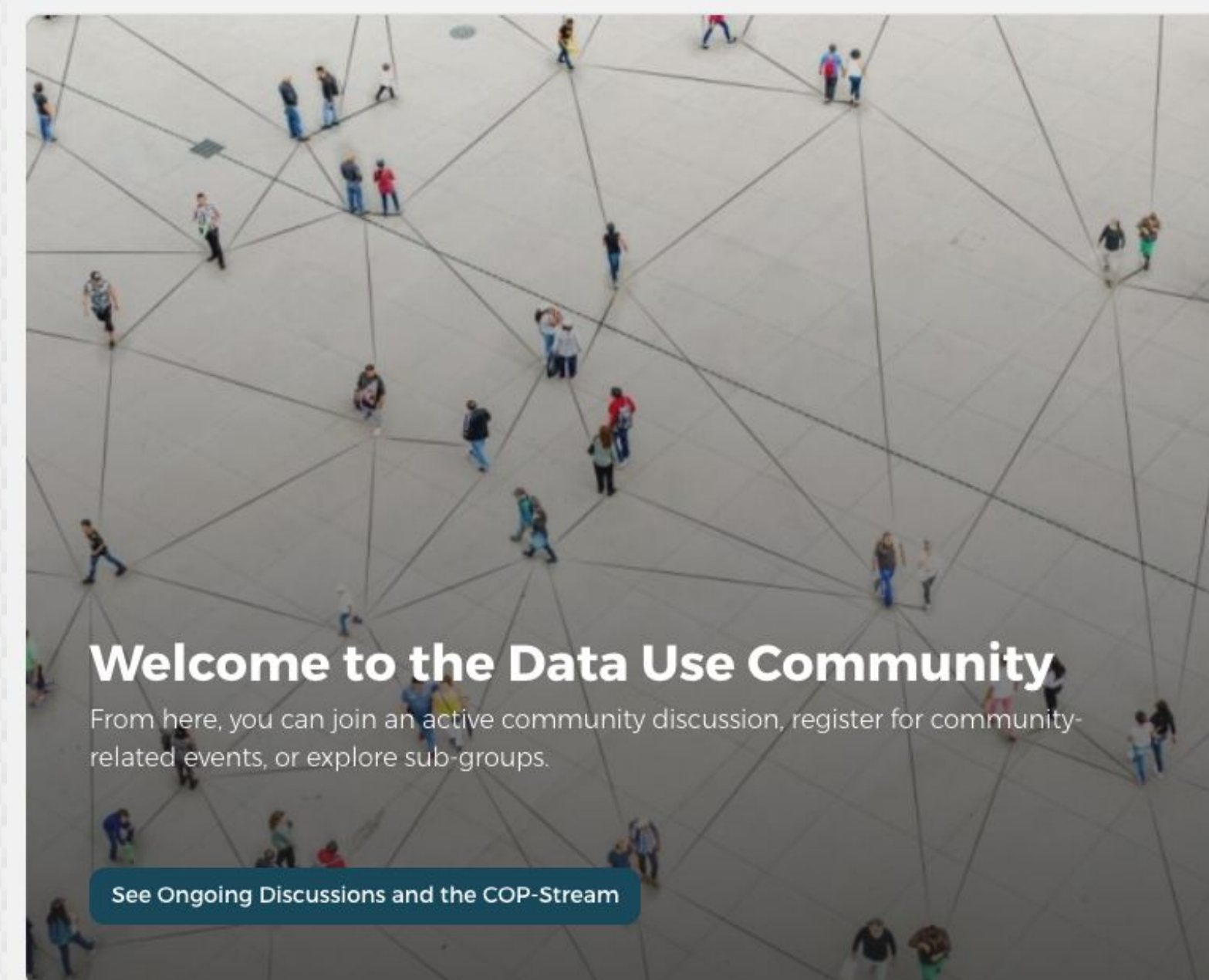


# Introducing IATI's Communities of Practice...


**Data Users COP**  
**Data Publishing COP**  
**Technical COP**

## Connect with your colleagues and peers via dedicated COP spaces

- Post documents, events, comment threads
  - Start or contribute to e--discussions
- Space for co-working (ad co-editing) and innovation



Join a Sub-Group



**GROUP**  
Partner Country Government Sub-Group  
Flexible group  
2 You have joined

How to Use IATI Connect

[Getting Started](#)

[User Guide](#)

### Highlighted Content - Data Use Community

Find the most recent discussions or upcoming events for the Data Use Community here



**DISCUSSION** Public

Welcome to IATI Connect - Data Use COP

29 Nov 2020 · IATI Connect

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**DISCUSSION** Group

Data Use Charter

23 Nov 2020 · IATI Connect

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**DISCUSSION** Public

COVID19 - visualisation tool and guidance materials

29 Nov 2020 · IATI Connect

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### Upcoming IATI Connect Events in the community

 **IATI Connect and Communities of Practice Launch Event!**  
30 Nov '20 14:00 - 15:30 (UTC)

 **IATI Connect - Crash Course**  
10 Dec '20 13:30 - 14:15 (UTC)

[All events](#)



## Active Consultations

Share your ideas on community-wide discussions

Help Shape

Technical Charter Consultation

Contribute Now

Data Publishing Charter Consultation

Provide Input

Data Use Charter Consultation

**Make your voice heard via the IATI Consultations, contribute to your foundational Charter!**

- Charters are highly flexible documents that help lay out the scope of each COP
  - Charter consultations close **15 January**




## About IATI Connect

IATI Connect is a global community engagement platform in the field of aid transparency. It is a space where IATI's Communities of Practice and the public can explore the data, exchange valuable resources and insight, and engage across borders and organisations.

[Community Guidelines](#) [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

## Launching IATI Connect



Watch the video in [Spanish](#), [French](#), or [Portuguese](#).

## Communities of Practice

Explore and join a new community

[About the COPs](#)

## What is IATI Connect?

Read our one-pager for a broad overview

[Learn More](#)

## How to use the platform

Gain a basic understanding of how to use the IATI Connect platform and create your own content

[Getting Started](#)

[User Guide](#)

<https://bit.ly/AboutIATIConnect>

**Sign up for the IATI Connect 'Crash Course'**

**10 December, 1:30-2:15 UTC**

***Details on IATI Connect!***

***Or via:***

***<https://bit.ly/IATICrashCourse>***

## *What's next?*

- **Set up your IATI Connect profile at [www.iaticonnect.org](http://www.iaticonnect.org)!**
  - *As of today, we have 322 accounts! Let's see how many we can get by tomorrow!*
- **Join a Community of Practice** and start sharing your priorities and work!
- **Get engaged** - e.g. input to your Community's Charter!
- **Learn more about IATI Connect** - register for the IATI Connect 'Crash Course' on 10 December, 1:30-2:15 UTC. Details on IATI Connect or <https://bit.ly/IATICrashCourse>
- **Spread the word and invite your colleagues!**

# What's next?



- Finalize COP Charters with the input of the wider IATI community (January 2021)
- Gradually expanding communities, working with COPs to implement strategic priorities as defined by the COPS themselves
- Feed into virtual IATI Community meetings - Q1 and / or Q3 of 2021
- Showcase activities at pilot IATI Community Event (Istanbul, 2-4 November 2021)

# IATI Community Event 2021

- The Strategic Plan commits to **piloting a conference** that would
  - *allow for technical meetings;*
  - *bring together broader Communities of Practice; and*
  - *include the annual Members' Assembly to ensure effective governance of the initiative.*
- A pilot “**Community Event**” will take place in Istanbul, Turkey in November 2021, with **six key objectives (signed off by the Governing Board):**



- *Raise the profile of IATI within the international development and open data communities;*
- *Share learning based on practical experiences;*
- *Facilitate dialogue between different actors and stakeholder groups within the IATI community;*
- *Provide space for different Communities of Practice to meet amongst themselves;*
- *Strengthen and expand the network of IATI partners and stakeholder organisations; and*
- *Provide a space for governance-related matters (Members' Assembly).*



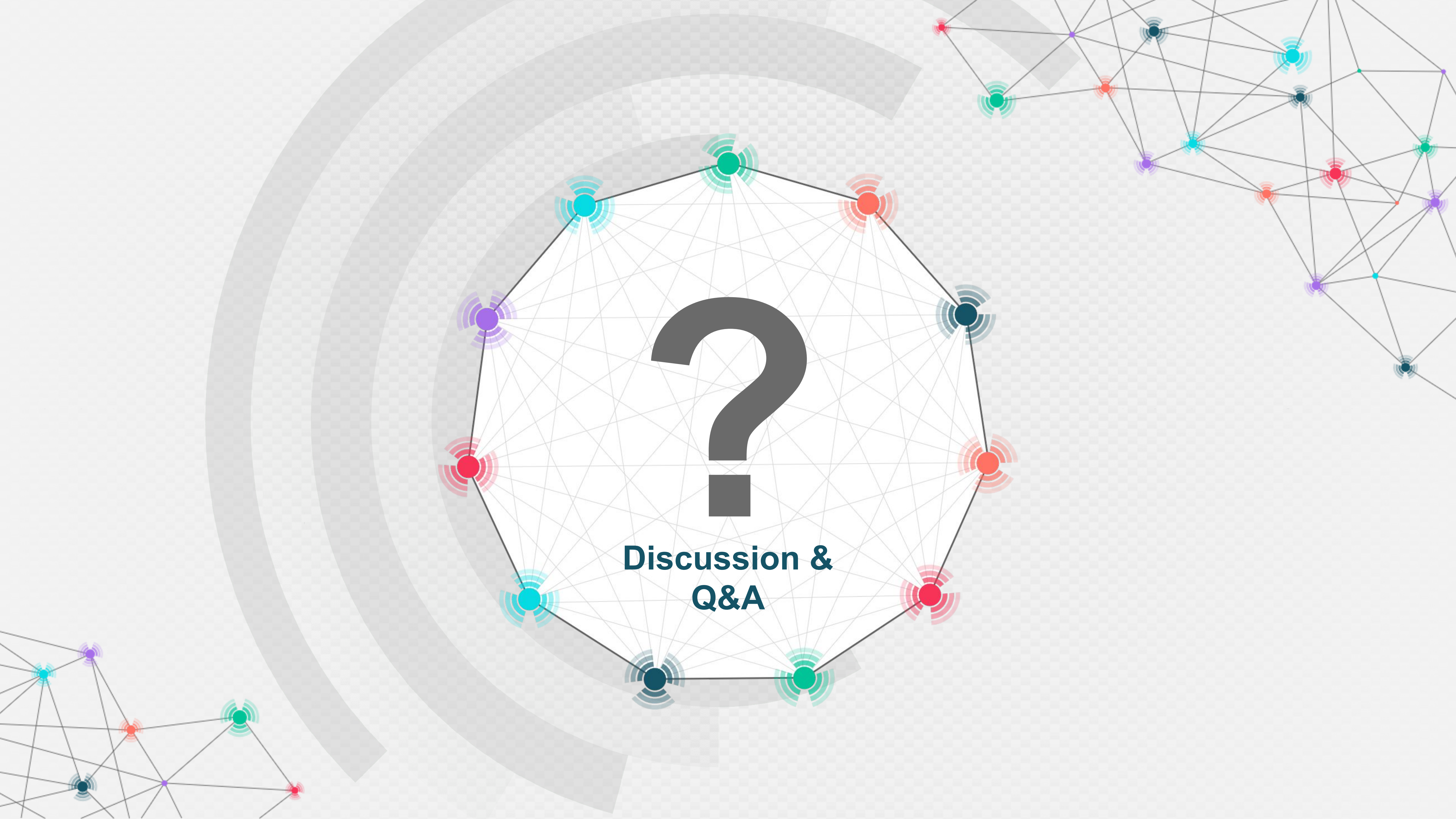
# Next Steps: IATI Community Event 2021



- A **Working Group** has been constituted based on the SOPs approved by members, and will meet for the first time in December 2020.
- **Goals of the WG:**
  - **Shaping the substantive agenda**, including proposing and developing sessions, utilizing their networks to secure eminent speakers, etc.
  - **Recommending guidelines for receiving and approving session proposals** led by the IATI community and evaluating proposals to ensure a balanced and thematically appropriate meeting.
  - **Supporting the development of branding and external messaging** for the event.
  - Post-event: as the organization of this first Community Event is considered a pilot, the Working Group should **support evaluation of the meeting**.
  - **Helping to shape virtual meetings** to build up to the Community Event in 2021 (Q1 and Q3 2020).

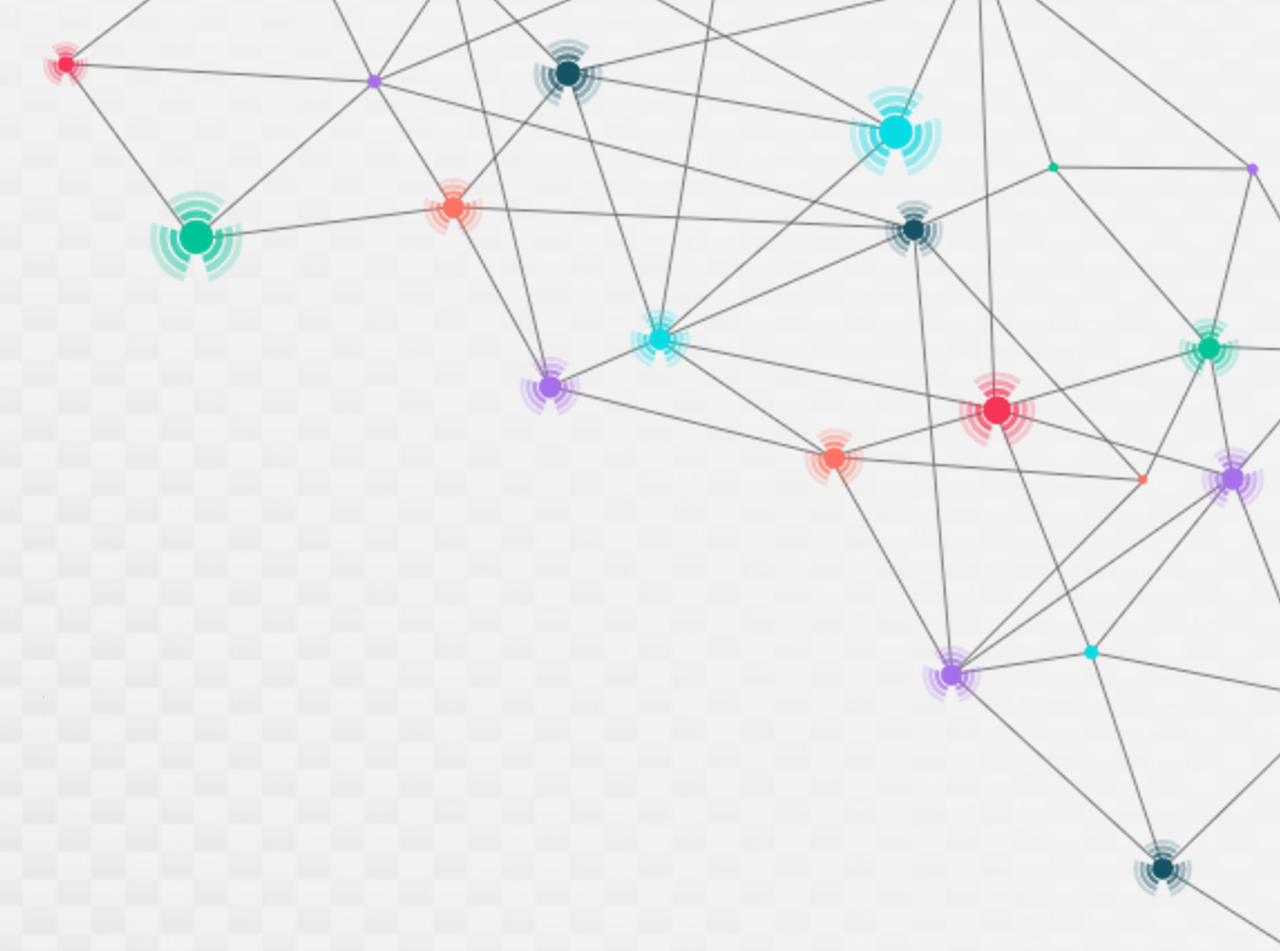






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Discussion &  
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# Close of Day 1

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