

Input from Norway to the CFS Policy Convergence Process.

- Data management should be embedded in normative frameworks, such as the Sustainable Development Goals and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Furthermore, these frameworks should be reflected in the policy convergence process.
 - This entails maintaining strict adherence to principles of data protection related to vulnerable groups.
- Conceptualization of data as a public good and adherence to open access principles to increase the availability of data, address data gaps in national and international systems, and to support efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Inclusion of both qualitative and quantitative data – and the importance of disaggregated data (sex, age, disability etc.)
- Ensuring interoperability/data harmonization across UN agencies.
- Emphasize capacity strengthening in member countries on the whole data value chain, to demystify and render the data subject field more accessible to member state representatives.