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# Cepei's participation in previous editions of the UN World Data Forum

*We have either organized or participated in sessions related to:*

## 2017

- **New approaches for capacity development to obtain better data**

  Peer exchange on working with statistical offices and civil society results in integration of new ways to measure the 2030 Agenda, as well as an opportunity to build partnerships between different sectors.

- **Innovation and synergies across different data ecosystems**

  We presented the DataRepublica initiative to the data community, showing the platform's progress in mapping the data ecosystem for sustainable development, creating data stories, and building capacity.

- **Data principles and governance**

  We discussed the importance of private sector data for the SDGs, specifically access to disaggregated data.

## 2018

- **New approaches to capacity development for better data: supporting data ecosystems in countries**

  - We presented the progress of the Big Data for Development initiative as an example of generating partnerships to harness the power of new data sources.
  - Cepei provided comments on the document Who Wants to Know? The Political Economy of Statistical Capacity in Latin America, highlighting the limitations to statistical capacity from the point of view of civil society.
  - We shared the lessons learned in the study Unidos por los ODS, in which we worked together with 21 companies in Colombia, promoting the use of non-traditional data sources to measure the SDGs.

- **Understanding the world through data**

  Cepei shared its experience on how to bring statistics to decision-makers for sustainable development.

## 2020

- **New approaches to capacity development for better data: supporting data ecosystems in countries**

  Co-organized with the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data (GPSDD), this session shared the lessons learned and partnerships developed by countries to harness administrative records and respond to COVID-19.