



Launch of the *Efficiency and Effectiveness in Choosing and Using an EMIS* Webinar 1

The United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) invite you to the official launch of a joint effort in optimizing Education Management and Information System (EMIS) on **Wednesday 16 September 2020**.

The *Efficiency and Effectiveness in Choosing and Using an EMIS. Guidelines for Data Management and Functionality in EMIS* – essentially a “Buyer’s Guide” and a “User’s Guide” to EMIS - answers the needs expressed by countries for guidance from the international community on how to improve their EMIS; including at the technical level in discussions with development partners wishing to contribute to the development of countries’ data for education. It also could serve as a way to specify a standardized default EMIS platform, or could act in lieu of such a platform.

The launch of the guide, in the form of a webinar and organized by the UIS and GPE, will bring together countries, key stakeholders and regional organizations, inviting all to engage in a conversation on countries’ experiences in the implementation, use, and challenges they face.

DATE: Wednesday 16 September 2020

TIME: 2:30pm (Paris time) / 8:30am (Montreal time), for an approximate duration of 90 minutes

AGENDA

Webinar moderator: Margaret Irving, GPE

Session	Panelists
1 Opening session	Silvia Montoya , Director of UIS Alex Palacios , Director for North America, the Private Sector and Foundations at the GPE
2 Presentation of the <i>Efficiency and Effectiveness in Choosing and Using an EMIS. Guidelines for Data Management and Functionality in EMIS</i>	Authors: Chris van Wyk , Researcher Stellenbosch University Louis Crouch , Senior technical consultant to GPE and UIS
3 Discussion on issues relevant to EMIS - Used of the EMIS Guide - Challenges in using the EMIS Guide - Priorities in using the EMIS Guide	Representatives of countries and users will be presenting on these topics (on the right) in this order: Alpha Bah , The Gambia Moosa Adam , Maldives Shankar Thapa , Nepal Bheki Mpanza , South Africa Martin Gustafsson , user and advisor to South Africa
Discussion and Questions & Answers	Moderated by Margaret Irving
4 Concluding Remarks and Next Steps Consideration of other webinars and introduction of the new UIS EMIS microsite features	Silvia Montoya , Director of UIS