

Fourth Meeting of the DOS Advisory Panel



The Singapore Department of Statistics (DOS) Advisory Panel was established in 2021 to guide DOS's strategic direction, amidst the changing data and technology landscape, and ensure that we remain relevant and responsive to the diverse needs of our data users. The fourth DOS Advisory Panel (DAP) meeting was held on 4 and 5 September 2024 in Singapore with the theme:

Technology Enablers for Digital Transformation of National Statistical Offices and Measuring Well-being Beyond GDP

The DAP is chaired by the **Chief Statistician, Dr Koh Eng Chuan**, and comprises the following local and international members who are experts in the fields of statistics, data science and technology:

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Partner, Sustainability & Climate
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The fourth DAP meeting discussed the opportunities from integrating advanced technology applications and digital tools (e.g., generative AI and cloud computing) into National Statistical Offices' products and processes to meet the evolving demands for data and data services in an increasingly data-driven environment.

The DAP also exchanged views on the need for metrics beyond GDP to measure well-being and sustainability. Members discussed on methodologies and internationally comparable frameworks that can provide a more comprehensive understanding of well-being to better guide policy decisions and resource allocations.

DOS expresses our appreciation to all panel members for the insightful discussions and we look forward to the fifth meeting in 2025.

4th DOS Advisory Panel Meeting

4-5 Sep 2024

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We had fruitful discussions with our DOS Advisory Panel (DAP) members in early Sep! 🍷
Here's a quick look back! #SingStat #BeyondGDP #DigitalTransformation...