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## 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	<b>Silvia Montoya</b> , Director of UIS  <b>Alex Palacios</b> , Director for North America, the Private Sector and Foundations at the GPE
2 <i>Presentation of the Efficiency and Effectiveness in Choosing and Using an EMIS. Guidelines for Data Management and Functionality in EMIS</i>	<b>Authors:</b> <b>Chris van Wyk</b> , Researcher Stellenbosch University <b>Louis Crouch</b> , Senior technical consultant to GPE and UIS
3    Discussion on issues relevant to EMIS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used of the EMIS Guide</li><li>- Challenges in using the EMIS Guide</li><li>- Priorities in using the EMIS Guide</li></ul>	Representatives of countries and users will be presenting on these topics (on the right) in this order: <b>Alpha Bah</b> , The Gambia <b>Moosa Adam</b> , Maldives <b>Shankar Thapa</b> , Nepal <b>Bheki Mpanza</b> , South Africa <b>Martin Gustafsson</b> , user and advisor to South Africa
Discussion and Questions & Answers	Moderated by <b>Margaret Irving</b>
4 <b>Concluding Remarks and Next Steps</b> Consideration of other webinars and introduction of the new UIS EMIS microsite features	<b>Silvia Montoya</b> , Director of UIS