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Conference of the International Association of Official Statistics (IAOS)

Representatives of the Statistical Office attended and participated in this year's IAOS Conference 2022, which was held in the period 26-28 April 2022 in Krakow on the topic "Valuable information for challenging times".

The responses of society and the economy to the short-term and long-term consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic take place within the challenges of climate change and international obligations. Data, and especially official statistics, are key to those answers. In these times, achieving relevance and increasing confidence in information is a fundamental challenge facing official statistics. This year's conference had seven strands that reflect this approach, recognizing that official statistics must respond to:

- the need to build joint data management at the time of the "flood" of data;
- ethical challenges that go with the increasing role of data in societies and the economy;
- creating valuable information for policy making and for public debate, in ways that bring value and significance to users of data;
- new statistical methodologies and technologies that can provide good statistics.