

How to join the SDMX User Forum on the Global Network of Data Officers and Statisticians

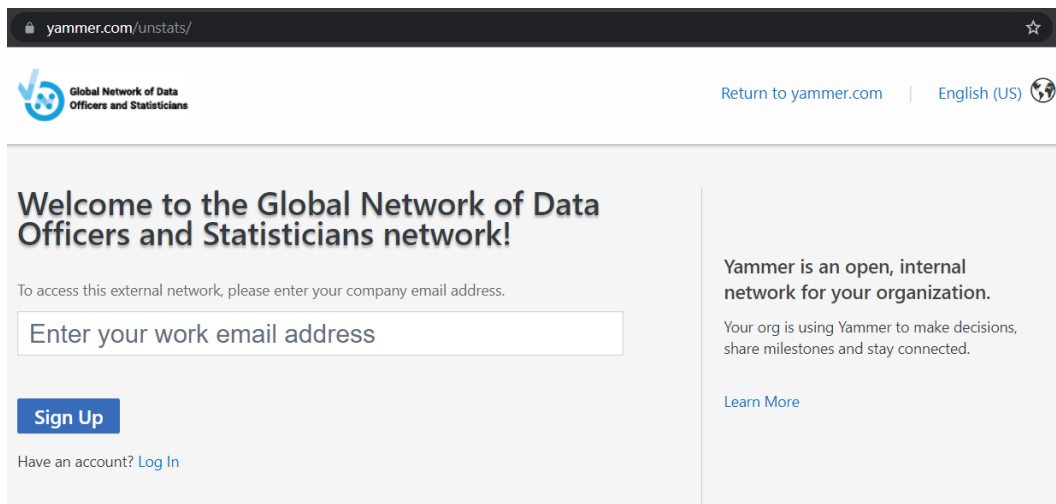
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This document will provide you with some valuable instructions on how to join the SDMX User Forum on the Global Network of Data Officers and Statisticians which is currently in a closed preview and hence joining the forum is slightly more complicated and requires one additional step.

To join the SDMX User Forum please follow these steps:

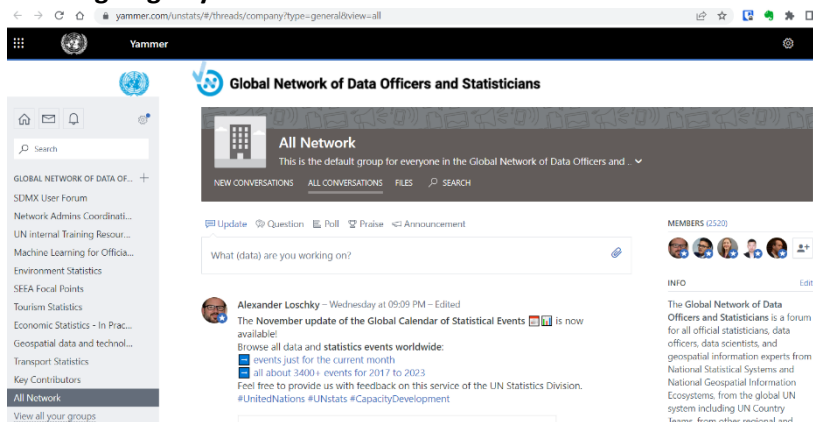
- 1) Go to <https://www.yammer.com/unstats/> or if you have received an email invitation from Yammer, please follow the steps in that email and once signed in continue with step 3.
- 2) You will see this screen:



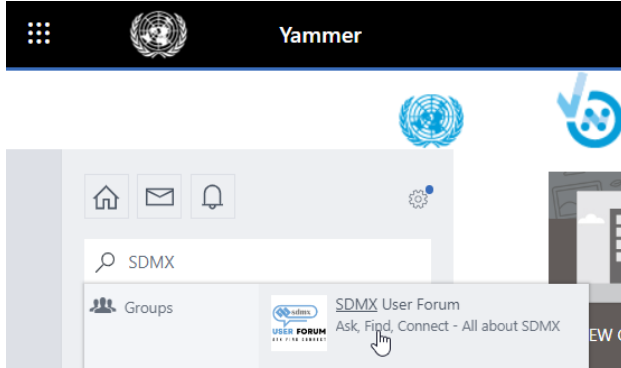
Please enter preferably your office email address. (If you wish you can also use your private email address but then the admission to the Global Network of Data Officers and Statisticians might require a manual intervention by one of the network admins. Please note that joining with your private email address is discouraged.)
Follow the steps in the email which you will receive to complete the signup process.

Important: If you have already signed up and you see this screen, then click on “Log In” below the “Sign Up” button to log into the sandbox environment.)

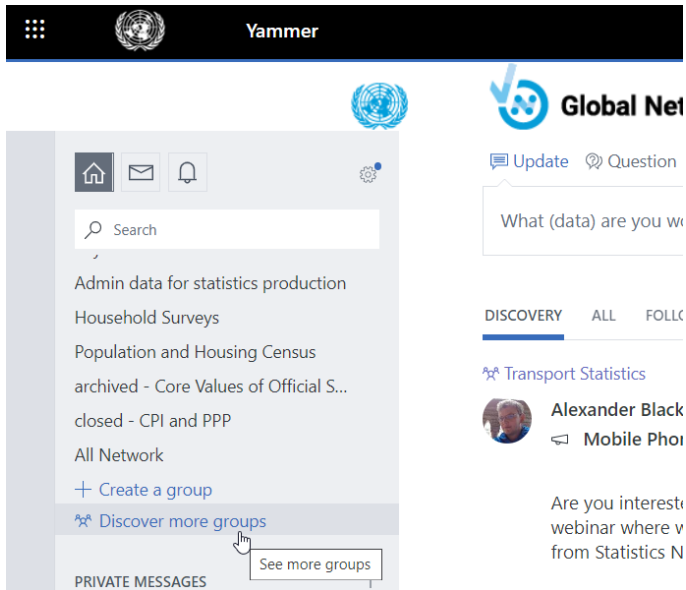
- 3) **After signing in you should have access to the Global Network.** You should see a screen similar to this one:



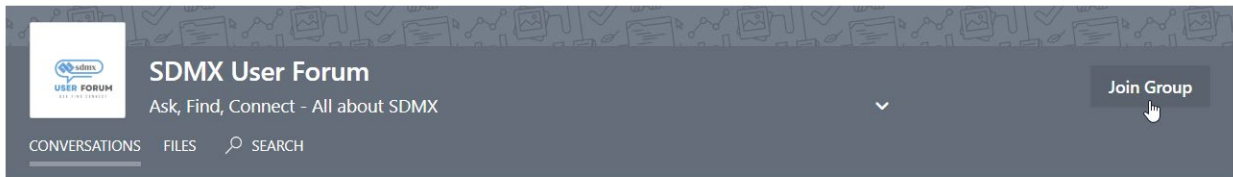
- 4) You are almost there! Now you need to join the SDMX User Forum. For that please **type “SDMX”** into the search box on the left and the **SDMX User Forum** should show up. Please click on it.



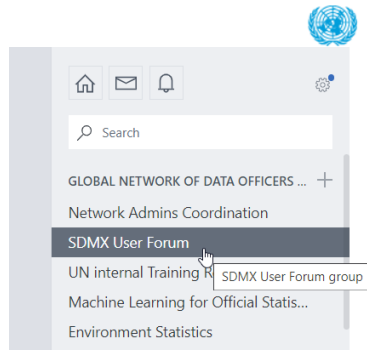
(Alternatively, you can use the “Discover more groups” function and you can search for the SDMX User Forum and click on it. See screenshot below.)



- 5) Now join the SDMX User Forum by clicking on the “Join Group” button in the banner section of the group.



Once you have joined the group, you will see the **SDMX User Forum** also in the navigation bar to the left for easy access in the future:



That's it. Please let Alexander or Abdulla know if you have any questions or difficulties during the sign-up or joining process: Loschky@un.org or Gozalov@un.org .

Please note that the following organizations have or had known issues with joining the Global Network due to restrictive internal IT policies, please see for a solution below or reach out to the Global Network Admins Loschky@un.org and Sokunpanha.You@un.org :

Please contact the Global Network Admins above for further instructions, if you work here:

- OECD (@oecd.org) and Paris21 (@paris21.org)
- FCSC United Araba Emirates (@fcsa.gov.ae) and Statistics Centre Abu Dhabi (@scad.gov.ae)
- CZSO Czechia (@czso.cz)
- CBS Netherlands (@cbs.nl)

Please join with a private email address if you work for one of these organizations and inform the Global Network Admins above:

- DANE Colombia (@dane.gov.co)
- Fullfact (@fullfact.org)
- INE Uruguay (@ine.gub.uy)
- Statistik Austria (@statistik.gv.at)
- Stats Denmark (@dst.dk)
- Stats Israel (@cbs.gov.il)
- Stats Latvia (@stat.gov.lv)
- UNIDO (@unido.org)

Organization which had previously issues that are now resolved:

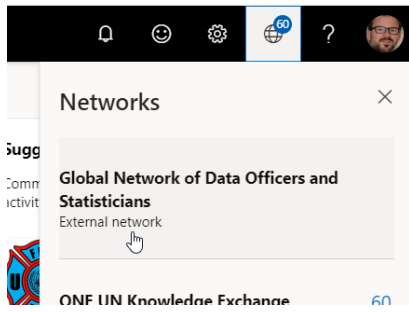
Eurostat, ILO. Should you work for one of these organizations and should you still have problems joining, please contact the Global Network Admins above.

FAQ:

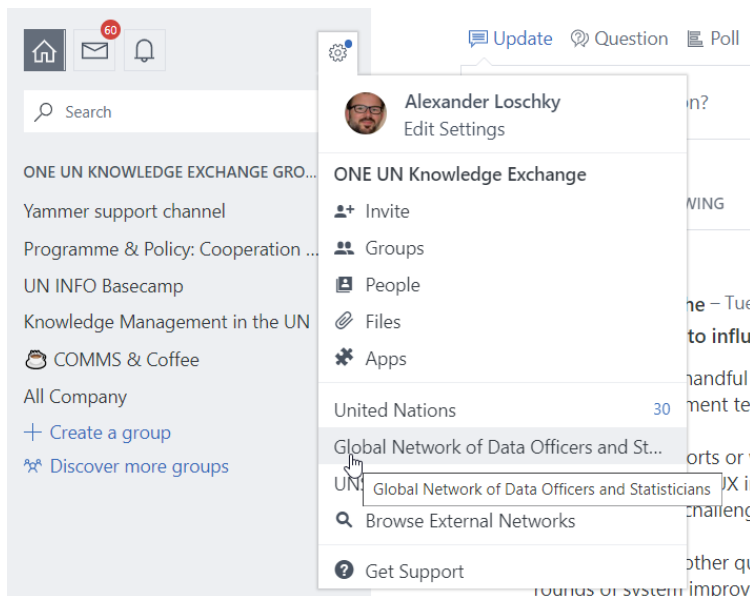
Question: I have already signed up for the Global Network of Data Officers and Statisticians but now when I go to Yammer, I see only my home organization's yammer environment. How do I switch between Yammer networks?

Answer: If you are already logged into Yammer, you can change the network like this:

If the Yammer network which you are logged in uses the **new Yammer layout** click on the globe symbol on the top navigation bar next to your profile picture, you should see the Global Network there:



If the Yammer network which you are logged in uses the **old Yammer layout** click on the gear symbol in the left navigation bar, you should see the Global Network at the bottom of the settings menu:



Question: I get an error message when I try to sign up for the Global Network of Data Officers and Statisticians, what should I do?

Answer: Please contact Loschky@un.org or Sokunpanha.You@un.org, the Network Admins of the Global Network, they will surely be able to help you.

Question: I am new to Yammer and do not know how to use Yammer effectively:

Answer: Please consult the [Yammer101 posts](#) on the Global Network.