"AidData Pilot Project"

In the summer of 2015, AidData is undertaking a pilot effort to road-test a methodology that is designed to cross-walk aid flows via the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) and the OECD’s Creditor Reporting System (CRS) to each of the sustainable development goals. Building upon this foundation, AidData hopes to scale this approach to (a) systematically track the full range of SDG funding sources, and (b) analyze how these funding sources are being applied to advance the sustainable development goals and to what effect.

We are aiming to have something modest to showcase in late September in conjunction with the UNGA meetings in New York as a proof-of-concept for how this work could be brought to scale. For September, we hope to have: a road-tested cross-walk methodology; a basic widget visualizing the data from the cross-walk exercise; a publicly accessible dataset and some preliminary analysis of the data to identify patterns and trends in financing for the SDGs as a baseline snapshot.