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IPA Participates in Strategic Advisory Council Meeting at World Bank-UNHCR Joint Data Center on Forced Displacement

The Joint Data Center's 2022 Strategic Advisory Council included a panel to gather suggestions, feedback, and other inputs on their new and upcoming Knowledge Agenda, which is envisioned to pivot around four main pillars: data and evidence gap maps, building a virtual marketplace for researchers and practitioners, knowledge dissemination papers, and stakeholders' training and capacity building.

The meeting had opening remarks from <u>Björn Gillsater</u>, Chair of the JDC Management Committee, followed by a keynote speech by <u>Ana Maria Ibañez</u>, Economics Principal Advisor at the Interamerican Development Bank and Professor at the Universidad de Los Andes. Then, the panel discussed the four pillars of JDC's knowledge agenda. <u>Ricardo Morel</u>, Peace & Recovery Program Director, participated as a panelist representing IPA and was accompanied by <u>Marie Gaarder</u>, Executive Director of 3ie, and <u>Tilman Brück</u>, Director of the International Security and Development Center and Professor at Humboldt-University of Berlin. The conversation was moderated by Jeffrey Tanner, Economist at the World Bank.