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August 2022 Data Digest

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Hello ,

In this month's digest, we have big news about the future of American Spaces data collection!

OASIS Is Coming Soon

The Office of American Spaces and ECA/EX/IT are proud to announce that the Office of American Spaces Information System (OASIS) is nearly ready to launch. OASIS will replace the annual data spreadsheets we have been using since 2017(!!) to collect the American Spaces' Basic Metrics. OASIS has been set up to use Okta to login, which means there is no need to remember another password!

We have been working with a Champions Team of REPS, Locally Employed Staff, and Foreign Service Officers to help us design the database to make our data collection as easy as possible for everyone. We have also been working with pilot testers and with REPS to improve the user interface, test features, and fix anything that is broken, confusing, or both. A huge thank you to everyone for their help!

Full details about OASIS will be revealed in a cable later this year. Looking ahead to rollout, we plan to schedule two rounds of training:

- Round One: Intro to OASIS for Locally Employed Staff – January-March 2023
- Round Two: Intro to OASIS and Program-Specific Data Reporting for Locally Employed Staff and American Spaces Staff – April-June 2023

We are looking forward to working with you all on this new stage of American Spaces data collection!

Contact us at americanspaces@state.gov if you have any questions.

Reminder: New Guidance on Counting Visits

Starting with the October 2022 reporting period, Spaces and posts should no longer include program participants in their reported visits numbers. Full details on how to report visits can be found on [the American Spaces website](#). Please review the guidance and contact us at americanspaces@state.gov if you have any questions.

July 2022 Data Call

It's time to add your American Spaces' July 2022 Basic Metrics, as well as any previous months' data, to the [American Spaces FY2022 Stats](#) sheet!

Thank you,
The Office of American Spaces

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