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**Joint Parallel Event organized by
the Statistical Commission and the Commission on the Status of Women
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Moderators' Summary

1. The Commission on the Status of Women and the Statistical Commission held a joint panel discussion on the development of gender equality indicators. The panel was jointly moderated by Ms. Heli Jeskanen-Sundstrom, Vice-Chairperson of the Statistical Commission.

initiate the process, users had to identify areas that required the development of indicators. The Statistical Commission, in collaboration with the UN Statistics Division, could then assist by identifying appropriate data sources. It was pointed out that the collaboration between producers and users of data was critical both in the development of indicators and in the collection of the re

