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(Geneva, Switzerland 6-8 May 2013)
Palais des Nations, Salle VII

Provisional Agenda and Timetable

Monday 6 May 2013

| Time | Topic | Documentation |
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| 08:30-9:30 | Registration | |
| 09:30-09:45 | Welcome and introduction, adoption of the agenda Chaired by Ms Alice Born, Canada | WP1 |
| | Session (i): Metadata standards and models: Progress on Part B of the Common Metadata Framework Session organized by Ms Alice Born, Statistics Canada; Mr Alistair Hamilton, Australian Bureau of Statistics; and Mr Juan Muñoz López, Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Geografía e Informática, Mexico | |
| 09:45-09:50 | Introduction to session (i) | |
| 09:50-10:10 | The Generic Statistical Information Model (GSIM) Thérèse Lalor and Steven Vale, UNECE | WP2 |
| 10:10-10:30 | GSIM standards and mapping: preliminary findings and status Arofan Gregory, Metadata Technology North America | WP3 |
| 10:30-10:50 | A strategy on structural metadata management based on SDMX and the GSIM models Stefania Bergamasco, Alessio Cardacino, Francesco Rizzo, Mauro Scanu and Laura Vignola, ISTAT | WP4 |
| 10:50-11:10 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 11:10-11:30 | DDI-SDMX integration and implementation Marco Pellegrino and Denis Grofils, Eurostat | WP5 |
| 11:30-11:50 | Strategic priorities for the Data Documentation Initiative (DDI) Alliance, Spring 2013 Mary Vardigan, ICPSR, University of Michigan | WP6 |
| 11:50-12:20 | Discussion of GSIM and its implementation using DDI and SDMX | |

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| 12:20-14:00 | <i>Lunch break</i> | |
| 14:00-14:20 | Neuchâtel Terminology Model: classification database object types and their attributes, 2013 revision Anne Gro Hustoft, Statistics Norway, Alice Born, Tim Dunstan, Debra Mair, Statistics Canada | WP7 |
| 14:20-14:40 | Implementing ESS standards for reference metadata and quality reporting at ISTAT Giorgia Simeoni, ISTAT | WP8 |
| 14:40-15:00 | Designing a metadata repository Chris Nelson and Matt Nelson, Metadata Technology Ltd. | WP9 |
| 15:00-15:20 | eXtended Knowledge Organization System (XKOS) Dan Gillman, United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, Franck Cotton, INSEE and Yves Jaques, FAO | WP10 |
| 15:20-15:50 | Discussion of metadata standards for classifications and metadata management | |
| | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 16:10-16:30 | Statistical and spatial frameworks. Standards and data infrastructure Alistair Hamilton, Australian Bureau of Statistics (via video link) | WP11 |
| 16:30-16:50 | Geo-referencing statistical data: geographical standards used in Mexico Juan Muñoz López , INEGI | WP12 |
| 16:50-17:20 | Discussion of Geospatial Standards | |
| 17:20-17:25 | Session summary | |
| 17:25 | End of day 1 | |

Tuesday 7 May

Session (ii): Case studies and tools

Session organized by Ms Jenny Linnerud, Statistics Norway and Mr Klas Blomqvist, Statistics Sweden

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| 09:30-09:35 | Introduction to session (ii) | |
| 09:35-09:55 | Metadata management and statistical business process at Statistics Estonia Eda Froš and Kaja Sõstra, Statistics Estonia | WP13 |
| 09:55-10:15 | Metadata Infrastructure and Standardisation at Statistics New Zealand Evelyn Wareham, Statistics New Zealand | WP14 |
| 10:15-10:35 | Canada's updated case study and the benefits and challenges of implementing the Generic Statistical Information Model Flavio Rizzolo, Tim Dunstan and Kathryn Stevenson, Statistics Canada | WP15 |
| 10:35-11:00 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 11:00-11:20 | Statistical metadata systems in the National Statistical Institute of Bulgaria Galya Stateva, National Statistical Institute of Bulgaria | WP16 |
| 11:20-11:40 | Development of metadata in the National Statistical Institute (INE) of Spain Ana Isabel Sánchez-Luengo, INE | WP17 |
| 11:40-12:00 | Redeveloping Statistics New Zealand's classification management system Andrew Hancock, Statistics New Zealand and Arofan Gregory, Metadata Technology | WP18 |
| 12:00-12:30 | Discussion of national experiences and initiatives | |
| 12:30-14:00 | <i>Lunch break</i> | |
| 14:00-14:20 | Building a data portal with SDMX Gabi Becker, Bank for International Settlements | WP19 |
| 14:20-14:40 | Use of SDMX in stocking, disseminating and managing the Swiss classification of economic activities and throughout the production process of a statistic Angelina Dunga, Swiss Federal Statistical Office | WP20 |
| 14:40-15:00 | Discussion of the use of SDMX in statistical organizations | |
| 15:00-15:05 | Session summary | |
| 15:05-15:30 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 15:30-17:00 | The work of the High-Level Group for Modernisation of Statistical Production and Services (HLG) | |
| 15:30-15:45 | The HLG and governance: Steven Vale, UNECE | |
| 15:45-16:00 | HLG project: Common Statistical Production Architecture ('Plug and Play'): Thérèse Lalor, UNECE | |

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| 16:00-16:15 | HLG project: Frameworks and Standards: Thérèse Lalor, UNECE |
| 16:15-16:30 | Discussion |
| 16:30-16:45 | Review process for revision of the GSBPM and GSIM |
| 16:45-17:15 | Discussion |
| 17:15 | End of Day 2 Subscription dinner, 19:00, Café Papon (details provided on day 1). |

Wednesday 8 May

Session (iii): Metadata in the Statistical Business Process

Session organized by Ms Isabel Morgado, Statistics Portugal and Mr August Götzfried, Eurostat

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| 09:30-09:35 | Introduction to session (iii) | |
| 09:35-09:55 | Metadata-driven business process in the Australian Bureau of Statistics Aurito Rivera, Simon Wall and Michael Glasson, Australian Bureau of Statistics (via video link) | WP21 |
| 09:55-10:15 | Metadata flows in the GSBPM Isabel Morgado, Statistics Portugal and the Informal Task Force on metadata flows | WP22 |
| 10:15-10:45 | Discussion of metadata flows in statistical business processes | |
| 10:45-11:05 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 11:05-11:25 | Better documenting statistical business processes: The Euro process metadata structure Antonio Consoli, August Götzfried, Håkan Linden and Barbara Rychel, Eurostat | WP23 |
| 11:25-11:45 | Piloting GSIM and GSBPM at the International Monetary Fund Gareth McGuinness, Michaela Denk and Alberto Sanchez, IMF | WP24 |
| 11:45-12:05 | Dealing with metadata in ILOSTAT Edgardo Greising, International Labour Office | WP25 |
| 12:05-12:35 | Discussion of metadata in the statistical business processes of international organizations | |
| 12:35-12:40 | Session summary | |
| 12:40-13:00 | Adoption of the report and conclusions of the Work Session | |
| 13:00 | End of Work Session | |
| 14:15-16:15 | Informal Workshop on a Common Statistical Production Architecture | |