

Workshop on International Collaboration for Standards-Based Modernisation
Geneva, 5-7 May 2015

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BASED MODERNISATION**
Provisional Agenda

Tuesday 5 May		
9.30	Opening of the workshop Overview of recent work of the High-Level Group on Modernisation of Statistical Production, and the Modernisation Committee on Standards, by secretariat and chair of the committee.	Salle V
10.00	Introduction to Topic (i) Governing and maintaining statistical standards <i>Session organisers: Nilgün Dorsan, Marina Signore, Alistair Hamilton.</i> <i>Subtheme 1 : Standards to support process oriented approaches</i> Introduction, followed by selected presentations: Turkey - Process oriented approach to statistical production Norway & Australia (on behalf of GAMSO revision group) - Generic Activity Model for Statistical Organizations Discussion of presentations	Salle V
10.50	Coffee Break	
11:10	Continuation of Topic (i) <i>(subtheme 1, continued)</i> Iceland - Process mapping using the GSBPM as a reference model Canada - Developing Metadata Standards in an Integration Project at Statistics Canada <i>Subtheme 2 : Use of standards to describe quality</i> Denmark - Implementation of quality declarations at Statistics Denmark using DDI, SDMX, GSBPM and other standards Estonia - Euro-SDMX Metadata Structure implementation in Statistics Estonia Discussion of presentations	Salle V
12.30	Lunch	
13.30	Continuation of Topic (i) <i>Subtheme 3 : Describing quality in the context of statistical production processes (Quality indicators for GSBPM)</i> Presentations: Canada & Italy (on behalf of quality indicators group) - Quality Indicators for GSBPM - background and general overview - Overview of QIs by phase Breakout groups to discuss the quality indicators. Reporting back from breakout groups	Salle V

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	Panel discussions involving session organiser and presenters.	
15.40	Coffee Break	
16.00	<p>Introduction to Topic (ii) Increasing efficiency of statistical business processes through the use of standards <i>Session organisers: Klas Blomqvist, August Götzfried, Jenny Linnerud.</i></p> <p>Generic Statistical Information Model - An overview of case studies Presentations and selected individual case studies and presentations: Italy - GSIM implementation in the Istat Metadata System: focus on structural metadata Slovenia - Harmonizing reference metadata in SURS Cambodia–Data Management for Censuses and Surveys Short round-up summary</p>	Salle V
17.30	END OF DAY 1	
19.30	Dinner	<u>Café Papon</u>

Wednesday 6 May		
9.00	Reflections from day 1	Salle V
9.15	<p>Continuation of Topic (ii) Presentations (continued): Canada - Statistical Metadata Strategy and GSIM Implementation in Canada Sweden - Statistics Sweden's model for a Central Metadata Repository Norway - GSIM in Practice in Norway Finland - Implementing GSIM Statistical Classification Model – the Finnish way other selected case studies Breakout groups for participants' reactions on the presentations made and their own experiences on how standards increased the efficiency of the statistical business processes in their organisations.</p>	Salle V
11.15	Coffee Break	
11.35	<p>Continuation of Topic (ii) Reporting back from breakout groups Panel discussions involving session organiser and presenters.</p>	Salle V
12.30	Lunch	
13.30	<p>Introduction to Topic (iii) Standards to describe or exchange data and metadata <i>Session organisers: Alice Born, Dan Gillman.</i></p> <p>Selected papers/presentations: Eurostat - Eurostat - ESS reference metadata: implementation of standards and interoperability of national and European metadata systems Eurostat - Challenges with the adoption of evolving standards for data exchange United States of America - Advances in Designing a Statistical Metadata Standard France - Use of Standards at INSEE</p>	Salle V
15.40	Coffee Break	

16:00	Continuation of Topic (iii) European Central Bank - Work done within the SDMX Technical Working Group on SDMX JSON Invited Expert - Presentation on Data Cube	Salle V
18:00	END OF DAY 2	

Thursday 7 May		
9.00	Reflections from day 2	Salle V
9.15	Introduction to Topic (iv) The future of standards in statistics <i>Session organisers: Juan Muñoz Lopez, John Dunne.</i> Discussion panel – Part 1 Panel topics General introduction, GSBPM, GSIM, GAMS0 and Capabilities Common Statistical Production Architecture (CSPA) - What is the Framework? Validation and Transformation Language JSON-STAT	Salle V
10.40	Coffee Break	
11.00	Continuation of Topic (iv) Discussion panel – Part 2 Panel topics SDMX New Formats JSON-CSV SDMX Vocabularies General metadata vocabularies Building a Taxonomy Data Documentation Initiative v4 CSPA-Logical Information Model	Salle V
12.30	Lunch	
13:30	Continuation of Topic (iv) Group discussions and feedback from the audience	Salle V
15.00	Coffee Break	
15:20	Closing session: General conclusions Consideration of future work	Salle V
17.30	END OF WORKSHOP	