

INFORMATION NOTICE No. 2

I. DATE AND VENUE OF THE MEETING

1. The 2019 Work Session on Statistical Data Confidentiality will be hosted by Statistics Netherlands from 29 to 31 October 2019. The meeting will commence at 9:00 local time on Tuesday and is planned to finish on Thursday at 13.30.
2. The workshop will take place at:
Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek (CBS)
Statistics Netherlands
Henri Faasdreef 312
2492 JP The Hague
The Netherlands
3. The workshop will take place in the main conference room at the CBS offices in The Hague. The conference room is accessible via the main entrance. Signposts will be in place to guide you to the conference room. A wireless Internet connection will be available in the meeting room.
4. The CBS offices are located outside the city centre. Please refer to the annex for further information on how to get to the venue.
5. Only delegates who have registered prior to the meeting will be able to enter the building. You will need to present a photographic ID to enter the building. Please also note that in the Netherlands, [by Act](#), everyone age 14 year and older must carry a valid identity document at all times.

II. FOOD AND REFRESHMENT

6. Coffee and lunch will be kindly offered by CBS to all participants.

III. WEBSITE AND DOCUMENTATION

7. The working language of the workshop is English. All documents will be provided in English only. Presentations and papers for the workshop will be made available on the meeting web site at: <https://statswiki.unece.org/x/f4B3DQ>.
8. Documents posted on the website before the workshop will not be distributed in the conference room. You are encouraged to save paper by reading documents on your electronic device where feasible. A wireless Internet connection will be available in the meeting room.
9. Please note that due to the number of papers received, we encourage presenters to minimize their presentation to 15 minutes.

IV. ACCOMODATION AND TRANSPORT

10. Participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements and hotel reservations and are reminded that they are responsible for covering all related costs.
11. The Hague, or Den Haag or 's-Gravenhage in Dutch, is the seat of the Government of the Netherlands and has ample hotel facilities. There are no hotels in the direct vicinity of the venue. In the annex to this note, you will find a list of recommended hotels and how to get to and from the venue.
12. The Hague is located in the west of the Netherlands, about 45 kilometres south-west of Amsterdam Schiphol Airport. To get to and from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport (AMS) it is recommended to use the direct train connection that departs from below the airport. Please refer to the annex of this note for detailed information on getting to and from the airport and getting around by public transport in the Netherlands. For taxis, please follow the instructions provided at the airport.

V. SOCIAL EVENTS

13. The following social events are planned during the meeting:
 - **Monday 28 October from 20.30:** Ice-breaker drinks (own costs)
 - [Café Restaurant Schlemmer](#), Lange Houtstraat 17, 2511 CV Den Haag, Netherlands
 - **Wednesday 30 October starting at 18.30:** Dinner is offered by Statistics Netherlands
 - [Restaurant Luden Den Haag](#), Plein 6-7, 2511 CR Den Haag
 - Registration to this is event strictly required by visiting the link below:
<https://forms.gle/aHaBdXxkYutCeZHt8>

Please refer to Annex 2 for a map with the location of the events.

VI. FURTHER INFORMATION

14. For further information, please contact:

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ANNEX 1: ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

1. Hotels within public transport distance to conference venue:

A selection of conveniently located hotels, all situated in the centre of The Hague, are listed below.

Hotel Ibis Styles

- The Hotel is located in de middle of the city centre of The Hague, with nice restaurants, bars and shops round the corner.
- Prices from from €€ per night
- Address Kerkplein 3 , 2513 AZ Den Haag

Hotel Ibis, Den Haag City Centre

- The hotel is located in the centre of The Hague, close to nice restaurants and bars.
- Prices from €€ per night
- Address: Jan Hendrikstraat 10, 2512 GL Den Haag

Corona

- Corona is located in the centre of The Hague, on the famous ‘Buitenhof’ and just a couple of minutes walking distance from Central Station.
- Prices from €€ per night
- Address: Buitenhof 39-40, 2513 AH Den Haag

Parkhotel Den Haag

- In the middle of the "Hofkwartier" nearby the Great Church, adjacent to the Palace Gardens and Palace Noordeinde, the unique four-star hotel Parkhotel Den Haag is situated.
- Prices from €€ per night
- Address: Molenstraat 53, 2513 BJ Den Haag

Novotel Den Haag City Centre

- Novotel Den Haag City Centre is a located in the historic Haagse Passage arcade right in the centre of the city.
- Prices from €€ per night
- Address: Hofweg 5-7, 2511 AA Den Haag

Hotel Mercure Den Haag

- Mercure Hotel Den Haag Central is located in the vibrant heart of The Hague and is easily accessible by car and public transport. The hotel is within walking distance of several ministries, the bustling shopping centre and many theatres. The beach is just 15 minutes away.
- Prices from €€ per night.
- Address: Spui 180, 2511 BW Den Haag

[NH Hotel Den Haag](#)

- NH Den Haag hotel sits on the top few floors of The Hague's World Trade Centre building. It gets fantastic views across the city and puts you in easy reach of both the government and business districts. Plus the historic city centre is just 5 minutes away by public transport.
- Prices from €€€ per night
- Address: Prinses Margrietplantsoen 100, 2595 BR Den Haag

2. Travel information

Passport and Visa

Participants may need a visa. Please check if a visa is needed for your country. To see if you need a visa to enter the Netherlands from your country, please click here: [more information](#)

From the airport to the Hague

There is a direct train connection between Schiphol International Airport and The Hague Central Station. It is the fastest and most convenient way to get to The Hague city centre. The train station is situated directly below the airport (entrance via **Schiphol Plaza**). Please check <http://www.ns.nl/> to plan your journey.

Keep in mind that The Hague has other train stations, so be sure to travel to **Den Haag CS** (Central Station), as this station will be the closest to the Venue and the city centre. The journey time from Amsterdam Schiphol to Den Haag CS is about half an hour. You can buy an anonymous reusable OV-chip card or a one-way ticket single-use chip card at the ticket office or at the yellow ticket machines with the blue overhead sign reading 'train tickets'. A one-way ticket costs around 8.90 euro (second class). Single-use chip cards have an added fee of 1 euro.

Getting around

The Hague has an efficient citywide system of light rail (called RandstadRail). Den Haag Centraal Station (CS) has easy access to trams on the south side (Rijnstraat), but the main lines (RandstadRail 3 and 4) stop on platforms crossing the main station hall at level 1 (upper level). For more information, just ask at the kiosk at the centre of the station.

Getting to the Statistics Netherlands (CBS):

If you are staying in The Hague / Den Haag: Take tram 3 or 4 in the direction of Zoetermeer. Get off at "Leidschenveen" station. When you leave the platform, you will see a footbridge ahead of you. This will lead you to the main entrance of the CBS building. Depending on your departure stop, the costs are around 2 euro per one-way trip. Please find here information on public transport in the Hague: <https://www.htm.nl/english/>

OV-chip card is valid for the entire public transport network in the Netherlands:

We advise you to buy an anonymous OV chip card (for 7.50 euro), as this is the Dutch public transport smartcard for all public transport in the Netherlands. The same card allows you to travel on the train, bus and metro. You can purchase these cards with a credit card at the yellow ticket machines or you can buy them at the train station ticket office. Before you can travel, you need to load credit onto the card. Note that the OV-chip card / smartcard is rechargeable but not refundable. They are valid for five years so you can keep them for future visits to NL.

You must always check in and out with an OV-chip card. So, hold your card against the card reader at not only the start of your journey, but also at the end of your journey, or when you transfer to another mode of transport. Card readers can be found at the entrance and on most platforms, and inside most trams.

For more information on the OV-chip card, please see:

<https://www.ov-chipkaart.nl/home-1.htm>

You can plan your journey using the Dutch Public Transport Planner:

<http://9292.nl/en#>

3. Insurance

The organisers do not take responsibility for individual medical, travel or personal insurance and all delegates are strongly advised to have their own personal insurance before travelling to the conference. The organisers will not accept any liability for damages and/or losses of any kind which may be incurred by conference participants or by any persons accompanying them, both during official activities.

4. Currency/Banking

The Netherlands uses the euro (€) as its official currency. International credit cards and debit cards are also accepted for payment in most hotels, restaurants and shops.

5. Disclaimer

The delegates participate in all events at their own risk. Participants are advised to insure themselves against loss, accidents or damage that could be incurred during the conference. Verbal agreements will not be binding unless they are confirmed in writing. Dutch law is applicable.

ANNEX 2: LOCATION SOCIAL EVENTS

