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**How are national statistical offices contributing to managing the COVID-19 disaster?**
**Virtual discussion on 10 June 2020, 14:00-16:00 CEST**

**Agenda**

## Panellists

- Ms. Matea Paskvan (Statistics Austria)
- Mr. Yvan Clermont (Statistics Canada)
- Ms. Angela Ferruzza (Italian National Institute of Statistics, Istat)
- Mr. Isaak Pacheco Izquierdo (Mexican National Institute of Statistics and Geography, INEGI)
- Mr. Barteld Braaksma (Statistics Netherlands)
- Ms. Frankie Kay (UK Statistics Authority)

## Moderatoration and support

- Moderation: Mr. Michael Nagy (UNECE) and Mr. Daniel Clarke (OECD)
- Support: Ms. Stela Derivolcov (UNECE)

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1. Welcome and opening (Michael Nagy)

2. Case examples on NSO responses to COVID-19 (moderation: Daniel Clarke)

Panellists will give short presentations about the most urgent questions they received, including unexpected ones, and present some of the responses of their NSO.

3. Role of NSO in managing the pandemic (moderation: Michael Nagy)

This session will discuss NSO's role, most important activities and biggest challenges to support managing this disaster with official statistics. Panellists will respond to selected questions received from participants in advance. Participants will have the possibility to post additional questions.

4. Statistics and indicators needed (moderation: Daniel Clarke)

Panellists will present their experiences regarding specific information needs of policy makers, media and the general public. Questions received from participants in advance and posted in the chat will be taken into account.

5. Open discussion (moderation: Michael Nagy)

If time allows, more questions received in the registrations process and from the chat can be discussed.

6. Conclusions and closing (moderation: Michael Nagy)