

# OECD Expert Group on Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange

## Draft Agenda for the meeting 6-7 April 2006

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Venue: **Palais des Nations, Meeting room XVI Geneva, Switzerland**

Meeting hours:

6 April: 09.30 - 18.00

7 April: 09.30 - 15.30

### **Welcome and Opening**

#### **Part 1: Explaining SDMX**

1. The SDMX information model – a pedagogical explanation for statisticians. Arofan Gregory and Chris Nelson, Metadata Technology (Ltd)
2. The SDMX poster series  
Bryan Fitzpatrick, ONS,
3. Getting started with SDMX  
Giuseppe Sindoni, Eurostat,

#### **Part 2: Update on the Technical Standards and Contents**

1. Report from the SDMX standards team on the technical SDMX standards v/2.0  
Arofan Gregory and Chris Nelson, Metadata Technology (Ltd)
2. The SDMX tool-kit  
Arofan Gregory and Chris Nelson, Metadata Technology (Ltd)
3. The contents oriented SDMX material
  - a. Cross-domain concepts  
Kimberly Zieschang, IMF
  - b. Common subject-matter domains  
Lars Thygesen, OECD
  - c. Metadata Common Vocabulary (MCV)  
Marco Pellegrino, Eurostat

**Part 3:** The exchange of statistical data and metadata actually taking place between the OECD and member countries. This includes reviewing reporting problems, the techniques being used, their performance, and suggestions for improvements.

1. Report on data reporting to the OECD  
Lars Thygesen, OECD

2. Experience and plans of NSOs (and international organisations) in working with SDMX standards for data collection, data sharing or dissemination

Tour de table (countries are encouraged to prepare presentations on plans and implementations)

- a. Plans for the Statistic Office of the Republic of Slovenia to work with SDMX Standards.

Julija Kutin, Slovenia

- b. From Metadata to METIS.

Lazzat Bulebayeva, Kazakhstan

#### **Part 4: Exchange of Metadata**

1. Metadata strategies of NSOs and international organisations

(Participants are invited to present)

2. Exchange of statistical metadata between different metadata systems

Bo Sundgren, Statistics Sweden, Christos Androvitsaneas, ECB & Lars Thygesen, OECD:

“Towards an SDMX User Guide: Exchange of statistical data and metadata between different systems, national and international”

#### **Part 5: Implementations of SDMX standards for statistical data and metadata exchange and sharing.**

1. Demo of the OECD.Stat SDMX web service

Jens Dossé, OECD

2. SDMX as the data model for Statistics New Zealand

Gary Dunnet, SNZ

3. The Joint External Debt Hub (JEDH)

Ibrahim Levent

4. Exchange between IMF and OECD

Kimberly Zieschang, IMF

5. Exchange between Statistics Norway and OECD

Marianne Dysterud, Statistics Norway

6. NAWWE

Lars Thygesen, OECD

7. The Eurosystem joint dissemination of statistics: an application of SDMX-ML

Gérard Salou, ECB

8. SODI

Giuseppe Sindoni, Eurostat

9. ComTrade project (OECD and UNSD)

Douglas Paterson, OECD

## **Conclusions and Future Work**

Discussion is expected to result in recommendations for future work in participating countries and international organisations, to be considered by the OECD Secretariat and the OECD Statistics Committee.

## **Further Information**

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