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High-level group for strategic developments in business architecture in statistics (HLG-BAS)

**WORKSHOP ON STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENTS IN BUSINESS ARCHITECTURE IN
STATISTICS**

The UNECE will host the workshop at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, on 7-8 November 2012. The
workshop will start at 09.30 on 7 November in Room XI

Draft Annotated Agenda

Wednesday 7 November 2011
Chair: Lidia Bratanova

09.30   Opening of the workshop

    Welcome by Lidia Bratanova, Director, UNECE Statistical Division

    Keynote presentation: Modernising Statistics - Gosse van der Veen

    The presentation will be followed by a Question and Answer session

10.30   **Session (i) Generic Statistical Information Model (GSIM)**

The acceleration of work to develop the GSIM was identified as a key priority by the
previous workshop. The current status of the GSIM will be presented and discussed.

    What is GSIM? - Thérèse Lalor

11.00   Coffee Break

11.30   Communicating GSIM: Small Group Discussion

*Currently, one of the priorities of the GSIM Development Project is to improve the
communication of the model. The GSIM Communication Task Team is currently working
on a communication plan and a number of new communication materials.*

*Participants will be split into four groups. Each group will be given focus group style
questions to answer about communicating the model to different audiences in the
statistical community.*

*There will also be a poster session where participants can indicate their preferences for
the various visualisations which have been produced.*

Expected Outputs:
1) A list of ideas to share and discuss with the full group
2) A indication of which visualisations should be included in GSIM V1.0

*The outputs of these discussions will be used to improve the communication plan and
communication materials.*

12.30	Lunch

13.30 Plenary session: Reports from small group discussions

Each group will report back within 5 minutes on their responses to the focus group questions.

14.00	Using GSIM - Arofan Gregory

14.15 Using GSIM: Small Group Discussion

The GSIM User Guide Task Team is currently writing a User Guide to be released with GSIM V1.0. One element of the User Guide is the provision of a number of scenarios which show how GSIM could be used in different contexts.

Participants will be split into four groups based on the HLG BAS quadrants:

GSBPM	GSIM
Methods	IT

The GSBPM, GSIM and Methods groups will each be given scenarios to discuss. The IT group will discuss what is needed to implement GSIM from an IT perspective.

Expected outputs:
1) *Input to the User Guide scenarios*
2) *Input for the documentation related to implementing GSIM*

The outputs of these discussions will be used to improve the GSIM User Guide and implementation documentation.

15.15	Coffee Break

15.30 Plenary session: Reports from small group discussions

Each group will have 5 minutes to present, followed by 10 minutes of discussion.

16.30 Session (ii) Moving towards standards based modernisation

How to combine the GSIM, the Generic Statistical Business Process Model (GSBPM), harmonised methods and standardised technology to achieve modernization.

Where to now? – Brian Pink

Followed by a plenary discussion

17.30	End of Day 1

Thursday 8 November 2011
Chair: Gosse van der Veen

9.00   Session (iii) Priorities for future work

Following an initial presentation, discussions in small groups and in plenary will identify which actions and mechanisms are needed to implement the HLG-BAS strategy. Responsibility for these actions and mechanisms will be discussed, and expert groups will be encouraged to take ownership of tasks relating to their areas of competence.

Introducing future work – Marton Vucsan

Followed by a plenary discussion

10.00   Coffee Break

10.15   Future Work: Group work

A number of work packages have been proposed. These packages of work were derived from the HLG BAS Vision and Strategy, suggested by HLG members and proposed during various brainstorming sessions with expert groups.

Participants will be split into four groups. Each group will discuss whether there is anything missing from the work package list. The group will list their top priority work packages, the links and dependencies between the work packages and how to implement the work packages.

Expected Outputs:
1) A list of the groups top priorities
2) First ideas on how to implement these priorities

12.15   Lunch

13.15   Plenary session: Reports from group work

Each group will have 10 minutes to present the priorities that were identified during their discussions. A summary list of priorities will prepared during these presentations.

In plenary, the summary list of priorities will be discussed and agreed.

Expected Outputs:
1) List of priorities for HLG BAS to endorse

The outputs of this session will be discussed and endorsed by HLG BAS at a meeting following the Workshop.

15.15   Summary and closing of the Workshop

15.30   End of Day 2