



Blue Sky Thinking Network – Looking Back & Ahead

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What are the BSTN goals?

- Identify new opportunities
- Generate new ideas
- Develop/evaluate proposals
- ‘Organise’ innovation



Looking Back

BSTN 2019 has resulted in

- New BSTN Core Team
- List of fourteen innovation ideas (including follow-up suggestions)
- Three project proposals
- Three activity proposals



Looking Ahead

Where is room for more?

- Strengthen coordinating role of BSTN core team
- Follow-up of ideas from thematic workshops
- Liaise with other HLG-MOS groups
- Engage with communities outside statistics
- Create group(s) of BSTN 'doers'
- Organise innovative events



Constraint (as always): available resources

BSTN Core Team

Anders Holmberg (Norway)

Andrew O'Sullivan (Ireland)

Eric Anvar (OECD)

Jean-Marc Museux (Eurostat)

Juan Munoz (Mexico)

Kathryn Stevenson/Mark-Philippe St-Amour (Canada)

Kornelia Mag (Hungary)

Maiki Ilves (Estonia)

Mira Nikic/Branko Josipovic (Serbia)

Monica Scannapieco (Italy)

Ric Clarke/Jenny Pocknee (Australia)

Taeke Gjaltema (UNECE, secretary)

Barteld Braaksma (Netherlands, chair)



What you can do:



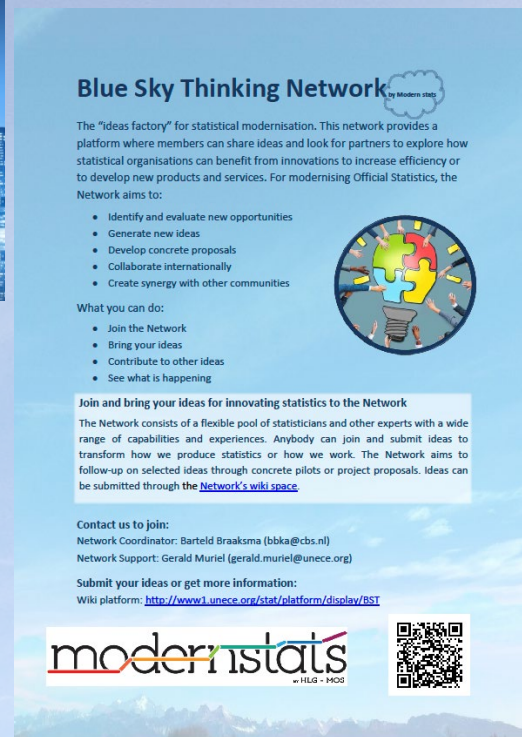
- Join the BSTN
- Bring your ideas
- Contribute to activities
- Check the wiki

• Contact:

– Innovation Manager: Barteld Braaksma (bbka@cbs.nl)

• Wiki platform:

<https://statswiki.unece.org/display/BST>



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The "ideas factory" for statistical modernisation. This network provides a platform where members can share ideas and look for partners to explore how statistical organisations can benefit from innovations to increase efficiency or to develop new products and services. For modernising Official Statistics, the Network aims to:

- Identify and evaluate new opportunities
- Generate new ideas
- Develop concrete proposals
- Collaborate internationally
- Create synergy with other communities

What you can do:

- Join the Network
- Bring your ideas
- Contribute to other ideas
- See what is happening


Join and bring your ideas for innovating statistics to the Network

The Network consists of a flexible pool of statisticians and other experts with a wide range of capabilities and experiences. Anybody can join and submit ideas to transform how we produce statistics or how we work. The Network aims to follow-up on selected ideas through concrete pilots or project proposals. Ideas can be submitted through the [Network's wiki space](#).

Contact us to join:
Network Coordinator: Barteld Braaksma (bbka@cbs.nl)
Network Support: Gerald Muriel (gerald.muriel@unece.org)

Submit your ideas or get more information:
Wiki platform: <http://www1.unece.org/stat/platform/display/BST>

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