UNECE High-level Group for the Modernisation of Official Statistics

Business Case to research the future of work and the workplace in the context of the modernization agenda

This business case was prepared by the Modernization Group on Developing Organizational Capability and is submitted to the HLG-MOS for their approval.

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Purpose

The world of work is changing at an unprecedented rate and this is providing both challenges and opportunities for Statistical Organisations. Developing organisational capability is a key enabling factor in supporting the modernisation agenda and this proposal will examine how organisational capability can be developed across the pillars of work, workforce and workplace.

This holistic view of the future world of work will support the successful implementation of outputs from other modernisation groups as well as position NSI’s as key collaborators in the statistical ecosystem. It will also facilitate NSI’s position its work, workforce and workplace to meet the challenges in the ever changing, evolving field in which we work.

Description of the activity

Establish an inventory of modernisation topics currently being examined by other working groups within the HLG community

Develop better engagement and communication structures with these groups and collaborate to establish organisational capability challenges associated with outputs.

Identify topics and areas under the heading of work, workforce and workplace to allow us position NSI’s in the context of the modernization agenda and the future world of work.

Alternatives considered

none

How does it relate to the HLG-MOS vision and other activities under the HLG-MOS?

This project will align and allow for collaboration across the full suite of current or previous activities.

Proposed start and end dates

Start: January 2020  
End: December 2020

Provide start and end dates for the activity. Tip: The HLG-MOS prefer activities that are for maximum 12 months. If you think the activity will take longer, consider breaking it into 2 or more phases.