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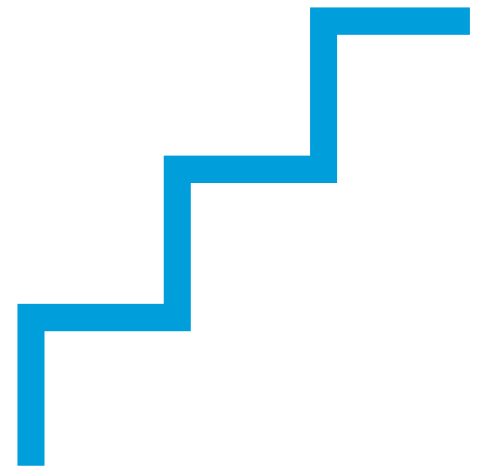
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# Global Network of Data Officers and Statisticians, its Transport Statistics group, and Global Network Webinars

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UNECE Working Party on Transport Statistics  
9-11 June 2021



## The Global Network of Statisticians and Data Officers

- A facilitated **professional online social community**
- Launched in October 2020
- Hosted on Yammer
- already 1500+ users
- Open to everyone working on statistics, geospatial information and data
- Aims to help national governments build resilient and sustainable national data and information systems for the full implementation of the SDGs through **collaboration, knowledge-sharing, networking, and technical support.**

## What you can do on the network today



Get informed about events and activities held globally related to statistics and data management



Build capacities by attending live webinars, workshops and discussions & watching recordings



Advertise job and consultancy opportunities, call for papers or projects



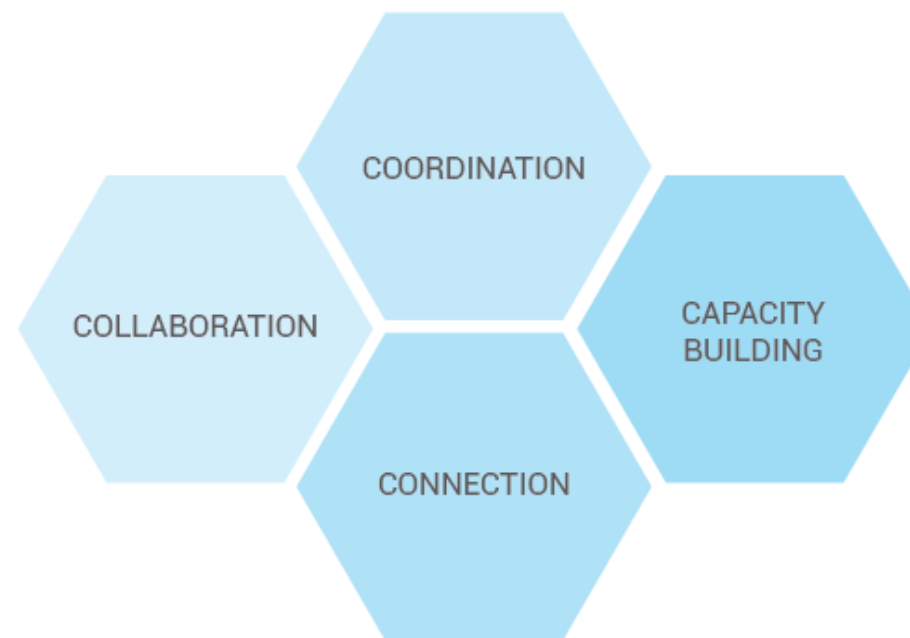
Find and propose expertise on specific topics



Connect with the global community of statisticians, geospatial data experts, and data officers



Exchange best practices, notably on the SDG Monitoring



## Groups currently existing on the Global Network

- All Network (open, the main group)
- **Transport Statistics (open, ECE)**
- Machine Learning for Official Statistics (open, ECE)
- Household Surveys (open, UNSD)
- Economic Statistics (open, UNSD)
- Population and Household Censuses (open, UNSD)
- Tourism Statistics (open, Saudi Arabia / UNWTO)
- SEEA Focal Points (closed, UNSD)
- UN Statistics Training Resources (closed, UNSD + ESCAP)
- in preparation: Quality Frameworks (open, UNSD)

# Transport Statistics Group

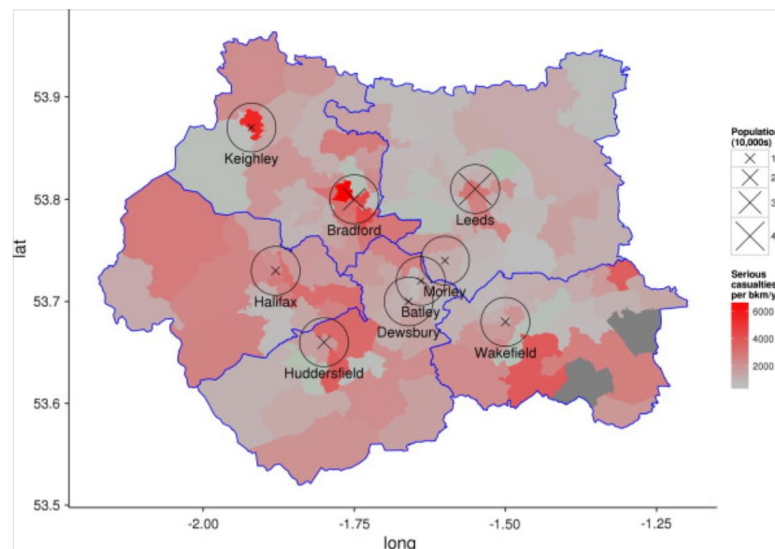
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Alexander Blackburn – February 11 at 08:47 AM

For those interested in detailed road safety data, the [UK's STATS19 dataset](#) is the most comprehensive that I know of. It is so well known and used in fact that it has its own [R package](#) you know of any other official sources that have data published at this level of detail?



Road Safety Data - [data.gov.uk](http://data.gov.uk)

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Alexander Blackburn – May 18 at 09:27 AM – Edited

### Meeting Announcement

The UNECE Working Party on Transport Statistics is meeting 9-11 June in an online format. You can find the formal agenda and documents in English, French and Russian [here](#). But see below for a more up-to-date programme (all times are Geneva). Friday morning will be particularly interesting, with presentations on different aspects of using big data for transport statistics, including mobile phone data & floating car data.

If you want to attend, please [register!](#)

<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 14:00-16:00</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to meeting.</li> <li>Urban public transport statistics.</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June 10:00-12:00</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transport-related SDGs (road safety, urban public transport access, modal split) and discussion of regional-specific indicators.</li> <li>UNECE 2020 road and rail traffic censuses and visualization of transport volumes.</li> </ul>
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<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 10:00-12:00</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Formal Session</b></span>



Naela Haddad Follow – May 28 at 12:35 PM

I am raising the following questions for possible themes for discussion, while noting the advances in technologies and availability of big data, many times as statisticians we are faced with these questions, especially from those that think that new technologies and data science challenge the need to collect, collate and disseminate official statistics, especially in the realm of transport statistics. Moreover, having a regional data portal collating data from NSOs in a certain region on transpo... [expand >](#)

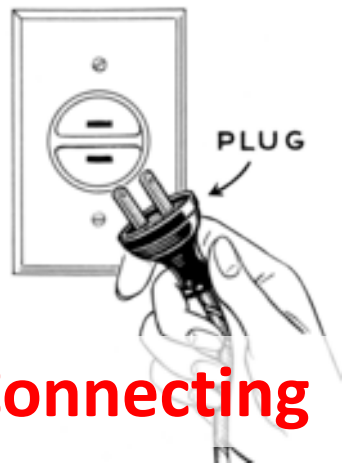
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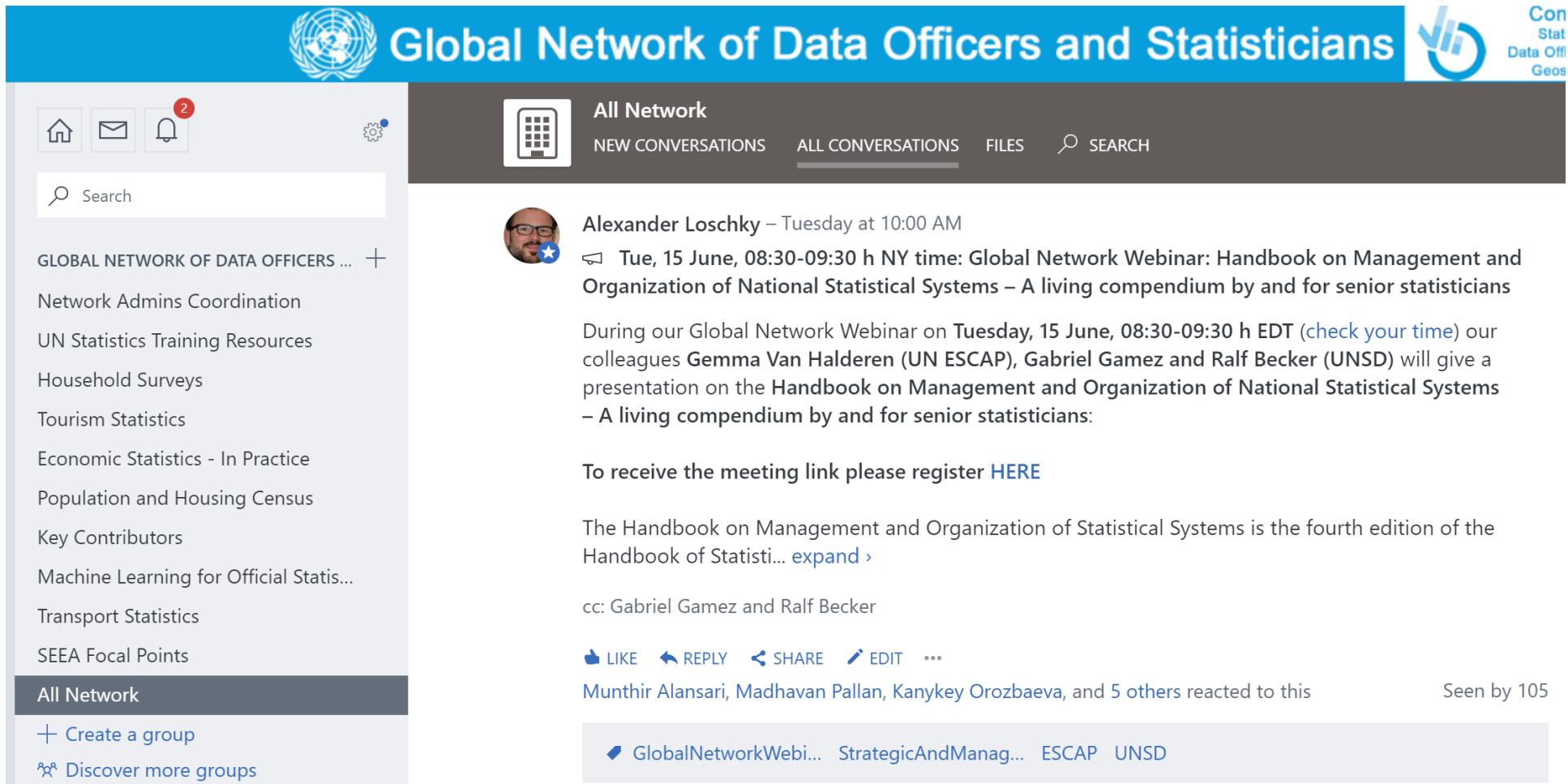
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 Alexander Loschky – Tuesday at 10:00 AM

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Here the link to the new Handbook on Management and Organization of National Statistical Systems:  
<https://unstats.un.org/capacity-development/handbook/index.html>

 The Handbook on Management and Organization of National Statistical Systems

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