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**DRAFT PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

**Thursday, 18 November 2021**

**Session 1: Access to privately held data (09:00-11:00 CET)**

Session chair: Ieva Zaceste, Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

Time	Topic
09:00 - 09:10	<b>Welcome and opening of the meeting</b> (Nicola Shearman, United Kingdom Statistics Authority, Chair of the Expert Meeting; Volker Täube, EFTA, and Lidia Bratanova, UNECE)
09:10 - 09:15	<b>Adoption of the agenda and practical information</b> (Nicola Shearman, UKSA and Malgorzata Cwiek, UNECE)
09:15 - 09:20	<b>Introduction to the session</b> (Ieva Zaceste, Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia)
09:20 - 09:35	<b>Access to privately held data - Australia's experience</b> (George Holton, Australian Bureau of Statistics) – <b>Working paper 1</b>
09:35 - 09:50	Panel presentation (Erki Saluveer, Positium)
09:50 - 10:05	Panel presentation (Camilo Andres Mendez Coronado, DANE Colombia)
10:05 - 10:20	<b>Access to privately held data – the Dutch experience</b> (Barteld Braaksma, Statistics Netherlands)
10:20 - 10:35	<b>Mobile Network Data Usage – Potential &amp; Reality</b> (Latvian Mobile Telephone LMT)
10:35 - 10:55	<b>Panel discussion and Q&amp;A</b> moderated by Session Chair
10:55 - 11:00	<b>Conclusions of the session</b> (Ieva Zaceste, Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia)
<b>11:00 - 15:00</b>	<b>Break</b>

**Session 2: Data ethics (15:00-17:00 CET)**

Session chair: Ross Young, United Kingdom Statistics Authority (UKSA)

Time	Topic
15:00 - 15:10	<b>Recap of session 1 “Access to privately held data”</b>
15:10 - 15:15	<b>Introduction to the session</b> (Ross Young, UKSA)
15:15 - 15:30	<b>Overview of the UKSA’s approach to data ethics</b> (Emma Walker, UKSA)
15:30 - 15:45	<b>Data ethics at Statistics Canada</b> (Martin Beaulieu, Statistics Canada)
15:45 - 16:00	<b>Benefits and challenges of privately held data in the statistical agenda: legal concerns about informational privacy and the role of the public interest</b> (Artemis Kritikou and Aikaterini Katsouraki, Hellenic Statistical Authority) – <b>Working paper 4</b>
16:00 - 16:15	Panel presentation (Elio Villasenor, INEGI Mexico)
16:15 - 16:25	Discussant (Jan Robert Suesser, International Association for Official Statistics)
16:25 - 16:35	Discussant (David J. Hand, Royal Statistical Society)
16:35 - 16:55	<b>Panel discussion and Q&amp;A</b> moderated by Oliver Mahoney (UKSA)
16:55 - 17:00	<b>Conclusions of the session</b> (Ross Young, UKSA)

**Friday, 19 November 2021**

**Session 3: Data governance and stewardship from a regulatory perspective (9:00-11:00 CET)**

Session chair: Peter Struijs, Eurostat

Time	Topic
09:00 - 09:15	<b>Recap of session 2 “Data ethics”</b>
09:15 - 09:25	<b>Introduction to the session</b> (Peter Struijs, Eurostat)
09:25 - 09:35	<b>“Government integrated database” project in Mongolia</b> (Batdavaa Batmunkh, National Statistics Office of Mongolia) – <b>Working paper 3</b>
09:35 - 09:45	<b>The role of Australian Bureau of Statistics in data governance and stewardship in Australia from a regulatory perspective</b> (Julie Greenall-Ota and Melissa Gare, Australian Bureau of Statistics) – <b>Working paper 2</b>
09:45 - 09:55	<b>Ngā Tikanga Paihere (a framework guiding ethical and culturally appropriate data use) in the Data and Statistics Bill</b> (Beverley Braybrook and Jacinta Paranihi, Statistics New Zealand)
09:55 - 10:05	<b>The UNECE Task Force on data stewardship</b> (Craig Jones, Statistics New Zealand)
10:05 - 10:15	<b>Introduction to the panel discussion by Session Chair</b> (Peter Struijs, Eurostat)
10:10 - 10:55	<b>Panel discussion and Q&amp;A – presenters and discussants:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stefaan Verhulst, the Governance Laboratory at New York University</li> <li>• Jose Antonio Mejia Guerra, Inter-American Development Bank</li> <li>• Maria Rosa Conduci, European Commission’s Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CNECT)</li> </ul>
10:55 - 11:00	<b>Conclusions of the session</b> (Peter Struijs, Eurostat)
<b>11:00 - 12:00</b>	<b>Break</b>

**Session 4: Implementing the Generic Law on Official Statistics (GLOS) – lessons learnt (12:00-14:00 CET)**

Session chairs: Gabriel Gamez, UNSD, and Steven Vale, UNECE

Time	Topic
12:00 - 12:10	<b>Recap of session 3 “Data governance and stewardship from a regulatory perspective”</b>
12:10 - 12:15	<b>Introduction to the session</b> (Gabriel Gamez, UNSD, and Steven Vale, UNECE)
12:15 - 12:30	<b>Implementing the GLOS – lessons learned from the UNECE region and beyond</b> (Gabriel Gamez, UNSD, and Steven Vale, UNECE)
12:30 - 12:45	<b>Rebuilding of the national statistical system of Argentina – some lessons learned</b> (Julien Dupont, OECD, and Hernán Daniel Muñoz, IADB Consultant and CEPEI) – <b>Working paper 5</b>
12:45 - 13:00	<b>Implementing the Generic Law on Official Statistics - lessons learnt in Armenia</b> (Stepan Mnatsakanyan, Statistical Committee of the Republic of Armenia)
13:00 - 13:15	<b>Implementing the Generic Law on Official Statistics in Uzbekistan</b> (Dilshod Zakirov, State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics)
13:15 - 13:50	<b>Discussion</b>
13:50 - 13:55	<b>Conclusions of the session</b> (Gabriel Gamez, UNSD, and Steven Vale, UNECE)
13:55 - 14:00	<b>Conclusions and closing of the Expert Meeting</b> (Nicola Shearman, UKSA, Chair of the Expert Meeting)