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## **UNECE Expert Meeting on Statistical Data Editing**

3 to 6 October 2022, Online

11 October 2022

#### **Tentative timetable**

#### DAY 1 – Monday, 3 October

|                  |  | 1                                       |
|------------------|--|---|
| Time<br>(Geneva) | Item   | Speaker                                 |
| 12:30            | Connect to meeting   |   |
| 13:00            | Opening of the meeting by chair  |   |
| 13:05            | Instructions for participants  |   |
| 13:10            | Presentation on the UNECE High-Level Group for the Modernisation of Official Statistics  | Taeke Gjaltema                          |
| 13:20            | Session 1a: Modernisation of data editing and statistical production (Part 1) Session Organizers: Darren Gray (Statistics Canada) and Pedro Revilla (INE, Spain) |   |
| 13:25            | Multiple software systems for the editing and imputation process of the 7th General Census of Agriculture  | Simona Rosati                           |
| 13:40            | Towards a new integrated uniform production system for business statistics at Statistics Netherlands: quality indicators to guide top-down analysis              | Frank Aelen &<br>Anita Vaasen-<br>Otten |
| 13:55            | Questions to the authors   |   |
| 14:05            | The SCIA system implementing Fellegi and Holt methodology compared to the recent R packages  | Simona Rosati                           |
| 14:20            | Towards a new integrated uniform production system for business statistics at Statistics Netherlands: automatic data editing with multiple data sources          | Wilco de Jong & Sander Scholtus         |
| 14:35            | Questions to the authors   |   |
| 14:45            | Break  |   |
| 15:00            | Introduction of the Keynote  | _                                       |
| 15:05            | Keynote presentation: David Haziza   |   |
| 15:45            | Questions to keynote presenter   | _                                       |
| 16:00            | Session 2: Lightning talks Session Organizer: Alexander Kowarik (Statistics Austria)   |   |
| 16:05            | A modern statistical production process based on administrative registers  | Ewelina Wójcik                          |
| 16:10            | e-invoice time series nowcasting with R  | Bruno Lima                              |
| 16:15            | Questions to the authors   | 1                                       |
| 16:25            | Concluding remarks for day 1   |   |
| 16:30            | Reminder about the future work discussion  |   |
| 16:35            | End of Day 1   |   |





## DAY 2 – Tuesday, 4 October

| Time<br>(Geneva) | Item  | Speaker                       |  |
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| 12:30            | Connect to meeting  |                               |  |
| 13:00            | Opening of day 2  |                               |  |
| 13:05            | Session 3: New and emerging methods   |                               |  |
|                  | Session Organizers: Simona Rosati (Istat, Italy) and Sander Scholtus (Statistics Netherlands)                                     |                               |  |
| 13:10            | Machine learning Imputation for Social Surveys – Random forest imputation of ONS' Household Financial Survey.                     | Mark Edward                   |  |
| 13:25            | Application of the "SwissCheese" method for the imputation of partial non-response in the Survey on Income and Living Conditions. | Michael<br>Leuenberger        |  |
| 13:40            | Questions to the authors  |                               |  |
| 13:50            | Stacking machine-learning models for anomaly detection: comparing AnaCredit to other banking datasets                             | Andrea del<br>Monaco          |  |
| 14:05            | Discover the hidden validation rules in your data with 'validatesuggest'  | Olay tan Basah                |  |
| 14:15            | - Software demonstration  | Olav ten Bosch                |  |
| 14:25            | Questions to the authors  |                               |  |
| 14:35            | Session: General discussion and conclusions   |                               |  |
| 14:50            | Break   |                               |  |
| 15:05            | Session 1b: Modernisation of data editing and statistical production (Part 2)   |                               |  |
| 13.03            | Session Organizers: Simona Rosati (Istat, Italy) and David Salgado (INE, Spain)   |                               |  |
| 15:10            | Validation rule management  | Mark van der                  |  |
| 15:20            | - Software demonstration  | Loo                           |  |
| 15:30            | Banff's next step: an open-source data editing system for advanced tools and collaboration  | Darren Gray                   |  |
| 15:45            | Questions to the authors  |                               |  |
| 15:55            | Growing a Modern Edit and Imputation System   | Darcy Miller &<br>Megan Lipke |  |
| 16:10            | Automatic Data Editing and Imputation Experience in 2020 Mexican Census   | Edgar Vielma                  |  |
| 16:25            | Questions to the authors  |                               |  |
| 16:35            | Session: General discussion and conclusions   |                               |  |
| 16:55            | Concluding remarks for day 2  |                               |  |
| 17:00            | End of Day 2  |                               |  |





## DAY 3 – Wednesday, 5 October

| Time<br>(Geneva) | Item   | Speaker                                 |
|------------------|--|---|
| 12:30            | Connect to meeting   |   |
| 13:00            | Opening of day 3   |   |
|                  | Session 4: Machine Learning /Artificial Intelligence for editing and imp   | utation                                 |
| 13:05            | Session Organizers: Alexander Kowarik (Statistics Austria) and Daniel Kilchmann (Federal Statistics Office, Switzerland)   |   |
| 13:10            | Improving statistical data editing with Machine Learning: some use cases in Statistics Spain (INE)   | Sandra<br>Barragán                      |
| 13:25            | Application of the MissForest algorithm for imputation in the Survey on Income and Living Conditions.  | Blandine<br>Bianchi                     |
| 13:40            | Robust regression, MissForest and calibration combined with non-linear optimization to impute VAT turnover   | Jacques Saliba                          |
| 13:55            | Questions to the authors   |   |
| 14:10            | Univariate and multivariate goodness (of fit) of imputation  | Maria Thurow<br>& Florian<br>Dumpert    |
| 14:25            | The imputation of the "Attained Level of Education" in the base register of individuals through Neural Networks using sampling weights.                                | Fabrizio De<br>Fausti                   |
| 14:40            | Questions to the authors   |   |
| 14:50            | Session: General discussion and conclusions  |   |
| 15:05            | Break  |   |
| 15:20            | Session 5: Use of administrative data for editing and imputation Session Organizers: Ágnes Andics (Central Statistical Office, Hungary) and Pedro Revilla (INE, Spain) |   |
| 15:25            | Data imputation for the purposes of statistical research with the use data from administrative registers   | Paweł<br>Murawski                       |
| 15:40            | Producing admin-based property floor area statistics for England and Wales: methods, data and quality  | Stephan Tietz &<br>Emily Mason-<br>Apps |
| 15:55            | The use of administrative records for data imputation in Mexico's Economic Censuses  | José Luis<br>Mercado<br>Hernández       |
| 16:10            | Questions to the authors   |   |
| 16:25            | Session: General discussion and conclusions  |   |
| 16:40            | Concluding remarks for day 3   |   |
| 16:45            | End of Day 3   |   |





## DAY 4 – Thursday, 6 October

| Time<br>(Geneva) | ltem  | Speaker             |
|------------------|---|---------------------|
| 12:30            | Connect to meeting  |                     |
| 13:00            | Opening of day 4  |                     |
| 13:05            | Session 6: Quality  |                     |
|                  | Session Organizers: Darren Gray (Statistics Canada) and Sander Scholtus (Statistics Netherlands)  |                     |
| 13:10            | <b>Experimental Short-Term Statistics based on Data Imputation Methods</b>  | Jan Ditscheid       |
| 13:25            | Variance estimation for the mass imputation of the "Attained level of education" in the Italian Base Register of individuals: A comparison between analytical and MonteCarlo estimates. | Romina<br>Filippini |
| 13:40            | Automatic selective editing approach using machine learning: an application to VAT data   | Benjamin<br>Vasquez |
| 13:55            | Questions to the authors  |                     |
| 14:10            | Session: General discussion and conclusions   | _                   |
| 14:20            | Results of the discussions on future work   |                     |
| 14:40            | Conclusion of the meeting   | -                   |
| 15:00            | End of the meeting  |                     |