

CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS

High-Level Group for the Modernisation of Statistical Production and Services (HLG)**WORKSHOP ON THE MODERNISATION OF STATISTICAL
PRODUCTION AND SERVICES**

The UNECE will host the workshop at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, on 25-27 November 2013. The workshop will start at 14.00 on 25 November in Room VII

Draft Agenda

	Monday 25 November
14.00	<p>Opening of the workshop</p> <p>Welcome: Lidia Bratanova</p> <p>Keynote presentation: The HLG: Achievements and perspectives - Gosse van der Veen</p>
14.30	<p>Session (i) Reporting on the 2013 projects</p> <p>Chair: Lidia Bratanova</p> <p>The 2012 workshop identified two key priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The development of a Common Statistical Production Architecture • The development, integration and implementation of Frameworks and Standards for Statistical Modernisation <p>This session will report on the progress so far in these two projects.</p> <p>(a) Frameworks and Standards for Statistical Modernisation: Adam Brown and Thérèse Lalor</p>
15.30	Coffee Break
16.00	<p>Session (i) (continued)</p> <p>(b) Common Statistical Production Architecture: Jean Marc Museux and Jakob Engdahl</p> <p>(c) Overview of the Projects: Bert Kroese and Trevor Fletcher (Project Board)</p>
17.30	End of Day 1

	Tuesday 26 November
9.30	<p>Session (ii) Standards-based Modernisation: An Integrated Global Approach</p> <p>Chair: Wayne Smith</p> <p>There are a number of international collaboration activities in the field of modernization that do not fall under the direct control of the HLG, but are closely aligned with the HLG vision and coordinated to ensure maximum efficiency and mutual benefit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Modernisation of statistical information systems - a view from the Asia-Pacific region: Marko Javorsek and Brian Pink (b) The Statistical Network: Gary Dunnet (c) The European Statistical System Vision Infrastructure Programme: Daniel Defays (d) The Statistical Information Systems Collaboration Community: Jonathan Challenger
10.40	Coffee Break
11.00	<p>Session (iii) Issues and Challenges</p> <p>Chair: Brian Pink</p> <p>The Executive Board and the Modernisation Committees will present their views on the current and future issues and challenges for the modernization of official statistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Building on our successes – a strategic view from the Executive Board: Trevor Sutton and Gary Dunnet (b) Organisational Frameworks and Evaluation – issues and challenges: Carina Fransen
12.30	Lunch Break
14.00	<p>Session (iii) Issues and Challenges (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (c) Production and Methods – issues and challenges: Rune Gløersen and Marton Vučan (d) Products and Sources – issues and challenges: Steven Vale (e) Standards – issues and challenges: Alice Born
15.30	Coffee Break
16.00	<p>Session (iii) Issues and Challenges (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (f) Small group discussions to identify the top three challenges for each modernisation committee (1 hour) (g) Plenary session: Results of small group discussions
17.30	End of Day 2

	Wednesday 27 November
09.30	<p>Session (iv) Deciding the way forward</p> <p>Chair: Gosse van der Veen</p> <p>Following overnight reflections, the emerging list of key priorities will be presented and discussed in plenary and in small groups, to determine the topic(s) that will be tackled in HLG international collaboration projects in 2014, as well as other topics to be addressed by the modernisation committees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Formulating the “shopping list”: Facilitated by Marton Vucsan – plenary session to identify up to ten possible HLG projects (b) Setting the priorities: Small group discussions, each group to identify top three priorities for projects (1 hour)
11.00	Coffee Break
11.20	<p>Session (iv) Deciding the way forward (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (c) Plenary session: Results of small group discussions. Each group will have 10 minutes to present the priorities that were identified during their discussions. A summary list of priorities will be agreed.
12.20	Summary and closing of the Workshop
12.30	End of Workshop