

2023 Workshop on the Modernisation of Official Statistics

November 21-22, Geneva Switzerland

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Day 1 - November 21

Time	Item
8:00	Registration
Opening	
9:30	<p>Welcoming remarks - Anil Arora (Statistics Canada, chair of HLG-MOS), Stéphane Dufour (Statistics Canada, co-chair of HLG-MOS Executive Board) and Jennifer Banim (CSO Ireland, co-chair of HLG-MOS Executive Board), Tiina Luige (UNECE, Director OIC)</p> <p>Where to go next: a maturing HLG-MOS - Anil Arora (Statistics Canada, chair HLG-MOS)</p>
HLG-MOS Projects Reporting	
10:00	<p>ModernStats Carpentries (phase 2 Meta Academy) - Eric Anvar (OECD)</p> <p>Q&A</p>
10:30	Break
10:50	<p>Cloud for Official Statistics - John Conway (CSO Ireland) and Claude Julien (UNECE Project Manager)</p> <p>Q&A</p> <p>Data Governance for Interoperability Framework (DAFI) Project - Juan Munoz (INEGI, Mexico) and Carlo Vaccari (UNECE Project Manager)</p> <p>Q&A</p>
Generative AI and Official Statistics	
11:50	<p>HLG-MOS White Paper on LLM/GPT – Cathal Curtin (Statistics New Zealand) [online]</p> <p>Q&A</p>

12:20	Lunch
Generative AI and Official Statistics (conti.)	
13:50	<p>Country presentations</p> <p>Transforming the Search for Public Information in Mexico with Advanced Language Models - Isabel Islas (INEGI, Mexico)</p> <p>Can AI better satisfy users of statistical information? A case study in Istat - Michela Troia, Sara Letardi and Mauro Bruno (Istat, Italy)</p> <p>Building a SAS to R translation assistant with ChatGPT - Pascal Eusebio (INSEE, France)</p> <p>Q&A</p>
14:40	Break
15:00	<p>The Promises of Generative AI and What It Means for the Modernisation of NSOs – Doug Smith (Microsoft) [online]</p> <p>Q&A</p>
Innovation Radar	
16:00	<p>Title tbc – Steve MacFeely (WHO) and Hossein Hassani (International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, TBC)</p> <p>ESS Innovation Network and One-Stop-Shop – Jean-Marc Museux (Eurostat)</p> <p>Q&A</p> <p>Discussion</p>
17:00	Closing of Day 1
19:00	Social Dinner at Les Brasseurs

Day 2 - November 22

Time	Item
9:30	Opening and recap of Day 1 - Stéphane Dufour (Statistics Canada, co-chair HLG-MOS Executive Board) and Jennifer Banim (CSO Ireland, co-chair HLG-MOS Executive Board)
Innovation Radar (cont.)	
9:40	Co-development of open source solutions: the .Stat Suite business case – Eric Anvar (OECD) HLG-MOS Blue Skies Thinking Network - Barteld Braaksma (Statistics Netherlands) Q&A
HLG-MOS Modernisation Group Reporting and Plans	
10:40	HLG-MOS Expert Meetings – InKyung Choi (UNECE)
10:50	Break
11:10	Applying Data Science and Modern Methods - Gary Dunnet (Statistics New Zealand) [online] Q&A
	Capabilities and Communication – Anna Borowska (Statistics Poland), Elaine O'Mahoney (CSO Ireland), Fabrizio Rotundi (Istat), Jeremy Visschers (Statistics Netherlands) Q&A
	Supporting Standards - Flavio Rizzolo (Statistics Canada) [online] Q&A
12:40	Lunch
Setting Modernisation Agenda for 2024	
14:10	Soapbox
14:40	HLG-MOS Project Proposals for 2024

15:10	Break
15:30	Small Group Discussion
16:20	Reporting back and plenary discussion
16:40	Summary and conclusions - Anil Arora (Statistics Canada, chair of HLG-MOS), Jennifer Banim (CSO Ireland, co-chair of HLG-MOS Executive Board), Stéphane Dufour (Statistics Canada, co-chair of HLG-MOS Executive Board), InKyung Choi (UNECE)
17:00	Closing of Workshop

Side Event: Cloud for Official Statistics Project Webinar (16th November 12:00 CET)

You can register via [this link](#), for more information, please see [this announcement post](#).