

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>Cloud for Official Statistics - John Conway (CSO Ireland) and Claude Julien (UNECE Project Manager)</p> <p>Q&A / Discussion</p>
10:30	Break
10:50	<p>Data Governance for Interoperability Framework (DAFI) Project - Juan Munoz (INEGI, Mexico) and Carlo Vaccari (UNECE Project Manager)</p> <p>Q&A / Discussion</p> <p>ModernStats Carpentries (phase 2 Meta Academy) - Eric Anvar (OECD), Jonathan Wylie (Statistics Canada) [online] and Andrew Tait (UNECE)</p> <p>Q&A / Discussion</p>
Generative AI and Official Statistics	
11:50	<p>HLG-MOS White Paper on LLM/GPT – Cathal Curtin (Statistics New Zealand) [online]</p>

	Q&A / Discussion
12:20	Lunch
Generative AI and Official Statistics (conti.)	
13:50	<p>Country presentations</p> <p>Building a SAS to R translation assistant with ChatGPT - Florian Givernaud (INSEE, France)</p> <p>Transforming the Search for Public Information in Mexico with Advanced Language Models - Juan Munoz (INEGI, Mexico)</p> <p>Q&A / Discussion</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>Q&A / Discussion</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 / Discussion</p>
Innovation Radar	
16:00	<p>Digital Twin and Official Statistics – Steve MacFeely (WHO) and Hossein Hassani (International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis)</p> <p>Q&A / Discussion</p> <p>ESS Innovation – Jean-Marc Museux (Eurostat)</p> <p>Q&A / 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) Q&A / Discussion HLG-MOS Blue Skies Thinking Network - Barteld Braaksma (Statistics Netherlands) Q&A / Discussion
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 / Discussion
	Capabilities and Communication – Anna Borowska (Statistics Poland), Elaine O'Mahoney (CSO Ireland), Fabrizio Rotundi (Istat, Italy), Jeremy Visschers (Statistics Netherlands) Q&A / Discussion
	Supporting Standards - Flavio Rizzolo (Statistics Canada) [online] Q&A / Discussion
12:40	Group Photo / Lunch
Setting Modernisation Agenda for 2024	
14:10	Soapbox
14:40	HLG-MOS Project Proposals for 2024

15:00	Small Group Discussion #1
15:30	Break
15:50	Small Group Discussion #2
16:20	Reporting back and plenary discussion
16:45	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



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