



Blue Skies Thinking Network HLG-MOS Workshop 2023

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Blue Skies Thinking Network: The ideas factory of the HLG-MOS



- **Identify new opportunities**
- **Generate new ideas**
- **Develop/evaluate proposals**
- **Organise innovation**
 - **Core team**
 - **Activity teams**
 - **Events**

BSTN Core Team

- **Barteld Braaksma (Netherlands, chair)**
 - Andrew J. Tait (UNECE, secretary)
 - InKyung Choi (UNECE, general support)
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- Ric Clarke/Daniel Elazar (Australia)
 - Jonathan Wylie/Marc Peladeau (Canada)
 - Jean-Marc Museux (Eurostat)
 - Frankie Kay (Ireland)
 - Luca Mancini/Loredana di Consiglia/Carlo Vaccari (Italy)
 - Juan Munoz (Mexico)
 - Gary Dunnet/Gareth Minshall/Pubudu Senanayake (New Zealand)
 - Eric Anvar (OECD)
 - Branko Josipovic/Nebojsa Tolic (Serbia)
 - Lilli Japiec (Sweden)
 - Alison Baily/Eric Deeben/Osama Rahman (United Kingdom)



BSTN Work in 2023

- **Regular (monthly) online core team meetings**
 - Free-form brainstorming
 - Discussion of new activity and project ideas (pitches)
 - Support for drafting and fine-tuning of proposals
- **Most pitches this year related to Data Collection**
 - Room for collaboration with DC workshop/steering committee?

Looking Back

Other Activities This Year

- **Online sessions on (transformation to) open source**
- **Online sessions on GenAI**
- **Physical session on GenAI (Ottawa, July)**
- **White paper on GenAI**
(joint venture with ADSaMM)
- **Online session on Digital Twins (Field Force scenarios)**

Looking Forward

Activities Foreseen For Next Year

- **Follow-up Digital Twin Field Force**
 - And maybe other DT related topics
- **Connecting with Data Collection Workshop**
 - To be discussed with Steering Committee and pitchers
- **Liaising with ESS Innovation Network (EIN)**
 - In particular with new EIN horizon scanning subgroup

Further Ideas for 2024



- **Continue well-established approaches**
 - Monthly online meetings
 - Physical meetings
 - Prepare and review project proposals
- **Outreach to new groups, inside and outside statistics**
- **Recruit new core team members**

Thank you