



**An Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh**  
Central Statistics Office



## *3<sup>rd</sup> Global Conference on Big Data for Official Statistics*

Organized by CSO Ireland, UNSD and ABS  
*30 August – 1 September 2016, Dublin, Ireland*

### Agenda

#### Day 1: Access and partnerships

#### **Tuesday 30 August 2016**

##### Opening Session – Day 1

**08:00 – 09:00**     **Registration**

**09:00 – 10:00**     *Ceremonial Opening*

**Moderator – Pdraig Dalton, Director-General, CSO Ireland**

Mr. Eoghan Murphy, Minister of State for Financial Services, eGovernment and Public Procurement, Ireland

Mr. Christian Friis Bach, United Nations Under Secretary General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

Mr. Lenni Montiel, United Nations Assistant Secretary General for Economic Development (Video Message)

**10:00 – 10:15**     **Introductory remarks by the organizers -**

Mr. Trevor Sutton, Deputy Australian Statistician

Mr. Ronald Jansen, Assistant Director, United Nations Statistics Division

Mr. Pdraig Dalton, Director General, CSO Ireland

**10:15 – 10:45**     *Keynote - Mr. Ronan Harris, CEO, Google, Ireland*

**10:45 – 11:10**     **Coffee Break**

**11:10 – 13:00** *High-Level Panel discussion on Access and Partnerships*

**Moderator – Trevor Sutton, Chair of the United Nations Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics**

Format – 10-minute presentations, 45 minutes Q&A

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Mr. Cathal S. Ryan, Deputy Data Protection Commissioner, Ireland

Mr. Jan Sonck, Proximus, Belgium

Mr. Niels Ploug, Statistics Denmark

Mr. Cosmas Zavazava, International Telecommunication Union

Mr. Christian Zahorski-Philippe, Amazon Web Services, Europe

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**13:00 – 14:15** **Lunch Break**

**Afternoon session – Day 1**

**14:15 – 16:00** *Best practices on Access and Partnerships*

**Moderator – Peter Struijs, Statistics Netherlands**

Format – 15-minute presentations, 30 minutes Q&A

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Mr. Frances Krsinich, Statistics New Zealand

Mr. Andreas Veispak, EU GROW

Mr. Ahmed Almufarji, NCSI Oman

Mr. Marc Debusschere, Statistics Belgium

Ms. Esperanza Magpantay, ITU

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**16:00 – 16:30** **Tea Break**

**16:30 – 17:45** *Best practices on Partnerships and Data Management Solutions*

**Moderator – Albrecht Wirthmann, Eurostat**

Format – 15-minute presentations, 30 minutes Q&A

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Ms. Hélène Bérard, Statistics Canada

Mr. Joe Drumgoole, MongoDB

Mr. Pat Wu, Facebook

Mr. Mark Rowlands, Amazon Web Services

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## Day 2: Capacity Building for Innovation in Official Statistics

**Wednesday 31 August 2016**

### Morning session – Day 2

**09:00 – 09:10**      **Overview of the day – Trevor Sutton, Chair of the United Nations Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics**

**09:10 – 09:40**      *Keynote - Ms. Heather Savory, Deputy National Statistician, UK*

**09:40 – 11:10**      *High-Level Panel discussion – Innovation in Official Statistics*

**Moderator – Bert Kroese, Statistics Netherlands**

Format – 5-minute presentations, 60 minutes Q&A

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Ms. Heather Savory, ONS, UK

Ms. Sylvie Michaud, Statistics Canada

Mr. Pdraig Dalton, CSO Ireland

Mr. Sabir Al-Harbi, GCC-Stat

Mr. Aurel Schubert, ECB

Mr. Georgy Oksenoyt, Rosstat

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**11:10 – 11:30**      **Coffee Break**

**11:30 – 12:15**      *Session 1: The role of statistical training institutes*

**Moderator – Sufyan Al-Barghouti, Federal Competitiveness and Statistics Authority, UAE**

Format – 10-minute presentations, 15 minutes Q&A

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Ms. Margarita Guerrero, UNESCAP & Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific

Prof. Ngalinda, East African Statistical Training Center

Mr. Albrecht Wirthmann, European Statistical Training Program

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**12:15 – 13:15**      Session 2: *Smart investments in innovations in official statistics*  
**Moderator – Ronald Jansen, United Nations Statistics Division**  
Format – 10-minute presentations, 20 minutes Q&A

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Mr. Grant Cameron, World Bank

Mr. Fessou Lawson, African Development Bank

Mr. Seb Mhatre, DFID, UK

Mr. Johannes Jutting, PARIS21

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**13:15 – 14:30**      **Lunch Break**

**Afternoon session – Day 2**

**14:30 – 15:30**      Session 3: *Innovative approaches to capacity building in the use of Big Data*  
**Moderator – Steven Vale, UNECE**  
Format – 15-minute presentations, 15 minutes Q&A

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Mr. Niall Wilson, ICHEC

Mr. Antonio Virgillito, ISTAT

Mr. Amjad Zaim, Cognitro Analytics

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**15:35 – 16:10**      Parallel session 4a: *Sandbox project on social media data for sentiment analysis/ mobility*  
**Moderator – Steven Vale, UNECE**

Mr. Juan Munoz, INEGI

**15:35 – 16:10**      Parallel session 4b: *Crop Production Statistics using Satellite data*  
**Moderator – Sybille McKeown, ABS**

Mr. James McBroom, QUT

**16:10 – 16:30**      **Tea Break**

**16:30 – 17:20** Parallel session 5a: *Web scraping for job and price statistics*  
**Moderator – Niels Ploug, Statistics Denmark**  
Format – 20-minute presentations, 10 minutes Q&A

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Mr. Boro Nikic, Statistics Slovenia

Ms. Paula Garcia, DANE, Colombia

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**16:30 – 17:20** Parallel session 5b: *Data Analytics and Visualization Solutions*  
**Moderator – Ronald Jansen, United Nations Statistics Division**  
Format – 15-minute presentations, 10 minutes Q&A

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Ms. Julie Whipple, Global Director, Corporate Responsibility, Qlik

Mr. Emmet Dowling, SAS

Mr. Miguel Luengo-Oroz, UN Global Pulse

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**17:25 – 18:00** Parallel session 6a: *Future learning*  
**Moderator – Niels Ploug, Statistics Denmark**

Mr. Nigel Smith, FutureLearn.com

**17:25 – 18:00** Parallel session 6b: *Agile Project Management*  
**Moderator – Ronald Jansen, United Nations Statistics Division**

Mr. Simon Reindl, Agile

## Day 3: Big Data and the SDG indicators

**Thursday 1 September 2016**

Morning session – Day 3

**09:00 – 10:30** *High-Level Panel on Big Data for SDG indicators*

**Moderator – Ivo Havinga, United Nations Statistics Division**

Format – 10-minute introductory statements, 60 minutes Q&A

**Introductory statements by**

**Mr. Trevor Sutton**, Deputy Australian Statistician and Chair of the UN Global Working Group on Big Data for official statistics

**Mr. Jorgen Elmeskov**, Chief Statistician of Denmark and member of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

**Ms. Lisa Bersales**, National Statistician of the Philippine Statistics Authority and co-chair of the Inter-Agency Expert Group on SDG indicators

**Additional panelists – Chief statisticians from developing countries**

**Mr. Ibrahima Ba**, Director General, National Statistical Institute, Côte d'Ivoire

**Ms. Aberash Tariku Abaye**, Deputy Director General, Central Statistical Agency, Ethiopia

**Mr. Mohammad Abdul Wazed**, Director General, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics

**Mr. Roko Koloma Vanua**, National Statistician, Papua New Guinea

**10:30 – 11:00** **Coffee Break**

**11:00 - 12:30** *Session 1: Big Data for SDG*

**Moderator – Amparo Ballivian, World Bank**

Format – 15-minute presentations, 30 minutes Q&A

SDG 6	Mr. Arnold Dekker, CSIRO
SDG 1	Mr. Frederic Pivetta, Real Impact Analytics
SDG 2	Mr. Nicolas des Cordes, Orange
SDG 2	Mr. Sumair Sayani, Project 8 – Demand Institute

## Afternoon session – Day 3

**12:30 – 14:00**      **Lunch Break**

**14:00 - 15:45**      *Session 2: Big Data and SDG*

**Moderator – Misha Lokshin, World Bank**

Format – 20-minute presentations, 25 minutes Q&A

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SDG 3	Mr. Luis Crouch, RTI
SDG 4	Save the Children
SDG 6	Mr. Brant Zwiefel, Microsoft
SDG 8.5	Mr. Paul Dommel, IBM

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**15:45 – 16:15**      **Tea Break**

**16:15 - 17:45**      *Concluding panel*

- Action plan of Big Data for Official Statistics
- Positioning of Big Data at the UN World Data Forum in Cape Town (January 2017)

**17:45 – 18:00**      **Closing ceremony**