



UNITED NATIONS

United Nations Statistical Commission

Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics

GWG Bureau meeting

Fourteenth meeting – 3 October 2018, 09:00 EST

By video-conferencing

Agenda item 3 – Open Day of the GWG

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Note by UNSD

1. The Open Day of the GWG will take place on Sunday 21 October 2018 in the Armani Hotel in the Burj Khalifa building.
2. The Open Day starts with a formal (closed) session from 8 AM until 9 AM for the GWG members, followed by an open session for the remainder of the day with demonstrations on the Global Platform, the use of satellite data, mobile phone data and scanner/price data and the use of privacy preserving techniques. The day will be closed by a panel on the way forward.

Invitations

3. The number of registered participants hovers around 105 - 110. It is expected that a few participants will not be able to make it either due to not receiving final approval or due to lack of funding. However, the following persons are still interested to be invited:
 - Sibylle Von Oppeln-Bronikowski, DESTATIS Germany
 - Sabir Al Harbi & Elham Salah, GCC-Stat
 - Stephan Kirsche & Ibtissam Sahir, GOPA
 - Misha Belkindas, independent consultant, Open Data Watch

Program

4. Comments are welcome!

08:00 AM – 09:00 AM Formal GWG meeting

09:00 AM – 09:30 AM Opening session – Word of Welcome by Host and by the co-Chairs of the GWG

- 09:30 AM – 10:30 AM Session 1 – Demonstration of UN Global Platform
- Introduction by Heather Savory on the objectives
 - Overview by Mark Craddock of the Architecture
 - Demonstration of Anaconda
 - Demonstration of Algorithmia
 - Demonstration of Raster Foundry
 - Tom Smith – Big Data Campus
 - Q&A
- 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM Break
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Session 2 – Demonstration on Agricultural crop and land cover statistics (Earth Observation data) –
- Introduction by Sylvie Michaud, Statistics Canada
 - Demonstration by Jillian Campbell, UNEP
 - Presentation by José Rosario, FAO
 - Presentation by DANE, Colombia
 - Q&A
- 12:00 PM – 13:30 PM Lunch
- 13:30 PM – 14:30 PM Session 3 – Demonstration on measuring Human Mobility (Mobile Phone data) –
- Introduction by Ronald Jansen, UNSD
 - Demonstration by Margus Tiru, Positium
 - Presentation by Michail Skaliotis, Eurostat
 - Presentation by **Marzia Rango, IOM & Francesca Grum, UNSD**
 - Q&A
- 14:30 PM – 15:30 PM Session 4 – Demonstration on measuring Price Fluctuations (Scanner data) –
- Introduction by Sylvie Michaud, Statistics Canada,
 - Demonstration by UK and Netherlands
 - Demonstration by Statistics Canada and Nielsen
 - Q&A
- 15:30 PM – 16:00 PM Break
- 16:00 PM – 16:45 PM Session 5 – Demonstration of Privacy Preserving Techniques
- Introduction by Heather Savory
 - Demonstration by Mark Craddock, ONS UK
 - Demonstration by Liina Kamm, Cybernetica
 - Q&A
- 16:45 PM – 17:45 PM Closing session – Way forward
- Panel discussion chaired by Denmark with UK, Poland, UNSD, Eurostat, African Development Bank, **UAE**