

Organization of the UN Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics

GWG

Mandate: Decisions 45/110, 46/101(III), 47/104, 48/105 and 49/107

Website: <https://unstats.un.org/bigdata/>

Full membership:

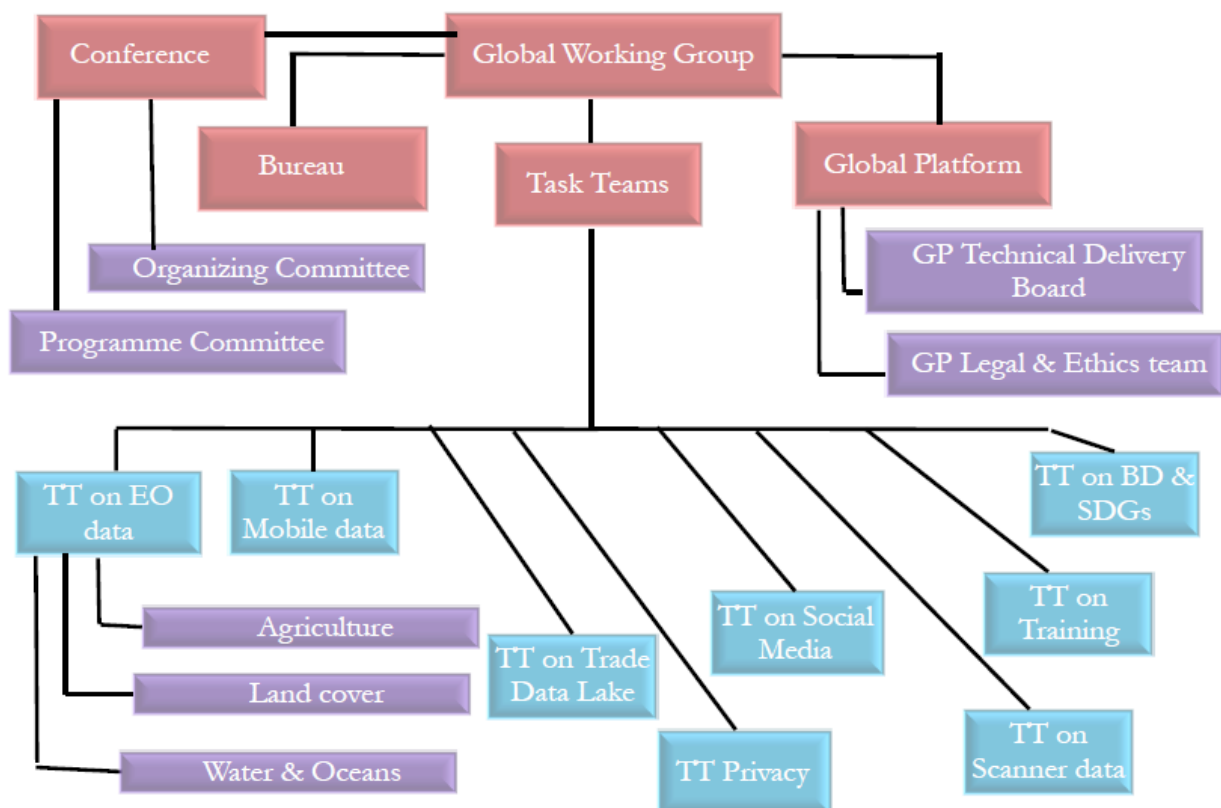
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Structure of the UN Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics



GWG Bureau

Members: Denmark (co-chair), UK (co-chair), Canada, Colombia, Indonesia, Mexico, Netherlands, UAE, African Development Bank, UNECE, UNSD

Mandate: Give direction to the work of the GWG; and manage the day-to-day affairs

Website: <https://unstats.un.org/bigdata/bureau/>

UN Global Platform Committee

Members: UK (Chair), Denmark, Canada, Colombia, Indonesia, Mexico, Netherlands, UAE, UNSD

Website: <https://unstats.un.org/bigdata/taskteams/globalplatform/>

Mandate: Terms of Reference – October 2016, see attached

Global Platform Technical Delivery Board

Members: UK, Canada, Netherlands, Mexico, UNSD

Mandate: Terms of Reference – August 2018, see attached

Task Teams on Satellite Imagery and Geo-Spatial data

Chair: Statistics Canada (Alice Born)

Mandate: Terms of Reference – January 2015, outdated

Website: <https://unstats.un.org/bigdata/taskteams/satellite/>

Workstream 1: Agriculture statistics

Chair: Statistics Canada (Gordon Reichert)

Mandate: Terms of Reference – October 2018, see attached

Project: Identification of specific crops and their yield in Rwanda, Kenya
Project manager: Jacinta Holloway (QUT)

Workstream 2: Land cover and land use statistics

Chair: Statistics Netherlands

Mandate: Terms of Reference – to be drafted

Project: Measurement of specific land cover (e.g. Peatlands)
Project manager: Sjoerd Schenau (Statistics Netherlands)

Workstream 3: Water and Ocean statistics

Chair: Statistics Canada (François Soulard)

Mandate: Terms of Reference – June 2018, see attached

Project: Measurement of specific water eco-systems
Project manager: Jillian Campbell (UNEP)

Task Teams on Mobile Phone data

Chair: ITU (Rati Skhirtladze)

Mandate: Terms of Reference – June 2018, see attached

Website: <https://unstats.un.org/bigdata/taskteams/mobilephone/>

Project: Measuring human mobility
Project manager: Ronald Jansen (UNSD)

Task Teams on Social Media data

Chair: INEGI (Juan Munoz)

Mandate: Terms of Reference – Feb 2015, outdated

Website: <https://unstats.un.org/bigdata/taskteams/socialmedia/>

Project: Social Network Analysis of Poverty and Public Policy
Project manager:

Task Teams on Scanner data

Chair: Statistics Canada (Nathalie Brault)

Mandate: Terms of Reference – June 2018, see attached

Website: <https://unstats.un.org/bigdata/taskteams/scannerdata/>

Project: Measuring CPI on the basis of commercial and traditional price data
Project manager:

Task Teams on Trade and Transport Data Lake

Chair: UNSD (Markie Muryawan)

Mandate: Terms of Reference – November 2018, see attached

Website:

Project: Exploratory analysis of Trade, Vessel tracking and Flight tracking data
Project manager:

Task Teams on Training, Skills and Capacity development

Chair: Poland (Dominik Rozkrut)

Mandate: Terms of Reference – March 2015, outdated

Website: <https://unstats.un.org/bigdata/taskteams/training/>

Activities: Various workshops
Project manager: Ronald Jansen (UNSD)

Task Teams on Privacy Preserving Techniques

Chair: ONS (Mark Craddock)

Mandate: Terms of Reference – January 2018, see attached

Website:

Activities:

Task Teams on Big Data and SDGs

Chair: Open

Mandate: Terms of Reference – February 2016, outdated

Website: <https://unstats.un.org/bigdata/taskteams/sdgs/>

Activities: Maintenance of the Big Data Inventory
Project manager: UNSD