



UNITED NATIONS

**United Nations Statistical Commission**

**Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics**

**GWG Bureau meeting**

**First meeting – 21 March 2018, 13:15 EST**

**By video-conferencing**

### **Agenda item (1) –**

#### **Update of the GWG to-do-list after discussion March 9<sup>th</sup>**

##### **Note by Statistics Denmark**

1. Make all its products and services (handbooks, methods and training materials) easily available.

WEBSITE UNSD - More user friendly

Update content

Links to collaboration/services

Access to existing information

STRUCTURE MARC

DESIGN END MARCH

2. Ensuring that the quality of each of these products is vetted by an appropriate advisory group whose membership might include experts from national statistical agencies, academia, scientific and technical partners, and other communities as appropriate.

TOR FOR ADVISORY GROUPS – scientific & academic, technical, privacy preserving technics, to be discussed at the first bureau meeting

3. Work on the legal, ethical and funding considerations are initiated during the phase 2018-2020.

LEGAL, ACCCES, PARTNERSHIP, COMMUNICATION, ADVOCACY, FUNDING – issue for next bureau meeting.

4. Delivering practical products and services including learning materials to help with the realization of the sustainable development goals (SDGs).

INCLUDE SDG's in the TORs of the TT's and projects

5. Establish global data collaboratives and data services.
6. Develop a global platform as a collaborative research and development environment for trusted data, services and applications.

LAUNCH collaboration space at the UN World Data Forum

7. Capacity building activities, especially for developing countries.
8. Links its work closely with initiatives ongoing at regional level in Africa, Asia and Europe
9. Organize future conferences on Big Data for official statistics;

On top of this two additional issues

10. Needs to get organized and plan virtual and physical meetings for the coming period (2018/2019) no later than April 1.

UNSD to run SECRETARIAT and organize bureau WebEx meeting every two weeks

11. Explore funding mechanisms for its work
12. Organisation Bureau: UK, NL, DK, CA, MEXICO, AFRICAN DEV BANK, INDONESIA, COLUMBIA, UAE (Relation to the HGL MOS)
13. Invitation to all countries based on UNSC discussion
14. Collaboratives including use cases for the platform SDG 6 – more general lead, plan, sprint FUNDING (budget?). Collaborative space
15. Sprints for the countries?