Annex – Update by Mark Craddock

A quick update on the developments from the UK.

1. **Recruitment**
   a. We have advertised a support/admin role to support the team in the UK
   b. We are also recruiting a Marketing/Comms person and Delivery Manager to support the team
2. **We’ve registered officialstatistics.org for all development websites**
3. **Methods Library/Service**
   a. Joni Karanka has joined us this week and is leading the development of the Methods Library/Service
   b. We should deploy the Proof of Concept (PoC) with Algorithmia early next week
   c. **ACTION:** If you have any algorithms that you could make available for testing, please contact Joni (joni.karanka@ons.gov.uk).
   d. The service should be deployed to [https://methods.officialstatistics.org](https://methods.officialstatistics.org)
4. **I will be attending the FOSS4G NA conference in May** ([https://2018.foss4g-na.org/](https://2018.foss4g-na.org/))
5. **Earth Observation Service**
   a. We have a PoC up and running with Azavea ([https://www.azavea.com/](https://www.azavea.com/)) for the Earth Observation Service
   b. This provides access to most satellite open data (Landsat, Sentinel) with the ability to run common NDVI, NDWI, etc algorithms against satellite images
   c. @Ronald I’ve checked and we may be able to make the Public Authority ONLY data available from Copernicus available (Sentinel data is already there)
   d. **ACTION:** If you require access, we can setup an account. Please contact me.
6. **Global Platform Marketplace**
   b. We have been working with the Netherlands on the data model for the Marketplace
   c. **ACTION:** If you would like any of your local services, applications listed, please contact me
7. **Application Service**
   a. We are working on the ‘Apps’ support for the global platform
   b. We have proven that we can support container (Docker/Kubernetes) deployed applications across the large cloud providers (Microsoft, Google, Amazon and Alibaba)
   c. **ACTION:** If you have any locally developed applications that we can use for testing. Please contact me
   d. Experimental site that runs across all cloud platforms, [https://dwm4ih6p26hu1.cloudfront.net/index.html](https://dwm4ih6p26hu1.cloudfront.net/index.html)
8. **Collaborative Coding/Development**
   a. We have a PoC running with Anaconda ([https://www.anaconda.com/enterprise/](https://www.anaconda.com/enterprise/))
   b. **ACTION:** If you would like to be part of the trial, please contact me
9. **Training Capability**
   a. We are about to start to look at how we can provide online training via the global platform
   b. Our current thinking is to use Moodle for the online training ([https://moodle.org/](https://moodle.org/))
   c. **ACTION:** If you’d like to be involved in the technical development, please contact me
d.  ACTION: If you have some training that we could put into the global platform, please contact me

10. We have been experimenting with an SDG Data Hub with ESCAP
    b.  It is possible to deploy a data Hub per country using the global platform applications service and consolidate all data into a common global data hub

11. We are trying to keep our GitHub repository up to date
    https://github.com/UNGlobalPlatform

12. Privacy Preserving Techniques Task Team
    a.  The first official meeting will be held on April 30th and every first Monday in each month, there after
    b.  We are working online in the global platform community (see link below)

13. We have an active online community
    a.  We have 50+ members discussing/working on the global platform
    b.  This includes Alibaba, Microsoft, Google, Azavea and Amazon

I think that’s everything. Have a great weekend. See you online.

You can join the global platform community here, https://join.slack.com/t/ungp/shared_invite/enQtMzUxMTE5MzI4NDcwLWE3MjY4MDI4ODNIMmMzYTExYzhhNDE3NzhkYTBhYmZkYWV3NjFmN2JiNnEwMjAzMzk0ODIzNzY4ODZjY2JhYTE