



**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. Pdraig Dalton, Director General, CSO Ireland

Ms. Lisa Bersales, National Statistician, Philippines

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

**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 – Mr. Pdraig Dalton, Director General, CSO Ireland**

Format – 10-minutes 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-minutes presentations, 30 minutes Q&A

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Ms. Frances Krsinich, Statistics New Zealand

Mr. Andreas Veispak, EU GROW

Mr. Ahmed Almufarji, NCSI Oman

Mr. Marc Debusschere, Statistics Belgium (tbc)

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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-minutes presentations, 30 minutes Q&A

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Ms. H  l  ne B  rard, Statistics Canada

Mr. Joe Drumgoole, MongoDB

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 – Ivo Havinga, Assistant Director, United Nations Statistics Division**

**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-minutes presentations, 60 minutes Q&A

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Ms. Heather Savory, ONS, UK

Ms. Sylvie Michaud, Statistics Canada

Mr. Pdraig Dalton, CSO Ireland

Ms. Elham Saleh, 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 Agency, UAE**

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

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Mr. Niall Wilson, ICHEC  
Mr. Toni Virgillito, ISTAT (tbc)  
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-minutes 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 – 20-minutes 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, Chief Data Scientist, 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-minutes introductory statements, 60 minutes Q&A

**Introductory statements by**

**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

**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

**10:30 – 11:00** **Coffee Break**

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

**Moderator – Amparo Ballivian, World Bank**

Format – 15-minutes 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

**12:30 – 14:00** **Lunch Break**

## Afternoon session – Day 3

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

**Moderator – Misha Lokshin, World Bank**

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

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SDG 3	Mr. Luis Crouch, RTI
SDG 6	Mr. Brant Zwiefel, Microsoft
SDG 8.5	Mr. Paul Dommel, IBM
SDG 17	Mr. Patrick Dunagan, Google / SkyBox

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### 14:00 – 15:45 **Parallel session**

Hands-on demonstrations by DataPop Alliance, Microsoft and ICAO

Mr. Emmanuel Letouzé, Data-Pop Alliance

### 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**