UNITED NATIONS
United Nations Statistical Commission
Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics
GWG meeting
Venue: Hotel Armani, Burj Khalifa, Dubai, UAE
Date: 21 October 2018

AGENDA FOR THE GWG MEETING

08:00 AM – 09:00 AM    GWG extended bureau meeting
09:00 AM – 09:30 AM    Opening session – Welcome by Host UAE and by the co-Chairs of the GWG
09:30 AM – 10:40 AM    Session 1 – Demonstration of UN Global Platform
  o Introduction by Heather Savory on the objectives
  o Overview by Mark Craddock on the Architecture
    ▪ Demonstration of Anaconda
    ▪ Demonstration of Algorithmia
    ▪ Demonstration of Raster Foundry
  o Andrew Zolli, Planet
  o Tom Smith – Big Data Campus
  o Q&A
10:40 AM – 11:00 AM    Break
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM    Session 2 – Demonstration on Agricultural crop and land cover statistics
  (Earth Observation data) –
  o Introduction by Sylvie Michaud, Statistics Canada
  o Demonstration by Jillian Campbell, UNEP
  o Presentation by José Rosario, FAO
  o Presentation by Sandra Moreno, DANE, Colombia
  o 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) –
  o Introduction by Ronald Jansen, UNSD
  o Demonstration by Margus Tiru, Positium
14:30 PM – 15:30 PM    Session 4 – Demonstration on measuring Price Fluctuations
                   (Scanner data) –
                   o Introduction – Sylvie Michaud, Statistics Canada
                   o Task team achievements – Tanya Flower, ONS
                   o Nielsen’s experience – Sumair Sayani, Nielsen
                   o Q&A

15:30 PM – 16:00 PM    Break

16:00 PM – 16:45 PM    Session 5 – Demonstration of Privacy Preserving Techniques
                   o Introduction by Heather Savory
                   o Demonstration by Mark Craddock, ONS UK
                   o Demonstration by Liina Kamm, Cybernetica
                   o Q&A

16:45 PM – 17:45 PM    Closing session – Way forward
                   o Panel discussion chaired by Denmark with UK, Poland, UNSD, Eurostat, African Development Bank, UAE