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
- Introduction by Heather Savory on the objectives
- Overview by Mark Craddock on the Architecture
  - Demonstration of Anaconda
  - Demonstration of Algorithmia
  - Demonstration of Raster Foundry
- Andrew Zolli, Planet
- Tom Smith – Big Data Campus
- 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) –
- Introduction by Sylvie Michaud, Statistics Canada
- Demonstration by Jillian Campbell, UNEP
- Presentation by José Rosario, FAO
- Presentation by Sandra Moreno, DANE, Colombia
- 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) –
- Introduction by Ronald Jansen, UNSD
- Demonstration by Margus Tiru, Positium

- Presentation by Michail Skaliotis, Eurostat
- Presentation by Marzia Rango, IOM & Francesca Grum, UNSD
- Q&A

14:30 PM – 15:30 PM   Session 4 – Demonstration on measuring Price Fluctuations (Scanner data) –
- Introduction – Sylvie Michaud, Statistics Canada
- Task team achievements – Tanya Flower, ONS
- Nielsen's experience – Sumair Sayani, Nielsen
- Q&A

15:30 PM – 16:00 PM   Break

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

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