

UN Task Team on Training, Competencies and Capacity Development

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Overview

- Institutional Readiness for Big Data in Official Statistics
- NSO Big Data Maturity Matrix – *in development*
- Big Data Competency Framework
- Big Data Training Provision – *in development*



Institutional Readiness for Big data in Official Statistics

- UN Survey of “NSO readiness for Big Data in Official Statistics”
- Global Capacity Assessment
 - Strategic Data Science Coordination – plans for big data analytics
 - Legal Framework – for data access and sharing
 - IT Infrastructure – capacity for big data storage and analytics
 - Human Resources – big data / data science posts, skills, recruitment
- Issued globally to 160 NSOs; 63% response rate



Institutional Readiness for Big data in Official Statistics

Some of the main Challenges:

- Obtaining big data sources outside of Government
- Many Legal Frameworks need to be updated to regulate for big data applications
- Data storage (offsite or onsite) and processing power; few NSOs considering secure Cloud
- Upskilling of analysts: Most NSOs lack a competency framework to develop new skills to cope with big data and new methodologies



Institutional Readiness for Big data in Official Statistics

- So what now?
 - **NSO Big Data Maturity Matrix** or *Big Data Capacity Assessment* – establish NSO strengths and weaknesses -> roadmap development, strategic plans, training programmes (in progress)
 - **Big Data Competency Framework** – general guidance for NSOs' Big Data competency building -> for use when hiring, assessing knowledge gaps, and training staff
 - **Training provision** – work in progress: on-line training to be developed by the UN GWG Task Teams



NSO Maturity Matrix

- Self-assessment tool for the NSO to determine where it is now and where it wants to be -> help inform a plan
- The NSO will set its own target
- Through answering a set of questions, the NSO will be provided with a picture of where it currently is on its big data journey
- Any gaps will be identified and should inform an NSO strategic plan
- We will require NSOs to test our Maturity Matrix before it goes live



NSO Maturity Matrix

Dimension	Pre-Foundation Level	Foundation Level	Intermediate	Advanced
Legal Framework	Questions	Questions	Questions	Questions
IT Infrastructure	Questions	Questions	Questions	Questions
Human Resources	Questions	Questions	Questions	Questions
Application	Questions	Questions	Questions	Questions

NSO Target

