Session 10: Access to new data sources
Fifth Meeting of the UN Committee of Experts on Business and Trade Statistics

Introduction

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Why new data sources?

• New phenomena, new data needed
• Digitalization: our daily activities generate all kind of new data
• Reduce / monitor the administrative burden
  • Replace existing survey data
  • Prevent increase of burden by not asking new questions
• We are no longer a statistics monopolist
  • Use other sources to speed up process
• We only get what we ask, we only know what we get
• But what about big data?
Access to new data sources

- Not straightforward
  - Bank transactions
Goal of this session

• Inform committee on the work of the UN Sprint on Access to Privately-held Data
• Generate interest of committee members to participate in future sprint sessions of the various use cases
• Elaborate on the role of the committee in future work in the area of GVC
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• Evidence on new industry ecosystem research
  by Ivo Havinga - Network of Economic Statisticians

• Use cases on access to private data sources
  by Ronald Jansen - UNSD

Open discussion