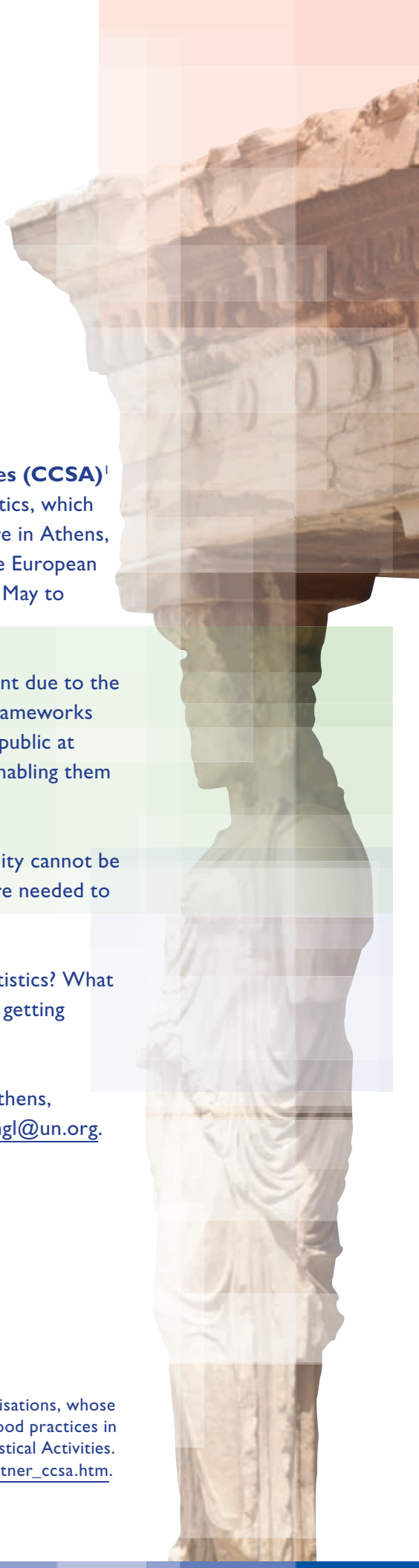
Conference on Quality in International Statistics

Athens, 29 May 2012



The **Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities (CCSA)**[1] is pleased to host the Conference on Quality in International Statistics, which will be held in the Megaron Athens International Conference Centre in Athens, Greece, on 29 May 2012 from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m., a day ahead of the European Conference on Quality in Official Statistics, which will run from 30 May to 1 June 2012.[2]

Internationally comparable statistics is becoming increasingly relevant due to the interdependencies among our economies with multiple statistical frameworks and experiences. Through these statistics decision-makers and the public at large can gain an understanding of the dynamics of today's world, enabling them to set tomorrow's agendas.

However, the quality of statistics and their international comparability cannot be taken for granted. Joint actions at national and international level are needed to strengthen the degree of quality in international statistics.

What are the conditions for providing high quality international statistics? What needs to be done to ensure that quality in international statistics is getting priority?

Join us at the Conference on Quality in International Statistics in Athens, Greece, on 29 May 2012 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., by signing up at wangl@un.org.

Further information is available on the CCSA website.[3]

1 The CCSA is composed of currently 39 international and supranational organisations, whose mandate includes the provision of official statistics. The Committee fosters good practices in official statistics in accordance with the Principles Governing International Statistical Activities. See for further information: http://unstats.un.org/unsd/accsub-public/workpartner_ccsa.htm.

2 www.q2012.gr

3 http://unstats.un.org/unsd/accsub-public/data-quality.htm