You are invited to the United Nations Statistical Commission side event:

**Modernisation, New Data and 'Sandbox':**

**Building the Statistical Modernisation Community**

**Tuesday 8 March, 13.15-14.30, in Conference Room A**

**Agenda:**

- Opening and introduction - Lidia Bratanova, UNECE
- Work of the High-Level Group on Modernisation of Official Statistics - Pádraig Dalton, Ireland, Chair of the HLG-MOS
- Main achievements so far and plans for 2016 - Steven Vale, UNECE
- Questions and answers
- National experiences:
  - Mojca Suvorov, Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia
  - Giorgio Alleva, President of Istat, Italy
- Open discussion

For more information about the Statistical Modernisation Community, see: [http://www1.unece.org/stat/platform/display/smc](http://www1.unece.org/stat/platform/display/smc)