

ISI Side Event at the 49th Session of the UN Statistical Commission

STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING: HOW STATISTICS OFFICES CAN WORK WITH STATISTICAL SOCIETIES

Wednesday 7 March, 8.15-9.30

Conference room 11 (pls check)

You are invited to an ISI side event of the UN Statistical Commission. The ISI is in a unique position as worldwide body of statisticians that is not part of any inter-governmental system, and reaches out to statisticians who are not part of the official statistics community. The ISI aims to support the establishment and growth of national statistical societies, which can help foster the development of statistics.

Panel discussion:

Chair: Stephen Penneck, Vice president, ISI

Panelists:

John Pullinger National Statistician, former President of the Royal Statistical Society, UK

To talk about GSS support for the Official statistics section, consultations, StatsUG, user groups, etc

Heli Mikkela Deputy Director General, Statistics Finland

To talk mainly about the ISLP but also about other links and benefits

Risenga Maluleke Statistician General, Statistics South Africa

To give a developing country perspective

Helen MacGillivray President of the ISI and former President of the Statistical Society of Australia

To give an international perspective. How the ISI can help.

Members of the panel will each speak for 10 minutes, outlining the experience in their countries and highlighting the benefits for official statistics of good collaboration between statistics offices and professional societies.

There will then be a question and answer session.

Please contact Stephen Penneck at stephen.penneck@gmail.com for further information.