Statistics Poland

Harnessing the power of earth observation to help people in local communities. From space to map charts

Statistics Poland side event at the 51st Session of the UN Statistical Commission

Thursday, 5 March, 1:15 – 2:30 PM

Venue: Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland, 750 Third Avenue, 30th Floor, NY (10 minutes' walk from the UN headquarters).
Snacks will be served.

Speakers: representatives of countries, international agencies and research organizations will share their views during the event.

Official statistics is experiencing a dynamic change. It faces the challenge of searching for new data sources that will better describe current phenomena. Future statistics should answer more questions asked by local communities, and national statistical oces should aim to acquire data without increasing the burden of respondents. Societies expect faster, more accurate, granular, and better-visualized data, in clear and easy to comprehend way.

Integrating different data sources is essential to generate new information. During the event, we want to share our experiences and think of how we can jointly make better use of data and improve ways of presenting it. Our goal is to discuss the needs of local communities. What data are most important to them? How can we support them in their daily choices with the statistics?

Graphic presentation methods have been improved over the years, yet not all statisticians are cartographers. Thus, we have collected the most useful knowledge and solutions that will help everyone make good, communicative maps. These tips have been gathered in our latest scientic publication "Statistical maps. Data visualisation methods" which will be officially launched during the event.

Prior registration for the meeting is required. Since the number of places is limited participation will be possible only after receiving confirmation from the organizers.
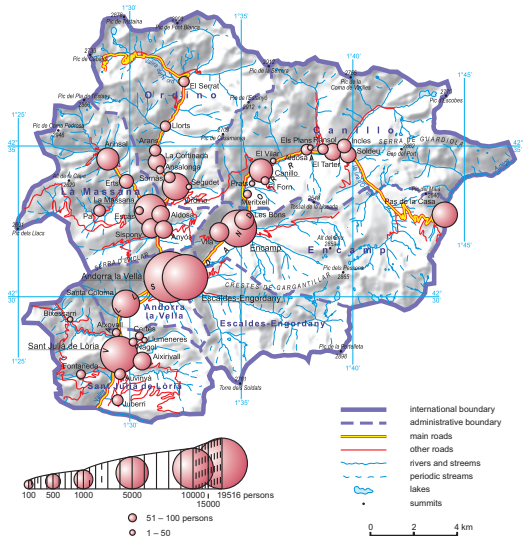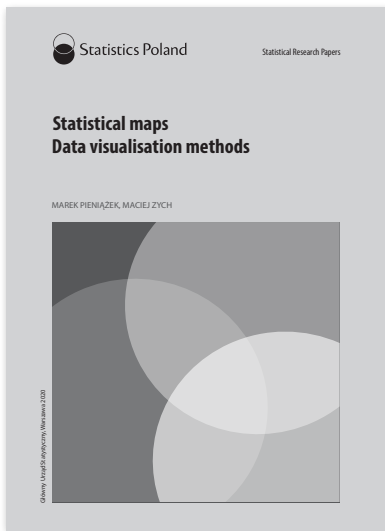**RSVP to e.bandurska@stat.gov.pl until 4 March at the latest**

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Statistical maps
Data visualisation methods

A handbook for people creating statistical maps

- Offers concise and reader-friendly guidelines on how to make and use statistical maps.

- Presents standards and methods of the cartographic visualisation of data in an approachable way.

- Demonstrates extensive capabilities of the cartographic visualisation of data.

Winner of the 3ᵈ award at the International Cartographic Exhibition in Tokyo in July 2019