



# Building modern and resilient population data systems to enhance data quality, improve cost efficiency and policy relevance



## Details

This sprint, the second in a series of online events organized by the [Friends of the Chair Group on Social and Demographic Statistics](#), in collaboration with the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), is an opportunity to take stock of and review essential elements for developing and maintaining population data systems fit for current and future data demands. Indeed, countries are expected to significantly transform their data collection and processing systems, by adopting digital-first, multi-mode methods, increasing utilization of geospatial information and administrative data sources, and developing strategies to address and adapt to potential shocks and disruptions. Against this background, this sprint will discuss both current and emerging practices to enhance the quality of population statistics and will address ongoing challenges and the growing need for integrated data sources, innovative methods, and techniques to meet diverse data demands effectively.

## Programme

### Welcome and Opening remarks

- **Mr. Stefan Schweinfest**, Director, UNSD
- Welcome remarks from the co-chair of the Friends of the Chair Group on Social and Demographic Statistics (Mexico)

### Context setting

- **Mr. Patrick Gerland**, Chief, Population Estimates and Projections Section, UNPD
- **Mr. Federico Segui**, Deputy Director General, National Statistical Institute of Uruguay

### Panel discussion

#### Different population data systems setups, challenges, and opportunities

- **Ms. Terje Trasberg**, Team lead of population and education statistics, Statistics Estonia
- **Mr. Vince Galvin**, Chief Methodologist at Statistical Methodology Branch, Statistics New Zealand
- **Ms. Angela Ngyende**, Director, Census Content Development and Products Statistics South Africa

#### Fit-for-purpose demographic data

- **Mr. Simone Cecchini**, Chief of the Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Centre, Population Division of ECLAC
- **Mr. Ali Said**, Director of Population and Labour Statistics, BPS-Statistics Indonesia
- **Dr. Domantas Jasilionis**, Research scientist, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research

#### Emerging demands and innovative practices

- **Mr. Vadimas Ivanovas**, Head of State Data Governance Information System Division, Statistics Lithuania
- **Prof. Andy Tatem**, Professor of Spatial Demography and Epidemiology at the University of Southampton and Director of WorldPop

**Moderator:** Ms. Inga Masiulaitytė-Šukevič, Deputy Director General, Statistics Lithuania

Wrap up

- Mr. Dominik Rozkrut, President, Statistics Poland

Speakers (14)

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