

Meeting of the GWG on Big Data for Official Statistics

19 October 2015, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Draft Agenda

Monday 19 October 2015

- 9:00** *Opening by Trevor Sutton*
- 9:15** Item 1. **Results of the Global Survey** – Presentation by UNSD
- 9:45** Item 2. **Progress report and evaluation of the work of the Task Teams**
Format for the Task Team Progress Reports - document
- (i) Advocacy and Communication
 - a. *Big Data Advocacy and Communication Strategy - document*
 - (ii) Access and Partnerships
 - a. *Good practices for data access and partnerships – document*
 - b. *Template for MOU with global data providers - document*
 - (iii) Big Data and SDGs
 - (iv) Cross-cutting issues
 - a. *Big Data Classification – document*
 - b. *Big Data Quality and Methodology - document*
 - (v) Training, Skills, Capacity-building
 - (vi) Mobile Phone data
 - (vii) Social Media data
 - (viii) Satellite imagery, remote sensing and geo-spatial data
- 12:15** **Lunch break**
- 14:00** Item 3. **“How can we produce Official Statistics with Big Data and what is the role of the GWG to make this happen?”** Presentation by UNSD and Statistics Netherlands
- Discussion note by UNSD and Statistics Netherlands - document*
- (i) General discussion on way forward:
 - Which statistics or indicators will be produced with Big Data?
 - How are we using Big Data for this? When and where will this happen?
 - How do we transfer the knowledge?
 - (ii) What are the deliverables of the GWG in 2016 to advance this work?

16:00

Item 4. **Evaluation of the working methods**

- Changes to task team structure?
- Changes to communication?
- Changes to roles of UNSD, Coordination team and Task Teams?

17:00

Item 5. **Other business**

17:15

Closing