Access and Partnerships for Big Data
Introduction to the Session

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Background

➢ The importance of access to Big Data sources
  ➢ and the need for access principles
  ➢ deliverable on access principles

➢ The importance of partnerships for Big Data
  ➢ and the need for guidance
  ➢ deliverables on good practices and MOU templates

➢ The role of the Global Working Group
  ➢ and of the Task Team on Access and Partnerships
The Task Team

Actively participating organisations (persons):

- Eurostat (Albrecht Wirthmann)
- ITU (Nikolaos Volanis, Suzan Teltscher)
- Mexico (Enrique Ordaz)
- Netherlands (Peter Struijs)
- UN Global Pulse (Anoush Tatevossian, Milan Romanoff)
- UNSD (Markie Muryawan)

Results:

Results of the Task Team

- Good practices for data access and partnerships
  - good practices
  - tools and skills required for access
  - use of results from Global Survey
- Templates for MOUs with Big Data providers
  - inputs from organisations with partnerships
  - overview of points to be considered
  - structure of an agreement / MOU
  - elaboration of 14 articles
- Principles for access to Big Data sources
Principles for Access to Big Data Sources (1)

1. On the social responsibility to provide data

2. On the adherence to the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics

3. On the need for a level playing field for businesses

4. On the acknowledgement of business interests
5. On the need to provide adequate data (but no more than needed)

6. On cost benefit proportionality

7. On the non-discrimination of statistical agencies

8. On transparency
Issues about Content

- Do the Principles have the right scope and detail?
  - extend to all data sources, to open data and/or to all government data requests, add principles, provide more detail?

- What to say about operational arrangements?
  - mention aggregates, need for principles by branch, return offers, contextual and source differences?

- What to say about privacy and the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics?
  - separate principle needed on privacy?
Issues of Process

➤ **What should be the body or bodies of adoption?**
   - branch organisations, UN General Assembly, ...?

➤ **What stakeholders should be consulted?**
   - private businesses, branch organisations, statistical agencies, ...?

➤ **By what process should the Principles be adopted?**
   - written procedure, stakeholder meetings, ...?
What is your view?

Thank you for your attention!