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Steve Vale is the Regional Adviser in Statistics at UNECE. He has worked there for over 13 years, in various roles, including as head of the Statistical Management and Modernisation Unit, and Database Coordinator.

Before that, he worked for 15 years at the UK Office for National Statistics, including secondments to Eurostat and the OECD. His main areas of expertise are modernising official statistics, data integration, the use of administrative and other non-statistical data sources, quality, and statistical business registers.



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Jenny Pocknee has been working with the Australian Bureau of Statistics since 2007. Jenny has worked in a number of methodology and business areas across the bureau, including Strategic engagement, Census of Population and Housing, Data integration, and Mental health statistics areas. Jenny has been back in the Methodology Transformation Branch for 5 years. Most recently she has been leading the big data editing methodology

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Prior to joining the bureau, Jenny worked for 10 years as an engineering consultant, and then as a research assistant for an economic research organisation while studying economics. Jenny has a Bachelor of Technology (Mechanical Engineering) and Bachelor of Economics (Honours).



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