

WORLD STATISTICS DAY CELEBRATION PLANS, ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD)

The OECD's Statistics Directorate, together with all other OECD Directorates that are part of the OECD Statistics family is planning to celebrate WSD by the means of:

- A dedicated official OECD WSD website (www.oecd.org/statistics/wsd), to hold a "World Statistics Day Interactive Session" in the OECD Conference Centre, chaired by Mr. Pier Carlo Padoan, OECD Deputy Secretary General.

The official website will focus on three core themes:

- Dissemination of OECD Statistics; OECD.Stat provides a single online platform where users can access OECD statistical databases. The user is able to build tables and extract data from across databases as well as work within individual databases.
 - Visualisation of OECD Statistics; OECD eXplorer, developed jointly by the OECD and the National Centre for Visual Analytics, combines maps and graphs with stories allowing users to examine time developments and interrelations between indicators.
 - Measuring Progress of Societies; Wikiprogress being the place to find information and statistics to facilitate the exchange of ideas, initiatives and knowledge on "measuring the progress of societies".
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- The "World Statistics Day Interactive Session" will run from 12:00 to 15:00 in the OECD Conference Centre and will be open to all OECD staff, members of Delegations and visitors. It will include talks, presentations, interactive displays, video-links, pre-recorded messages, etc. Many producers and users of statistics in OECD Directorates will contribute to the Session.