

Official statistics: New opportunities for transformation – innovation and cooperation

Budapest, 20-21 October 2015

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

20 October (Tuesday)

09.30 – 09.50 CEREMONIAL OPENING

09.50 – 10.00 WELCOME

Professor Gabriella Vukovich

President of the Hungarian Central Statistical Office

Chair of the morning session: Professor Gabriella Vukovich

10.00 – 10.40 **Professore Enrico Giovannini**

Chair of the UN Secretary General's Independent Expert Advisory Group on Data Revolution for Sustainable Development

Towards a comprehensive global policy agenda: what does it mean for statistics?

10.40 – 11.30 COFFEE BREAK (press conference)

11.30 – 12.00 **Professor Vijay N. Nair**

Former President of ISI

Potentials of cooperation between researchers and official statistics

12.00 – 12.30 **Mr Walter Radermacher**

Director General of Eurostat

Opportunities for transformation of official statistics from an ESS perspective

12.30 – 13.00 **Mr Konrad Pesendorfer**

Director General of Statistics Austria

Cooperation among Statistical Institutes and with other partners to enhance innovation and transformation in official statistics

13.00 – 14.30 LUNCH

Chair of the afternoon session: Mr Walter Radermacher

14.30 – 15.00 **Ms Marjo Bruun**

Director General of Statistics Finland

Where are the new success stories of statistical cooperation?

15.00 – 15.30 **Mr Pádraig Dalton**

Director General of the Central Statistics Office of Ireland

Modernisation: Evolution or revolution – opportunities for a paradigm shift in the cooperation of NSI's

15.30 – 16.00 **Mr Marko Krištof PhD**

Director General of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics

Benefits of sharing good practices with other NSI's- from the perspective of a new EU member state

16.00 – 16.30 COFFEE BREAK

16.30 – 17.40 **Round-table discussion 1.**

Topic: *Sustainability of statistics: from data sources to the image of official statistics*

Facilitator: **Mr György Sándor** (Advisor to the President, Hungarian Central Statistical Office)

Further participants:

- **Mr Dieter Sarreither** (President, DESTATIS)
- **Dr Barteld Braaksma** (Innovation Manager, Statistics Netherlands)
- **Mr Csaba Kőrösi** (Director, Directorate of Environmental Sustainability, Office of the President of the Republic of Hungary) (*tbc*)

18.30 – SOCIAL EVENT

21 October (Wednesday)

Chair of the morning session: Professor Vijay N. Nair

09.00 – 09.30 **Mr Aurel Schubert**

Director General of the Statistics Department of the European Central Bank

Central bank statistics – New opportunities and initiatives for innovation and cooperation

09.30 – 10.40 **Round-table discussion 2.**

Topic: *Microdata exchange in international trade, migration and banking statistics*

Facilitator: Mr János Gerendás (Statistics Department, Central Bank of Hungary)

Further participants:

- **Mr Walter Radermacher** (Director General, Eurostat)
- **Mr Jens Olin** (Deputy Director at the Economic Statistics Department, Statistics Sweden)
- **Mr Attila Meleg** (Senior Research Fellow, Hungarian Demographic Research Institute)
- **Mr Ioannis Ganoulis** (Head of the Statistics Development and Coordination Division, European Central Bank) (tbc)

10.40 – 11.10 COFFEE BREAK

11.10 – 12.20 **Round-table discussion 3.**

Topic: *HR and Organisational modernisation*

Facilitator: Mr Martin Lagerström (Executive Coach in Human Resources of Statistics Sweden)

Further participants:

- **Dr Lucy Fallon-Byrne** (Assistant Director General, Central Statistics Office of Ireland)
- **Mr Zoran Jancic** (Assistant Director, Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia)
- **Mr József Kárpáti** (Head of Kecskemét Section, Hungarian Central Statistical Office)

12.20 – 14.00 LUNCH

Chair of the afternoon session: Mr János Gerendás

14.00 – 15.10 **Round-table discussion 4.**

Topic: *Training the new generations and rejuvenating the older generations of statisticians*

Facilitator: Professor Maurizio Vichi (President of the Federation of European National Statistical Societies)

Further participants:

- **Mr Antonio Ottaiano** (Chief of the Unit of Technical coordination, Italian National Institute of Statistics)
- **Dr Éva Kriszt** (Rector, Budapest Business School) (tbc)
- **Prof Tamás Rudas** (Head, Department of Statistics, Eötvös Loránd University)
- **Dr Péter Kovács** (Head, Department of Statistics and Demography, University of Szeged) (tbc)

15.10 – 15.40 COFFEE BREAK

15.40 – 16.50 **Round-table discussion 5.**

Topic: Dissemination and communication

Facilitator: Mr Stephan Moens (Advisor General of Statistics Belgium)

Further participants:

- **Dr Henriëtte de Jong-de Heer** (Head of Press Office, Statistics Netherlands)
- **Ms Maria-Jesús Vinuesa Angulo** (Deputy Head, Dissemination Unit, National Statistics Institute of Spain)
- **Mr Dávid Németh** (Chief Economist of K&H Group)

16.50 – 17.00 **Closing of the Conference**