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Business Case for Cloud for Official Statistics

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Background / Description

- UNECE HLG Executive Board Request for Cloud Project for Official Statistics
- Sub-Group formed by UNESE member experts, chaired by CSO Ireland (John Conway)
- Online workshop undertaken in September 2023 with sub-group members (Canada, Finland, France, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Serbia, Sweden, United Kingdom, European Commission and OECD)
- Deliverable: Establish 5 themed areas common to the usage of Cloud Services for member states



5 Common Themes

- Common set of Considerations needed relating to the procurement of Cloud Services
- Understanding the behavioural nudges needed to adopt cloud
- The types of Cloud service models and services which are currently available
- Explore the security and privacy considerations relating to the use of Cloud
- The skillsets required for the utilisation of Cloud



Deliverables and Timeline

- Sub-groups will be formed around each theme
- Develop a set of guidelines and recommendations, across multiple themes, to assist each statistical organisation on their cloud adoption journey.
- Envisaged that the process will take 9 months to complete
- Proposed to start January 2023

