

## CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS

High-Level Group for the Modernisation of Official Statistics (HLG-MOS)**WORKSHOP ON THE MODERNISATION OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS**

Statistics Netherlands will host the workshop at their offices at Henri Faasdreef 312, The Hague, Netherlands. The main workshop will start at 13.30 on 24 November, and end at 16.30 on 25 November. During the morning of 24 November, an informal session open to all workshop participants, will highlight the work of the modernisation committees.

**Draft Agenda**

<b>Tuesday 24 November</b>	
<b>09.30</b>	<b>Informal session to highlight the work of the modernisation committees</b> <b>Chair: Thérèse Lalor, UNECE</b>
	a) Presenting the outputs and work done in 2015 by the modernisation committees on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational Frameworks and Evaluation</li> <li>• Production and Methods</li> <li>• Products and Sources</li> <li>• Standards</li> </ul>
<b>10.30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11.00</b>	b) The modernisation committees will present their plans for 2016  c) Plenary discussion on possible cross-cutting activities and synergies
<b>12.30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>13.30</b>	<b>Opening of the workshop</b>  <b>Keynote presentation: Pádraig Dalton, chair of the HLG-MOS</b>
<b>14.00</b>	<b>Session (i) Reporting on the 2015 projects</b> <b>Chair: Trevor Sutton, Australia</b>  a) Big Data project - Summary results presented by the project managers, Carlo Vaccari and Antonino Virgillito, and project participants
<b>15.30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>16.00</b>	b) CSPA implementation project - Summary results presented by the project manager, Thérèse Lalor, and project participants
<b>17.30</b>	<b>End of Day 1</b>

	<b>Wednesday 25 November</b>
<b>09.00</b>	<b>Session (ii) Gathering ideas on future priorities</b> <b>Chair: Lidia Bratanova, UNECE</b>
	<p>a) “Soapbox” session – short presentations (3 minutes, 3 slides maximum) from any participant that would like to make a proposal, raise an issue or highlight an activity that could be relevant to the discussion on future priorities</p> <p>b) Summary of the proposals of the Cross-cutting Task Team on Communicating Modernisation</p> <p>c) Presentation of project proposals from the modernisation committees</p>
<b>10.45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11.15</b>	d) First round of small group discussions to identify potential future projects
<b>12.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13.00</b>	e) Reporting back from the small group discussions and summary of top 5 project proposals
<b>14.00</b>	<b>Session (iii) Deciding the priorities for 2016</b> <b>Chair: Pádraig Dalton, Ireland</b>
	<p>a) Second round of small group discussions to decide priorities and elaborate the contents of the proposed projects</p> <p>b) Reporting back from the small group discussions</p>
<b>15.15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>15.45</b>	<p>c) Presentation of the proposed key international collaboration projects for 2016</p> <p>d) Plenary discussion resulting in final decisions of the workshop</p> <p>e) Summary and closing</p>
<b>16.30</b>	<b>End of Workshop</b>