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**Work Session on Statistical Data Editing**  
(The Hague, Netherlands, 24-26 April 2017)

**Information Notice No. 2**

**I. VENUE OF THE WORK SESSION**

1. At the invitation of Statistics Netherlands, the Work Session will be held in The Hague from 24 to 26 April 2017.
2. The meeting will be held in Central Bureau of Statistics, meeting room Tinbergenzaal:

Central Bureau of Statistics / Statistics Netherlands  
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3. The conference room has the usual technical equipment (presentation computer, beamer, etc.) as well as free Wi-Fi connection.

## II. TRANSPORT AND DIRECTIONS

### Public transport from airport

4. There is a direct train connection between Schiphol International Airport and The Hague Central Station (Den Haag CS). It is the fastest and most convenient way to get to the city centre. The train station is situated directly below the airport (entrance via Schiphol Plaza). Please check <http://www.ns.nl/en/travellers/home> to plan your journey up front.

5. Keep in mind that The Hague has other train stations, so be sure to travel to Den Haag CS (Central Station), as this station will be the closest to the venue and the city centre. (If you have booked the NH-hotel at the Prinses Margrietplantsoen, it is more convenient to travel from Schiphol Airport to Station Den Haag Laan van Nieuw Oost Indië.) The journey time from Schiphol Airport to Den Haag CS is about half an hour. A one-way ticket costs around 8 euro (second class) and 14 euro (first class). You can buy an anonymous OV-chip card or a one-way ticket at the ticket office or at the yellow ticket machines with the blue overhead sign reading 'train tickets'.

### By tram or bus

6. The Hague has an efficient city wide system of light rail (called RandstadRail). Centraal Station (CS) has easy access to trams on the south side (Rijnstraat), but the main lines (Randstadrail 3 and 4) stop on platforms crossing the main station hall at level 1. If necessary, you can ask for directions at the information kiosk at the centre of the station hall.

### From your Hotel to Statistics Netherlands (CBS)

7. When you are staying in The Hague / Den Haag: Take Randstadrail line 3 or 4 in the direction of Zoetermeer. Get off at "Leidschenveen" station. If you leave the platform, you will see a footbridge ahead of you. This will lead you to the main entrance of the CBS building.

8. To travel by tram, bus or Randstadrail in The Hague, you can either buy separate tickets or an OV-chip card. Tickets cost €3,50 for a one-way ticket, €6,50 for a one-day ticket or €18,00 for a three-day ticket. These can be bought at the HTM Service Desk at The Hague Central Station. One-way tickets can also be bought from a machine in the Randstadrail vehicle (coins only). For more information, please see:

<https://www.htm.nl/english/tickets-for-short-stays-of-1-to-3-days/>

9. Alternatively, you can buy an anonymous OV-chip card for €7,50. The OV-chip card is valid for the entire public transport network in the Netherlands. The same card allows you to travel by train, bus and metro. You can purchase these cards with a credit card at the yellow ticket machines. Or you can buy them at the ticket office in the train station. Before you can travel you need to load credit onto the card. Note: the OV-chip card / smartcard is rechargeable but not refundable. They are valid for five years so you can keep them for next visits to the Netherlands!

10. You must always check in and out with an OV-chip card. So hold your card against the card reader not only at the start of your journey, but also at the end of your journey, or when you transfer to another mode of transport. Please note that the card readers for trams and buses are situated in the vehicle, but those for trains and metros are situated on the platform or in the station hall.

11. For more information on the OV-chip card please see:

<https://www.ov-chipkaart.nl/>

You can plan your journey using the Dutch Public Transport Planner:  
<http://9292.nl/en#>

### III. GENERAL INFORMATION

#### Currency

12. The Netherlands' official currency is the Euro. There is a dense network of ATMs (cash machines) in the Netherlands. In addition, the major credit and debit cards are accepted by virtually all shops, hotels and restaurants. Cards that are accepted are usually displayed in the window of the premises.

#### Weather

13. The Netherlands has a moderate maritime climate. The average temperatures in April are about 14 degrees centigrade (daily maximum) and 5 degrees centigrade (daily minimum).

#### Tourist information

14. Tourist information and travel tips about The Hague can be found at <http://denhaag.com/en>

### IV. ACCOMMODATION

15. A selection of convenient located hotels, all situated in the centre of The Hague, are listed below.

#### **Hampshire Hotel, Babylon Den Haag (1)**

<http://www.hampshire-hotels.com/en/hampshire-hotel-babylon-the-hague>

- The hotel is next to The Hague central station, 5 min walk to the City centre
- Prices from € 150,- per night
- Address: Bezuidenhoutseweg 53, 2594 AC Den Haag

#### **Hotel Ibis, Den Haag City Centre (2)**

<http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-3701-ibis-den-haag-city-centre/index.shtml>

- The hotel is located in the centre of The Hague, close to nice restaurants and bars.
- Prices from € 65,- per night
- Address: Jan Hendrikstraat 10, 2512 GL Den Haag

#### **Corona (3)**

<http://www.corona.nl/en/>

- Corona is the oldest four star hotel of The Hague. Corona is located in the centre of The Hague, on the famous 'Buitenhof' and just a couple of minutes walking distance from Central Station.
- Prices from € 70,- per night
- Address: Buitenhof 39-40, 2513 AH Den Haag

#### **Parkhotel Den Haag (4)**

[www.parkhoteldenhaag.nl](http://www.parkhoteldenhaag.nl)

- In the middle of the "Hofkwartier" nearby the Great Church, adjacent to the Palace Gardens and Palace Noordeinde, the unique four-star hotel Parkhotel Den Haag is situated.
- Prices from € 89,- per night
- Address: Molenstraat 53, 2513 BJ Den Haag

#### **Novotel Den Haag City Centre (5)**

<http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-1180-novotel-den-haag-city-centre/index.shtml>

- Novotel Den Haag City Centre is a 4-star hotel located in the historic Haagse Passage arcade right in the centre of the city.
- Prices from € 89 per night
- Address: Hofweg 5-7, 2511 AA Den Haag

**Hotel Mercure Den Haag (6)**

<http://www.mercure.com/nl/hotel-1317-mercure-hotel-den-haag-central/room.shtml>

- Mercure Hotel Den Haag Central is located in the vibrant heart of The Hague and is easily accessible by car and public transport. The hotel is within walking distance of several ministries, the bustling shopping centre and many theatres. The beach is just 15 minutes away.
- Prices from € 95,- per night.
- Address: Spui 180, 2511 BW Den Haag

**Carlton Ambassador (7)**

[www.carlton.nl/ambassador](http://www.carlton.nl/ambassador)

- Carlton Ambassador is located in the city centre of The Hague. The historical building is surrounded by green lanes with monumental trees, stately buildings and numerous international organizations. The upscale shopping streets, galleries, and the Peace Palace are within walking distance of this lovely boutique hotel.
- From € 100,- per night
- Address: Sophialaan 2, 2514 JP Den Haag

**NH Den Haag (8)**

<http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-1317-mercure-hotel-den-haag-central/index.shtml>

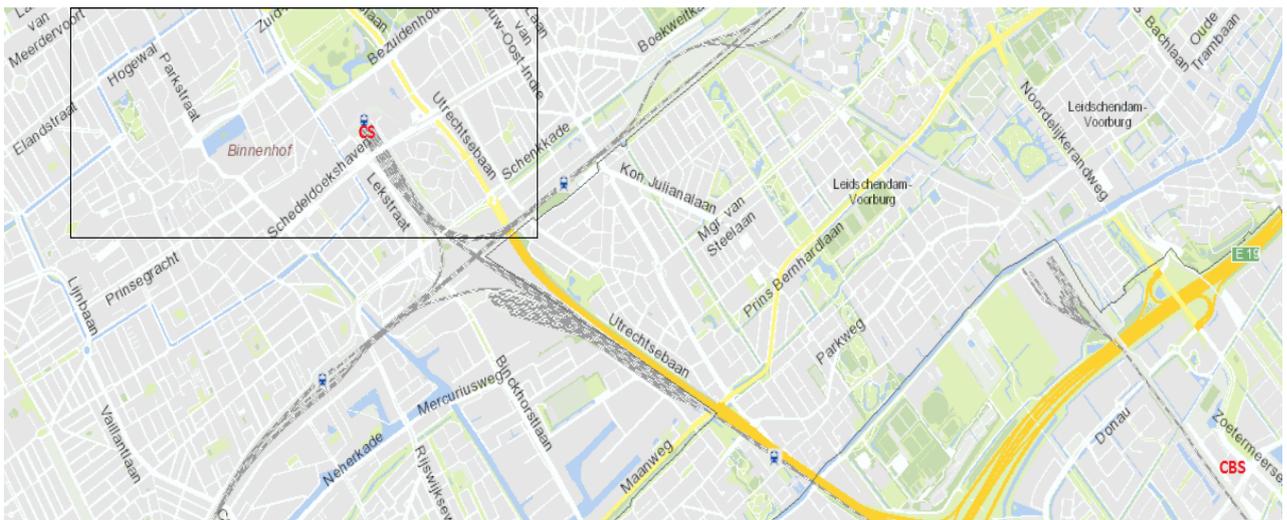
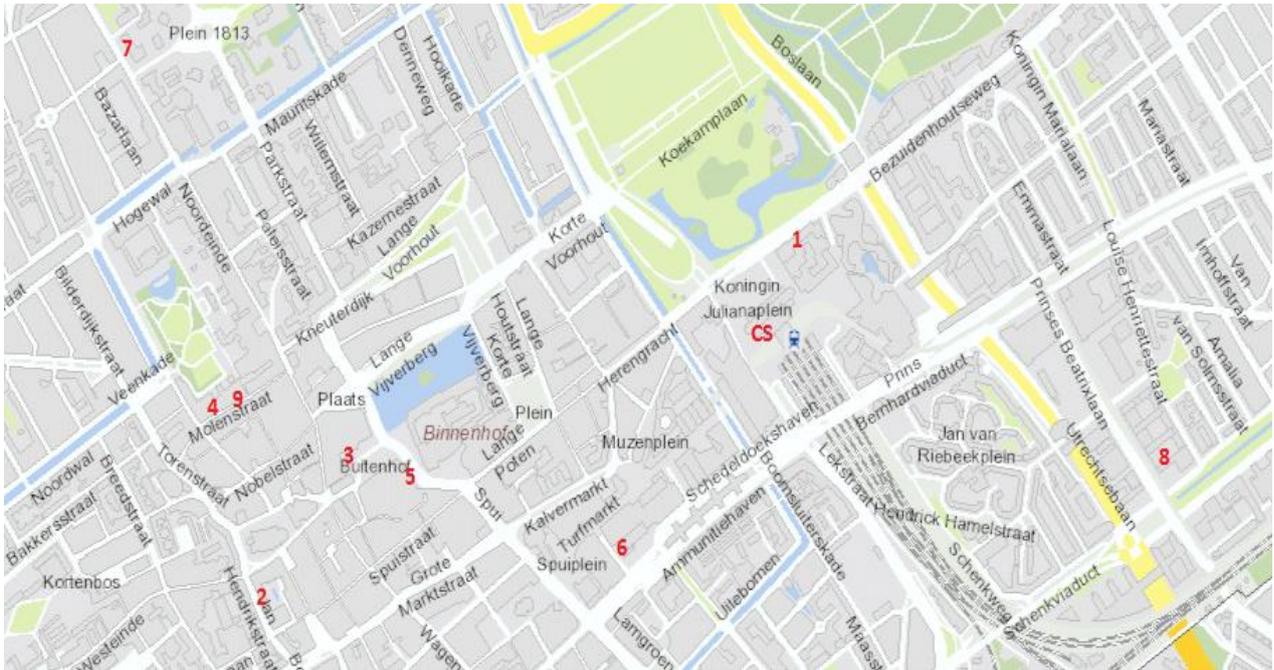
- NH Den Haag hotel sits on the top few floors of The Hague's World Trade Centre building. It gets fantastic views across the city and puts you in easy reach of both the government and business districts. Plus the historic city centre is just 5 minutes away by public transport.
- Prices from € 105,- per night
- Address: Prinses Margrietplantsoen 100, 2595 BR Den Haag

**Paleis Hotel (9)**

<http://www.paleis-hotel.nl/?action=change.language&lang=en>

- Paleis hotel is a luxury 4-star boutique hotel situated in the historic 'Hofkwartier' of The Hague, just around the corner from the Noordeinde Palace, the current work palace of King Willem-Alexander. The monumental building has a rich history dating back to the 17th century, demonstrated by the many closed off secret passage ways that, back in the day, led to the nearby monastery and the old Catholic shelter.
- Prices from € 139,- per night
- Address: Molenstraat 26, 2513 BL Den Haag

The first map below shows the city centre of The Hague. The location of the above hotels is indicated by the numbers 1 through 9. "CS" indicates The Hague Central Station. The second map shows the location of Statistics Netherlands ("CBS") as well as The Hague Central Station ("CS"). The black box indicates the section that was depicted in the first map.



## V. SOCIAL EVENTS

16. All participants are invited to the dinner offered by Statistics Netherlands on 25 April. More details about the dinner will be included in Information Notice No. 3.

## VI. CONTACTS

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