Briefing on the Initiative

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Introducing UNECE Statistics
UNECE Statistics: Priorities

- Population censuses, migration, gender
- Globalisation, National Accounts, employment, business registers
- Sustainable development, environmental accounts, climate change
- Modernisation
Introducing the HLG-MOS

- High-level Group for the Modernisation of Official Statistics
- Created by the CES Bureau in 2010
- Strategic vision endorsed by CES in 2011/2012
- Annual projects in priority areas
- Activities: Voluntary and demand driven
Who are the HLG-MOS members?

- Ireland - Chair
- Australia
- Canada
- Italy
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Republic of Korea
- Slovenia
- Eurostat
- OECD
- UNECE
## Why is the HLG-MOS needed?

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<th>Before the HLG-MOS</th>
<th>Now</th>
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<td>Many expert groups</td>
<td>Clear vision</td>
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<td>Little coordination</td>
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<td>No overall strategy</td>
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The challenges

- Rapid changes in the environment
- New competitors & changing expectations
- Increasing cost & difficulty of acquiring data
- Reducing budget
- Riding the big data wave
- Competition for skilled resources
These challenges are too big for statistical organisations to tackle on their own.

We need to work together.
HLG-MOS

Expert Groups

Projects and activities
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GSBPM

CSPA
What will this mean for resources?

- Now
- Future

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<th>Specify Need</th>
<th>Design</th>
<th>Build</th>
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The GAMSO

- **Generic Activity Model for Statistical Organisations**
- Extends and complements the GSBPM by adding other activities that support statistical production
Capability management

- Plan capability improvements
- Develop capability improvements
- Monitor capabilities
- Support capability implementation
Corporate support

- Manage business and performance
- Manage finances
- **Manage human resources**
- Manage IT
- Manage statistical methodology
- Manage information and knowledge
- Manage consumers
- Manage data suppliers
- Manage buildings and physical space
- Manage quality
Uses of GAMSO

- Resource planning
- Measuring costs
- Assessing readiness to implement different aspects of modernisation
- Supporting risk management systems
- Implementing enterprise architecture
- Measuring and communicating the value of statistical modernisation activities
Governance of Modernisation Activities
Processes and skills group

- Identifying barriers to effective international collaboration, and how to overcome them
- Reviewing governance models for efficient sharing of common tools, and promoting best practices
- Human resources elements of modernisation, e.g. skills development and change / risk management
- Communication of modernisation activities
- Promoting the use of the Modernisation Maturity Models and Roadmap
Statistical Modernization Community

• Launched in 2016
• Open to all statistical organisations who endorse “Statement of Intent”
• No fee, but expectation to contribute
• Partners benefit from collaboration and sharing
• Four main principles:
  – Openness
  – Flexibility
  – Participation
  – Pragmatism
Get involved!
Anyone is welcome to contribute!

More Information

- HLG-MOS Wiki: www1.unece.org/stat/platform/display/hlgbas
- LinkedIn group: “Modernising official statistics”