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>
<td>Agreed priorities</td>
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<td>No overall strategy</td>
<td>Strategic leadership</td>
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<td>Limited impact</td>
<td>Real progress</td>
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The challenges

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

We need to work together.
HLG-MOS

Projects and activities

Expert Groups
2016 Projects

- Data integration
  - Statistics will rely on many sources in future: surveys, admin data, geo-spatial, Big Data, ...

- Implementing Modernstats Standards
  - Linked open metadata
  - Modernisation Maturity Models / Roadmaps
Governance of Modernisation Activities
Supporting Standards Group

- Support implementation and use of GSBPM, GAMSO, GSIM, CSPA, …, including:
  - Answering questions and supporting implementers
  - Developing and publishing complementary materials, such as case studies, good practices, etc.
  - Workshops and training to promote and ensure consistent use of the HLG-MOS standards and models
  - Managing periodic reviews of standards and models. Next reviews of GSBPM / GSIM are scheduled for 2018

- Take on current work of the MC on Standards, and responsibility for CSPA documentation
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”