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## UNECE/EFTA Workshop on Modernizing Statistical Legislation

Tirana, Albania, 29-30 May 2024

### DRAFT PROGRAMME

*The UNECE/EFTA Workshop on Modernizing Statistical Legislation will take place at the **Maritim Hotel Plaza Tirana, Conference Room Jeronim De Rada (23rd floor)**. English-Russian interpretation will be available throughout the meeting. The meeting website with registration link and all other information can be found at the [meeting web page](#).*

Time	Item
<b>Wednesday, 29 May 2024</b>	
<b>Opening of the Workshop</b> <b>Chair: Nicola Shearman, United Kingdom Statistics Authority</b>	
09:00 - 09:25	Welcome and opening of the meeting by Elsa Dhuli (INSTAT), EFTA, UNECE, Nicola Shearman (United Kingdom Statistics Authority, Chair of the Steering Group)
09:25 - 09:30	Adoption of the agenda and practical information
<b>Session 1: New developments in national statistical legislation</b> <b>Chair: Yolanda Gomez, INE Spain</b>	
09:30 - 09:40	Session introduction
09:40 - 10:25	Presentations followed by Q&A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced developments in statistical legislation (Liliia Hinchuk and Olena Motuzka, State Statistics Service of Ukraine)</li> <li>New developments in the Georgian statistical legislation (Paata Shavishvili and Nino Dzidziguri, GEOSTAT)</li> <li>New concept of statistical legislation in the Republic of North Macedonia (Slobodan Malevski, State Statistical Office of North Macedonia)</li> </ul>
<b>10:25 - 10:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:45 - 11:30	Presentations followed by Q&A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social acceptability and the role of statistical laws in society (Ivana Radulovic and Bojana Radojevic, Monstat)</li> <li>Social acceptability and the role of statistical laws in society (Elnura Abeldieva and Aliia Sakenovna Tekinova, National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic)</li> <li>Legislation process in Turkish Statistical System (Emre Hüsnü Üstündağ and Berna Başaran, Turkish Statistical Institute)</li> <li>Implementation of the principle of confidentiality in Armstat (Stepan Mnatsakanyan and Anahit Safyan, Armstat)</li> </ul>
11:30 - 12:30	Discussion led by the discussant (Gabriel Gamez, United Nations Statistics Division)

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12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break
<b>Session 2: Legal challenges in official statistics – data access, sharing, privacy and technology</b> <b>Chair: Richard Ragnarson, Statistics Norway</b>	
14:00 - 14:10	Session introduction
14:10 - 14:40	Presentation followed by discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The revision of the framework regulation on European statistics (Peter Struijs, and Dagmara Koska, Eurostat)</li> </ul>
14:40 - 15:50	Presentations followed by discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social acceptability and the role of statistical laws in society – the perspective of and engagement with data users, holders and subjects on the statistical and legislation process (Jelena Živković, Aleksandar Ninković and Olgica Čopić, Serbia)</li> <li>Updating the legal framework for statistical production in Colombia: Lessons learnt, legislative discussions and institutional challenges (Ms. Marcela Escandon, DANE Colombia)</li> <li>Emerging legal issues around AI, synthetic data, machine learning (Intizar Aliyeva and Vusal Ismayilov, Azerbaijan)</li> </ul>
15:50 - 16:10	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:10 - 17:00	Presentations followed by discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal and technical issues of sharing confidential microdata for statistical purposes – challenges and opportunities (OECD)</li> <li>Legal basis of accessing administrative microdata for climate change, environment and energy statistics (UNECE)</li> </ul>
19:00	<b>Social event</b>

<b>Thursday, 30 May 2024</b>	
<b>Session 3: Statistical legislation in the expanding legal data ecosystems</b> <b>Chair: Barbara Jarosinska, Statistics Poland</b>	
09:00 - 09:10	Session introduction
<b>3A: Links between statistical legal acts and other legislation</b>	
09:10 - 10:30	Presentations followed by Q&A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to find the way in the legislative maze? New legislative developments which may influence the scope of GLOS (Barbara Jarosińska, Statistics Poland)</li> <li>The statistical framework amid the wave of the EU data ecosystem regulation: the way forward (Aikaterini Katsouraki, ELSTAT)</li> <li>Common European Data Spaces and Official Statistics (Barteld Braaksmma Netherlands)</li> <li>Codes of Practice: what role do they play in the statistical legislative landscape? (Steph Turner, United Kingdom Statistics Authority)</li> </ul>
10:30 - 10:50	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>3B: Data governance frameworks – official statistics perspective</b>	
10:50 - 11:45	Presentations followed by Q&A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building a Comprehensive Data Governance Framework: A Strategic Initiative by the Turkish Statistical System (Bilal Kurban, Turkish Statistical Institute)</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latest developments in statistical legislation (Armanbek Tleubayev and Nursultan Sharipov, Bureau of National Statistics of the Agency for Strategic Planning and Reforms of the Republic of Kazakhstan)</li> <li>• Data governance framework and one national data governance profile (Rikke Munk Hansen, ESCAP)</li> </ul>
11:45 - 12:30	Panel discussion
<b>12:30 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>Session 4: Legal issues from other groups and any emerging issues</b>	
<b>Chair: Nicola Shearman, United Kingdom Statistics Authority</b>	
14:00 - 14:10	Session introduction
14:10 - 15:00	Presentations followed by discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outputs of the HLG-MOS Capabilities and Communication Modernisation Group relevant for legislative experts (Anna Borowska, Statistics Poland)</li> <li>• Is census legislation a helpful tool to protect a census against attempts to politicize it, or does the requirement for a renewed census law get in the way? (Fiona Willis-Nunez and Taeke Gjaltema, UNECE)</li> </ul>
15:00 - 16:00	Panel discussion
<b>16:00 - 16:20</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Conclusions and closing</b>	
<b>Chair: Nicola Shearman, United Kingdom Statistics Authority</b>	
16:20 - 16:55	Conclusions of the sessions and discussion about future work
<b>16:55 - 17:00</b>	<b>Closing</b>