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AGENDA

Conference on “Data Stewardship – Chances and Challenges”

15. December 2021

09:00 – 17:30 (CET)

Online – Microsoft Teams Live Event

- 09.00 – 09.15** Welcome note by Henri Gétaz, Secretary-General of the EFTA Secretariat
- 09.15 – 09.45** Ólafur Hjálmarson, Director General of Statistics Iceland (Hagstofa), current Chair of the Heads of EFTA NSIs group:
Presentation: “What do we mean by data stewardship and what should be the role of NSIs?”
- 09.45 – 10.00** Hege Marie Hoff, Deputy Secretary-General, Head of EFTA Brussels Duty Station
Presentation: “The EEA Agreement and Data Stewardship”
- 10.00 – 10.30** Tomaž Smrekar, Director General Statistical Office of Slovenia / current Presidency of the Council of the European Union
Presentation: “Designing data governance that preserves core values of official statistics in the forthcoming era”
- 10.30 – 10.45** Volker Täube, Director of the EFTA Statistical Office (ESO) Luxembourg
Presentation: “Introduction to the Conference on Data Stewardship”
- 10.45 – 11.00** *Coffee Break*
- 11.00 – 11.30** Geir Axelsen, Director General of Statistics Norway (SSB)
Presentation: “Statistics Norway’s role in data stewardship – legal basis, current situation and ambitions for the future”

- 11.30– 12.00** Mariana Kotzeva, Director General of Eurostat
Presentation: “The European Statistical System in the data driven European society – challenges and chances”
- 12.00 – 12.30** Silke Stapel-Weber, Director General of Statistics, European Central Bank (ECB)
Presentation: “Data Governance as a long and exciting journey”
- 12.30 – 13.00** Gunnar Jakobsson, Deputy Governor for Financial Stability, Icelandic Central Bank
Presentation: “Data Matters: A Central Banking Perspective”
- 13.00 – 13.15** Questions / comments
- 13.15 – 14.15** ***Lunch Break***
- 14.15 – 14.35** Andrea Scheller, Director General of Statistics Liechtenstein (Amt für Statistik)
Presentation: “The Liechtenstein Central Register of Persons: an example of shared data stewardship”
- 14.35 – 15.05** Georges-Simon Ulrich, Director General of the Federal Statistical Office (FSO), Switzerland
Presentation: “Data Stewardship: From conversation to action”
- 15.05 – 15.35** Dominik Rozkrut, Director General of Statistics Poland, member of the ESS Partnership Group
Presentation: Data stewardship for official statisticians: broader view with practical examples”
- 15.35 – 15.45** Questions / comments
Intervention from Tiina Luige, UNECE on “*Work on data stewardship under the Conference of European Statisticians*”
- 15.45 – 16.00** ***Coffee Break***
- 16.30 – 16.50** Trond Helge Bardsen, Officer “Internal Market Division” EFTA Brussels
Presentation: “A Single Market for data in the EEA”
- 16.50 – 17.10** Marius Andersen. Deputy Head of the EFTA Statistical Office (ESO), Luxembourg
Presentation: “The role of NSIs in a new EEA data framework”
- 17.10 – 17.25** Questions / comments
- Ca. 17.30** End of the conference