

Seminar on Innovative Approaches to Turning Statistics into Knowledge

Washington, D.C., 15-16 July 2009

Day 1

Time allocated			
7h30-9h00	Registration and continental breakfast		
9h-9h30	Opening of meeting by Trevor Fletcher, OECD. Introductions by Census Bureau, OECD, World Bank		
Session A - Storytelling			
9h30-9h45	A1 - Visualising Risk	David Spiegelhalter and Mike Pearson	Cambridge University
9h45-10h	A2 - Statistically sound methods to turn Time-Series data into Knowledge	Anders & Britt Walgren	Örebro University
10h-10h15	A3 - OECDExplorer	Trevor Fletcher	OECD
10h15-10h30	A4 - Conceptual scaffolding: a wizard-based approach	Charles Naumer	University of Washington
10h30-10h50	<i>Summary of Session A (part 1) - Q&A</i>		
10h50-11h20	Break		
11h20-11h35	A5 - New York Times Statistical charts	Amanda Cox	New York Times
11h35-11h50	A6 - Data-Oriented Digital History Tools	Bill Ferster	University of Virginia
11h50-12h05	A7 - From Analysis to Creativity in Data Visualization	Irene Ros	IBM
12h05-12h20	A8 - Freeing Statistics from Statics - Empowering Individuals for Well-being and Social Progress	Jim Ridgway	Durham University

12h20-12h40	<i>Summary of Session A (part 2) - Q&A</i>		
12h40-14h	Lunch		
14h-14h15	A9 - An Innovative Approach to web-based dissemination for story-tellers	Julia Ogris for Andrew Hebert	Space-Time Research Pty Ltd
14h15-14h30	A10 - Promoting Open Innovation for Data Visualisation	Julia Ogris	Space-Time Research Pty Ltd
14h30-14h45	A11 - Statistics explained - a new way of disseminating statistical content	Ulrich Wieland	Eurostat
14h45-15h05	<i>Summary of Session A (part 3) - Q&A</i>		
15h05-15h30	Break		
Session B -Mapping Tools			
15h30-15h45	B1 - Senseable City Lab Dynamic City: Transforming Digital Data into Real-Time Visualizations of Urban Processes	Francisca Rojas	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
15h45-16h	B2 -The New Atlas of Human Development,Showing Life, Not Countries	Desmond Spruijt	Mapping Worlds
16h-16h15	B3 - IMF Data Mapper	Mark Blofeld	IMF
16h15-16h30	B4 - OnTheMap Made Easy	Jeremy S. Wu and Matthew R. Graham	US Census Bureau
16h30-16h50	<i>Summary of Session B - Q&A</i>		
16h50	End of day 1		

Day 2

8h00-9h00	Continental breakfast		
9h-9h15	Opening of Day 2 - Nancy Gordon, Census Bureau		
Session C- Discovering data across organisations			
9h15-9h30	C1 - Steps to Popularize Childinfo.org as the Onestop Shop for UNICEF statistics	Daniel Vadnais and Laxmi Venkatraman	UNICEF
9h30-9h45	C2- Show me the data - Data sharing and accessibility between traditionally isolated organizational information silos	Aaron Gladders	2Paths
9h45-10h	C3 - Factlab	Mike Andersson	OmniStat
10h-10h20	Summary of Session C (Part 1) - Q&A		
10h20-10h35	C4 - WHO's Global Information Management System on Drinking Water and Sanitation	Rifat Hossain	WHO
10h35-10h50	C5 - Innovations in accessing and communicating development progress in South Africa	Helen North	Statistics South Africa
10h50-11h05	C6 - A web 2.0 Platform for Collaboration across statistical agencies	Peter B Meyer and Jim Buszuwski	US Bureau of Labor Statistics
11h05-11h25	Break		
11h25-11h45	Summary of Session C (Part 2) - Q&A		

Session D - Visualisation tools			
11h45-12h	D1 - The ECB SDMX Visualisation Framework: The Birth of an Open Source Project	Xavier Sosnovsky and Christine Sommo	European Central Bank; Federal Reserve Bank of New York
12h-12h15	D2 - Innovative Web 2.0 tools (iSimulate and iChart)	Gauresh S. Rajadhyaksha and David Horowitz	World Bank
12h15-12h30	D3 - Exploring Variation in Data with Statistical Graphics	Di Cook	Iowa State University
12h30-14h15	Lunch		
14h15-14h30	D4 - Displaying Powerful, Relevant and Timely Information for Making Decisions	Cavan Capps	US Census Bureau
14h30-14h45	D5 - Visualization and Processing	Ben Fry	Seed Media Group
14h45-15h	D6 - New actions undertaken at Statistics Netherlands to make statistics more attractive to a wider audience	Paul Manders and Eric Wassink	Statistics Netherlands
15h-15h20	Summary of Session D - Q&A		
15h20-15h40	Break		
15h40-16h40	Round table - Engaging Media in the Communication of Statistics (Chair: Enrico Giovannini, OECD; Participants: Bruce Becker, Fox News; Paul Overberg, USA Today; David Wessel, Wall Street Journal; Deanna Zachary, Applied Survey Research)		
16h40-17h20	Summary Discussion (Census Bureau, OECD, World Bank)		
17h20	Close of meeting		