

# Programme for OECD/ISTAT Seminar on "Dynamic Graphics for Presenting Statistical Indicators"

Rome, 5-6 March 2007

The meeting will be chaired by Lars Thygesen, Head of Statistics Information Management and Support Division  
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## Monday, 5 March 2007

9:00 - 9:30 **Opening**

Chair: Lars Thygesen (OECD): Purpose and scope of the seminar

Giovanni Barbieri (Istat): Welcome Address

9:30 - 11:00 **Purpose: Demands for dynamic graphics**

Jeroen Meyer (OECD): What OECD wants to promote for the World Forum

Hans Rosling (Gapminder): How to produce video illustrating your statistical story?

11:00 - 11:30 Break

11:30 - 12:30 **Invited demos from countries and International organisations (Java)**

Hans-Joachim Mittag (University of Hagen, Germany): Interactive visualization of statistical information. (Java-based applications developed for different DGs of the European Commission).

Christian Renwanz (Bundesbank, Germany): Java 2D High-chart

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 **Invited demos from countries and International organisations (SVG)**

Alan Smith (Office for National Statistics, UK): Adding animation and interactivity to National Statistics

Floris van Ruth (CBS, Netherlands): The Statistics Netherlands Business Cycle Tracer; Visualising the state of the economy

Hans Rosling (Gapminder): How to create your Gapminder graphics?

15:30 - 16:00 Break

16:00 - 17:30 **Invited demos from countries and International organisations (Flash)**

Xavier Sosnowska and Magdalena Lalik (ECB): Rich Internet Applications: The use of Flex2 and SDMX-ML data to visualize the evolution of consumer prices in the euro area

Vince Breneman (USDA, Economic Research Service, US): Dynamic Data Displays - Experiences from USDA's Economic Research Service

Edward D. Gillin (FAO, Statistics Division): Agricultural trade by origin and destination

## Tuesday, 6 March 2007

9:00 - 10:00 **Maps**

Marianne Dysterud (Statistics Norway): Presenting OECD Main Economic Indicators as SVG-maps using PX-Map2

Pina Grazia Ticca and Stefano De Francisci (Istat): Application of GIS technologies to perform dynamic thematic mapping on the Web

10:00 - 10:30 **Visualising Indicators system**

Jim Ridgway (Durham University, UK): Child's Play – Reasoning with Multidimensional Data

10:30 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 12:30 **Visualising Indicators system (cont.)**

Gunter Schaefer and Thom Werkhoven (Eurostat): Eurostat approach to graphical representation of statistical data

Jochen Jesinghaus (JRC, European Commission): Displaying the Millennium Development Goals Dashboard

Astrid Marschatz (DevInfo Project Manager, UN Development Group): Dynamic Maps for Presenting Statistical Indicators

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 14:30 **Visualising Indicators system (cont.)**

Russell Penlington (OECD) - SDMX and Open Source for cross platform graphics

14:30 - 15:00 **Demonstration from vendor**

Guido Orsi (Adobe) - Flex Software Demonstration

15:00 - 15:30 **Conclusions**

Douglas Paterson (OECD): Overview of useable standards

Chair: Lars Thygesen (OECD): Closing remarks