

SDMX Global Conference, 11 - 13 September 2013
Agenda
OECD Conference Centre
Conference Room 1

TIME	ITEM	TITLE	PRESENTER
Wednesday 11 September			
1. Opening Session			
9:30	1.0	Welcome and opening	Martine Durand, OECD
	1.1	Logistical overview	Trevor Fletcher, OECD
2. SDMX Achievements			
9:50	2.0	Session Chair	Louis Marc Ducharme, IMF
	2.1	Follow up on the SDMX action plan 2011-2015	Gabriele Becker, BIS
	2.2	Report on the activities of the Statistical Working Group (SWG)	Steven Vale, UNECE
	2.3	Report on the Activities of the Technical Working Group (TWG)	Xavier Sosnovsky, ECB
	2.4	SDMX is mature! - SDMX as an ISO standard	Stuart Feder, SDMX Experts
	2.5	SDMX metadata dissemination - the SDMX Global Registry and governance of the Registry	Trevor Fletcher, OECD
11:00		Coffee break	
3. Action Stations: SDMX Implementation Stories			
11:30	3.0	Session Chair	Werner Bier, ECB
	3.1	AfDB Open Data Platform : Connecting Africa to the world using SDMX	Ivo Njosa, African Development Bank
	3.2	CountryData: Implementing SDMX exchange of development indicators	Abdulla Gozalov, UNSD
	3.3	SDMX for developing countries	Sanjay Lollbearree, COMSEC
12:30		Lunch break	
14:00	3.4	National SDMX implementation - costs/benefits in the Statistical Office of Mexico (INEGI)	Juan Lopez Munoz, INEGI, Mexico
	3.5	Applying SDMX to the balance of payments: the case of France	Cécile Golfier, Valérie Chauvin, Banque de France
	3.6	The implementation of SDMX in ISTAT for horizontal and vertical integration	Francesco Rizzo, ISTAT, Italy
	3.7	A statistical metadata system based on SDMX	Petko Yanev, Jean-François Fracheboud, Federal Statistical Office, Switzerland
	3.8	Q & A Part 1	
15:30		Coffee break	

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16:00	3.9	SDMX interface for ILOSTAT	Edgardo Greising, ILO
	3.10	International SDMX implementations in R&D statistics and in education statistics	Brian Buffett, UNESCO
	3.11	The benefits of SDMX for SDDS Plus	René Piché, IMF
	3.12	Q & A Part 2 and Session 3 wrap up	
17:15		End of Day 1	
18:00-20:00		Cocktail: Salle Roger Ockrent + the hall of the OECD Château	
Thursday 12 September			
4. Connecting SDMX to the World			
9:00	4.0	Session Chair - presentation	Daniel Defays, Eurostat
	4.1	The role of standards in the modernisation of official statistics	Aija Zigure, Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia
	4.2	Modernisation of official statistics: models such as GSBPM, GSIM and the relationship to SDMX	Steven Vale, UNECE
	4.3	Streamlining international data and metadata exchange (covering DSDs for global use and streamlining international data flows)	Peter Van de Ven (OECD), August Goetzfried, (Eurostat)
	4.4	Maintenance and governance of SDMX DSDs for global use	Andreas Hake, ECB
10:30		Coffee break	
11:00	4.5	Standards landscape for micro and aggregated data	Marco Pellegrino, Eurostat
	4.6	Using SDMX data in statistical packages and tools (EXCEL, R, Matlab, SAS)	Gianpaolo Lopez, Banca d'Italia
5. SDMX News			
11:30	5.0	Session Chair	Paul Schreyer, OECD
	5.1	SDMX survey results	Trevor Fletcher, OECD
	5.2	SDMX IT tools and IT infrastructure	Gabriele Becker, BIS
	5.3	SDMX statistical standards - towards the next version of the SDMX content-oriented guidelines	Michaela Denk, IMF
	5.4	SDMX technical standards - data validation and other major enhancements	Vincenzo Del Vecchio, Banca d'Italia
12:45		Lunch break	
6. Closing Session			
14:30	6.0	Session Chair	Paul Van den Bergh, BIS
	6.1	Wrap-up of the conference and an outlook to the near future	Chairs of other sessions
16:00	6.2	Formal end of the conference	Daniel Defays, Eurostat

Friday 13 September			
7. Capacity Building - Technical Stream (Conference Room 5)			
TIME	ITEM	TITLE	PRESENTER
9:00	7.0	Session Chair	Sami Airo, Bank of Finland
	7.1	SDMX: the model for open data: (1) SDMX artefacts used to discover, query for, and visualise data	Chris Nelson (SDMX Expert), Xavier Sosnovsky (ECB), Sami Airo (Bank of Finland), Olav ten Bosch (Central Bureau of Statistics, Netherlands)
	7.2	SDMX: the model for open data: (2) Behind the scenes – REST and JSON 7.2.1. SDMX RESTful web services 7.2.2. Introduction to the SDMX-JSON Draft Format	Chris Nelson (SDMX Expert), Xavier Sosnovsky (ECB), Sami Airo (Bank of Finland), Olav ten Bosch (Central Bureau of Statistics, Netherlands)
10:50		Coffee break	
11:10	7.3	The why, what, and how of SDMXSource	Chris Nelson, SDMX Expert
	7.4	How to implement an SDMX architecture for dissemination and reporting	Francesco Rizzo (Istat), Bengt-Åke Lindblad (Eurostat)
	7.5	Eurostat Dissemination SDMX Web Service providing customisable access to all public Eurostat datasets	Marc Vanderperren, Eurostat
13:20	7.6	Closing	
8. Capacity Building - Content-oriented Guidelines (Conference Room 7)			
9:00	8.0	Session Chair	Brian Buffett, UNESCO
	8.1	Global DSD experiences: impulse presentation	David Barraclough, OECD
	8.2	Global DSD experiences: panel discussion	David Barraclough (OECD), Daniel Suranyi (Eurostat), 2 experts from pilot countries (National Statistical Office/Central Bank)
	8.3	Global DSD experiences: session Q&A	David Barraclough (OECD), Daniel Suranyi (Eurostat), 2 experts from pilot countries (National Statistical Office/Central Bank)
	8.4	Metadata Structure Definitions (MSDs): status, key findings, next steps	Brian Buffett, UNESCO
10:50		Coffee break	
11:05	8.5	Introduction to SDMX guidelines for the design of Data Structure Definitions (DSDs)	Michaela Denk (IMF), Enrique Ordaz (INEGI), Gabriella Callini (Banca d'Italia)
	8.6	Introduction to SDMX guidelines for cross-domain and shared code lists & new recommended code lists	Steven Vale, UNECE
	8.7	Content-oriented guidelines and governance	Steven Vale, UNECE
	8.8	Session Q&A	
12:55	8.9	Closing	