

Title: GIS and Official Statistics: How the Geographic Approach is being applied in Official Statistics and impacting the Data Value Chain

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Abstract: “Statistical organizations are now called to connect communities of data producers and data consumers to facilitate the creation, sharing and use of high-quality data” UNSD FIS4SDG workshop External data producers and data users increasingly exchange data assets directly among themselves. The challenge for the modern NSO is to facilitate integration of different data sources, promote data interoperability, foster collaboration from different stakeholder groups and improve data flows and reporting. In this session we will touch on some of the ways that location and geospatial is helping to strengthen the ability of national statistical systems to collect, produce, manage, and share data to meet today’s increasing expectations. We will include in this session some live demonstrations and allow for open discussion Q/A with audience.