

Guide for participants

SIS-CC 2020
WORKSHOP
STATISTICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM
COLLABORATION COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

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THE .STAT SUITE

CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

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MAKE DATA MORE ACCESSIBLE

BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE DATA ECOSYSTEM

MODERNISE THE DATA LIFECYCLE



2020 COMMUNITY WORKSHOP: THE .STAT SUITE – CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

Created 10 years ago, the Statistical Information System Collaboration Community (SIS-CC) is more relevant than ever, with a greater demand for collaboration on statistical activities among both national and international statistical organisations. We **continue to join forces in order to co-innovate and co-invest in the next generation of data practices and solutions to meet common challenges.**

This year's workshop will build on the success of the 2019 workshop: [The New .Stat Suite – 'From idea to reality'](#), providing further opportunity to learn about the .Stat Suite for beginners to the more advanced users.

The workshop will be guided by the new **SIS-CC 2020-2025 Strategy** launched in 2020 that encapsulates our vision as...

A reference open source community for official statistics, focusing on product excellence and delivering concrete solutions to common problems through co-investment and co-innovation.

SIS-CC Vision statement

WHY JOIN THE WORKSHOP?

Participants have an opportunity to build capacity on different levels with sessions for advanced users and for beginners. To maximise this approach, and a change from previous years, the workshop will be extended to all 5 days with sessions presenting a mix of capacity building, information sharing, project showcasing, and workshops tailored for both Data Toolers (Techies) and Data Producers (Modelers).

The Community will launch the new **.Stat Academy** to foster **capacity building**. It will be an opportunity for **Data Toolers** to discover the **.Stat Suite** and be guided through the different deployment models. For the more advanced toolers, you will deep dive into the code, understand the DevOps flows and how to contribute to the project with your own code, and see how things such as the CMS integrations work.

For **Data Producers**, there will be an opportunity to continue to build your knowledge in the area of SDMX and data modelling, while working with, and helping to enhance, ongoing development of the suite of tools. For beginners, an introduction to SDMX modelling will be provided, including hands on sessions using **.Stat Suite**, while advanced modelers will have an opportunity to dive deeper into specific topical issues (as was done in 2019 for SDGs data), and better understand the interactions between user experience and data modelling.

The **Community Research & Innovation Hub** to mutualise R&D work among the statistical organisations will provide opportunities to look at jointly developing user/usability research to better understand what is on users' mind, and drive evidence-based product development, as well as experiment new ways for users to access the data (e.g. StatsBots, Semantic Integration...).

Having launched **.Stat Suite** as open source in June 2019, we will also touch on two important **Community dynamics** to build on this success:

1. **Enabling the emergence of .Stat as a service commercial offering** through a technology partners programme to support organisations who are not core members; and
2. **Facilitating the technical integration of .Stat Suite with widely used data tools** and enable connections to other open source communities.

The workshop will take place 29 June to 3 July 2020, at the OECD, 46, quai Alphonse Le Gallo – 92100 Boulogne-Billancourt, France.

REGISTRATION

Please note places are allocated on a priority basis, given first to Community members, partners, National Statistical offices, International Organisations, organisations already engaged or who have shown a strong interest in using the .Stat Suite, as well as contributors who have expressed interest in working with the .Stat Suite Technical framework.

Registration closes on Friday 29 May 2020.

All participants will be notified of their confirmed registration at the latest within 3 days of the closing date.

To REGISTER please visit our web site and complete the secure form:



VENUE INFORMATION

OECD BOULOGNE

Located on the Seine opposite Parc Saint Cloud at 46, quai Alphonse Le Gallo – 92100 Boulogne-Billancourt, the building offers a canteen and small café serving hot meals and cold snacks, as well as tea and coffee. Free and open wifi (Hotspot_OECD) is available throughout the conference and ground floor areas. Several transportation options are available including:

Metro/RER

- Line 10, Pont de Saint-Cloud station (10 minutes by foot)
- Line 9, Pont de Sèvres station (15 minutes by foot)
- Future Grand Paris Express station

Bus routes

- 169, 171, 179, 279, 291 – Pont de Sèvres bus stop
- 52, 72, 126, 160, 175, 467 – Pont de Saint-Cloud bus stop

Tramway

- T2 – Saint-Cloud station (15 minutes by foot)

Bike rentals

- [Vélib-metropole](#): A bicycle hiring option – an alternative way to move in Paris



Security and registration

Due to additional security measures in place, an electronic visitor pass will be sent to your email address 24 hours prior to the start of the workshop. Please ensure you have this ready, on either your mobile phone or a printed copy. This is needed in order to pass through the first checkpoint before entering the main OECD building and security screening.

Badges will be provided to all visitors in order to access the OECD building and meeting rooms. The badges are presented at the welcome entrance desk and are to be worn at all times within the OECD building. On

arrival, you must register at the reception desk to obtain your visitor's badge. You will need to bring an official photo identification (passport, resident card, driving licence etc.) with you to receive your badge. All badges will be printed and waiting for you. These badges will give you access to specific areas during the period of the workshop.

Please arrive well in advance of the start of the meeting to allow sufficient time for the security and registration formalities. Participants can start to arrive from 12pm and we suggest no later than 12.45pm. You are welcome to arrive before and use the conference center facilities to purchase refreshments ahead of the meeting.

Please make your way to the auditorium ahead of time before the start of the workshop at 1.30pm on Monday 29 June 2020. Seating will be in an auditorium style so you are free to sit where you wish except the first row, as this is reserved for presenters and technical staff.

Please remember to check the electronic screens located on the ground floor of the main building in case of last minute changes to the location of the meeting.

Catering

Morning and afternoon refreshments will be provided over the 5 days and served within the meeting space. There are also a number of traditional brasseries and cafes within a short walking distance of the venue.

PLAN YOUR TRIP

More information to make your trip to France easier including list of hotels, visa requirements, and other useful information is available on the [OECD web site](#).

FURTHER INFORMATION

The official language of the meeting is English; we therefore ask that all presenters and those asking questions speak in English, as no translation services will be provided.

All presentations and the final workshop report will be made available online post workshop on the [community web site](#).

SOCIAL

You can follow the workshop and the Community through Twitter [@sisccommunity](#). Please remember to use the hashtags #dotStatSuite and #CONTINUINGTHEJOURNEY when tweeting.

We look forward to welcoming you to Paris and your valuable contributions to make the 2020 workshop a success!

