

**92<sup>nd</sup> DGINS Conference**  
**„MAKING THE SYSTEM WORK”**

***21-22 September 2006, Cracow, Poland***

**Thursday, 21 September 2006**

**Opening session**

Representative of the government at ministerial level  
Janusz Witkowski, Acting President, Central Statistical Office of  
Poland

**Keynote address**

Professor Tim Holt

**Session 1 – “WORKING TOGETHER”**

Chair: Karen Dunnell, National Statistician and Registrar General for  
England and Wales, ONS, United Kingdom

Speakers:

**Projects, plans, priorities: how the ESS will capitalise on  
enlargement**

Stephen Kaiser, Director, Directorate A, Eurostat

**What are the major issues of being a part of the ESS? - national  
perspective**

Gosse Van Der Veen, Director General, Statistics Netherlands

Coffee break

**The point of view of a newcomer: the experience of the first two  
years of the membership.**

Irena Križman, Director General, SO, Republic of Slovenia

Discussant: Donal Garvey, Director General, CSO, Ireland

Discussion

Lunch

**Session 2 – “INCREASING EFFICIENCY WITHIN THE ESS”**

Chair: Péter Pukli, President, CSO, Hungary

Speakers:

**What are the key factors in increasing the efficiency within the ESS? – country perspective**

Johann Hahlen, President, FSO, Germany

**"First for statistics" - Ensuring efficiency through networking**

Michel Glaude, Director, Directorate F, Eurostat

**Planning and optimal use of resources in statistics**

Carmen Alcaide Guindo, President, INE-Spain

Coffee break

**Training and educational needs of the statisticians to provide better service in the future**

Jan Fischer, President, CSO, Czech Republic

Discussant: Alfred Camilleri, Director General , NSO, Malta

Discussion

**Presentation of the Polish statistical system**

Janusz Witkowski, Acting President, Central Statistical Office of Poland

## **Friday, 22 September 2006**

### **Session 3 – “INSTITUTIONAL FUTURE”**

Chair: Luigi Biggeri, President, ISTAT-Italy

Speakers:

**“From Palermo to Cracow” - the state of play of the ESS**

Jan Plovsing, Director General, Statistics Denmark

**The evolution of the coordinating role of the NSI at national level in a stronger European statistical system**

Jean-Michel Charpin, Director General, INSEE, France

**Strengthening credibility of the ESS**

Marie Bohatá, Deputy Director General, Eurostat

**Anticipating the needs of users in the attempt to make the system work better.**

Heli Jeskanen-Sundström, Director General, Statistics Finland

Discussant: Algirdas Šemeta, Director General, Statistics Lithuania

Discussion

Coffee break

### **Round table**

**An outlook to the future: Code of Practice, institutional structure, cooperation with other organizations, etc**

Chair: Hallgrímur Snorrason, Director General, Statistics Iceland

Discussants:

Hervé Carré, Director General, Eurostat,

Priit Potisepp, Director General, Statistical Office of Estonia,

Kjell Jansson, Director General, Statistics Sweden,

Peter Mach, President, Slovak Statistical Office,

Øystein Olsen, Director General, Statistics Norway,

Enrico Giovannini – Chief Statistician, OECD,

Heinrich Brünger, Director, Statistical Division, UN Economic Commission for Europe,

Steven Keuning – Director General Statistics, European Central Bank, Representative of CEIES.

### **Closing speech**

Janusz Witkowski, Acting President, Central Statistical Office of  
Poland

Lunch at the Town Hall