Scope of the workshop

An ever-growing range of quantitative indicators – statistical, model-derived and projected – is available at the finest granularity, allowing for in-depth analysis and understanding of dynamics at urban, regional and functional area level. Additionally, big data are providing unprecedented opportunities in leveraging the level of detail and spatial coverage across traditional and new domains. It is therefore becoming increasingly important to frame collaboration among existing data providers (such as institutions, researchers, local communities) towards a harmonised approach aimed at ensuring an effective exchange of the wealth of information available, as well as the integrity and reliability of input and output data.

Expected results

The workshop will bring together experts from global and European Institutions to discuss the collection, production, use and dissemination of territorial data and indicators. The workshop aims at starting the discussion on a commonly agreed framework to exchange, visualise and disseminate data consistently across different services / tools, including the possibility to collect and integrate non-harmonised data provided by local entities (regions and cities).

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Day 1: 13th March 2019

14:00-14:15 **Welcome**
Carlo Lavalle, JRC, Unit B.3 – Territorial Development
Lewis Dijkstra, DG REGIO, Policy Development and Economic Analysis

14:15-14:30 **Scope & Introduction**
Alice Siragusa, JRC, Unit B.3 – Territorial Development
Davide Auteri, JRC, Unit B.3 – Territorial Development

14:30-15:30 **Session 1A: Statistical territorial indicators at EU and global level**

Using a global, people-based definition of cities and rural areas to develop the first global urban centre database
Thomas Kemper, JRC, Unit E.1 – Disaster Risk Management

Eurostat's Territorial Indicators
Oliver Mueller, Statistical Officer, Eurostat

Statistical territorial indicators in OECD countries: current availability and possible extensions
Paolo Veneri, Head of the Regional Analysis and Statistics Unit, OECD

15:30-16:00 **Q&A moderated by Lewis Dijkstra**

16:00-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-17:35 **Session 1B: Modelled territorial indicators at EU and global level**

LUISA territorial modelling, data and indicators: overview
Delineation and characterisation of functional cross-border areas in Europe
Filipe Batista, JRC, Unit B.3 – Territorial Development

Unconventional data sources: web scrapping examples of Real Estate and Foreign Direct Investment data
Ricardo Barranco, JRC, Unit B.3 – Territorial Development

Transport infrastructure within cities and across regions
Alexander Lembcke, Economist / Policy Analyst, OECD

Long runs of European Regional data: the past, present and future of the Cambridge Econometrics database
Ben Gardiner, Director, Cambridge Econometrics

17:35-18:00 **Q&A moderated by Alessandro Rainoldi**

18:00-18:15 **Wrap-up of the first day**

Day 2: 14th March 2019

08:45-09:00 Welcome coffee

09:00-10:00 **Session 2: Monitoring the local dimension of the SDGs**

Tools and approaches in monitoring SDG 11 and the New Urban Agenda
Robert Ndugwa, Head of the Global Urban Observatory, UN Habitat

Measuring the urban dimension of the SDGs in Europe
Alice Siragusa, JRC, Unit B.3 – Territorial Development

SDGs at the local level vs territorial strategies in Tuscany: current status and future perspectives
Alessandra de Renzis, Autorità di gestione del POR FESR, Regione Toscana / GSSI

10:00-10:30 **Q&A moderated by Alessandro Rainoldi**

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-11:45 **Session 3: Dissemination and interoperability of territorial indicators**

Towards a Statistical Territorial Interoperability Framework
Davide Auteri & Carmelo Attardo, JRC, Unit B.3 – Territorial Development

One more thing…
Filipe Batista & Marco Beri, JRC, Unit B.3 – Territorial Development

Panel discussion: EIB, OECD, UN-HABITAT and others

11:45-12:00 **Wrap-up and Ways Forward**

12:00-13:00 **Lecture: "10 years of Global monitoring of the Habitat Agenda: opportunities for improving data, systems and partnerships"**
Robert Ndugwa, Head of the Global Urban Observatory, UN Habitat