Workshop on Statistical Data Dissemination and Communication
25-27 June 2018, Cork, Ireland

Information Notice No. 2

I. DATE AND VENUE OF THE MEETING

1. The 2018 Workshop on Statistical Data Dissemination and Communication will be hosted by CSO Ireland from 25 to 27 June 2018. The meeting will commence at 9:00 local time on Monday and is planned to finish on Wednesday at 12:30.

2. The workshop will take place at:
   Clayton Hotel Cork City
   Lapps Quay
   Cork, Ireland
   T12 RD6E
   https://www.claytonhotelcorkcity.com/
   Signposts will be in place to guide you to the conference room.

3. Only delegates who have registered prior to the meeting will be able to enter the meeting venue. You will need to present a photographic ID at registration on the first day.

II. WEBSITE AND DOCUMENTATION

4. The working language of the workshop is English. All documents will be provided in English only. Presentations and papers for the workshop will be made available on the meeting web site at: https://statswiki.unece.org/x/RQGSCO

5. Documents posted on the website before the workshop will not be distributed in the conference room. You are encouraged to save paper by reading documents on your electronic device where feasible. A wireless Internet connection will be available in the meeting room.

III. ACCOMODATION AND TRANSPORT

6. Participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements and hotel reservations, and are reminded that they are responsible for covering all related costs.

7. It is possible to stay at the conference hotel, but there are also many other hotels located within walking distance to the meeting venue. In the annex to this note, you will find a list of recommended hotels and how to get to and from the venue.
8. Cork is located in the south of Ireland, about 250 kilometres south-west of Dublin. Cork has an airport, which is located 6.5 kilometres south of the city. More information about how to travel to Cork can be found in the annex.

IV. SOCIAL EVENTS

9. The following social events are planned during the meeting:

(i) Sunday 24 June: Ice-breaker drinks
(ii) Monday 25 June: Walking tour of Cork
(iii) Tuesday 26 June: Subscription dinner

More detailed information about the events, including registration, will be sent closer to the workshop.

V. FURTHER INFORMATION

10. For further information, please contact:

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Hotels within walking distance of conference venue:

Jurys Inn Cork
Anderson's Quay, Cork, T12 DCR9
Tel: +353 21 494 3000
Email: jurysinncork@jurysinns.com
https://www.jurysinns.com/hotels/cork
Overlooking the River Lee. 5-minute walk from Kent Train Station.

New Ambassador Hotel & Health Club
Military Hill
St. Luke’s
Cork City
Tel: +353 (0)21 4539000
Fax: +353 (0)21 4551997
Reservations Manager: Rhona Heggtveit - rhona@ambassadorhotel.ie
Website: www.ambassadorhotelcork.ie
Cork centre is a 15-minute walk away. Cork Airport is just 7 km away.

Montenotte Hotel
Middle Glanmire Road, Cork, Ireland
Tel.: +353 (0)21 453 0050
Email: reservations@themontenottehotel.com
https://www.themontenottehotel.com/
One kilometre from Cork city centre. In a tranquil location, it offers spacious modern rooms, a pool and free parking.

Metropole Hotel
MacCurtain Street
Cork City
T23 EEC3
T: +353 (21) 464 3700
Email: reservations@themetropolehotel.ie
https://www.themetropolehotel.ie/

Imperial Hotel
76 South Mall
Cork, Ireland T12 A2YT
Tel: +353 21 4274040
Email: reservations@imperialhotelcork.ie
https://www.flynnhotels.com/Imperial_Hotel_Cork/
Located in the very heart of Cork city, The Imperial Hotel is less than a minute’s walk from Cork’s main shopping district. It boasts spacious rooms and the luxurious Escape Spa. Kent Train Station is a 10-minute walk from the hotel.

Hotel Isaacs
48 Mac Curtain Street
Cork
Ireland
T23 F6EK
E-mail: info@hotelisaacscork.com
Tel: +353 21 4500011
https://www.hotelisaacscork.com/
This boutique hotel is just a 5-minute walk from the city centre. It offers spacious rooms, the Greene's Restaurant and a courtyard with a floodlit waterfall. Kent railway Station and Cork Bus station, with buses to Cork Airport, are only a 10-minute walk away.

Maldron Hotel Shandon
John Redmond Street,
Shandon,
Cork City
Ireland
+353 21 452 9200
info.cork@maldronhotels.com
https://www.maldronhotelshandoncorkcity.com/

Newly refurbished, the 4-star Maldron Hotel Shandon Cork is located in Cork's city centre, just a few minutes' walk from St. Patrick's Street and Opera Lane. It features a leisure centre. Cork Kent Station is 1.2km from our hotel, approximately 10-15 minutes’ walk or €5 by taxi (depending on traffic).

Ashley Hotel
Coburg Street,
Cork City
Phone: 00 353 (0)21 4501518
Fax: 00 353 (0)21 4501178
Email: info@ashleyhotel.com
https://www.ashleyhotel.com/index.html

This 3-star hotel has a prime city-centre location near shops theatres, galleries, vibrant bars and restaurants. The hotel is an 8km journey from the airport, and a 10-minute walk from the train and bus stations.

Cork city hotels where you would require bus or taxi to conference venue:

River Lee Hotel
Western Road
Cork
Phone: +353 21 425 2700
Email: RIVERLEE@DOYLECOLLECTION.COM
https://www.doylecollection.com/hotels/the-river-lee-hotel
5-minute walk from central Cork. It has air-conditioned rooms, bistro, and free parking.

Kingsley Hotel
Victoria Cross
Cork
T12 P680
Tel: +353 21 480 0500
Email: info@thekingsley.ie
http://www.thekingsley.ie
The Kingsley Hotel is just 280 m away from the historic University College Cork and 15 minutes' walk from Cork’s city centre. Cork Kent Railway Station is just 4 km away.
Clayton Hotel Silver Springs
Tivoli
Cork
T23 E244
Tel:+353 21 4507533
Email: info.silversprings@claytonhotels.com
https://www.claytonhotelsilversprings.com
3km from the city centre and 11km from Cork Airport. Health & Fitness Centre including 25m pool.

Travel information

Cork Airport is the second largest of the three principal international airports in the Republic of Ireland, after Dublin and ahead of Shannon. It is located 6.5 km south of Cork city. Cork airport services over 50 cities through Europe and the UK and 100s more via:

- London Heathrow
- Amsterdam (main hubs)
- London Stanstead
- Paris (Charles de Gaulle)
- Manchester.

More information is available at [http://www.corkairport.com/](http://www.corkairport.com/)

Shannon Airport is on the west coast of Ireland 24 kilometres north of Limerick city, 22 kilometres south of Ennis town and 90 kilometres south of Galway and 142 km from Cork. Participants flying from Boston or JFK can Shannon or Dublin. There is a bus service from Shannon Airport to Cork. Bus Éireann run the highest frequency direct services to and from Shannon Airport. All services on the Cork corridor pass through the Airport. More information can be found at: [https://www.flyshannon.ie/](https://www.flyshannon.ie/). For information about busses, please visit: [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)

The main airport in Ireland is Dublin airport, which can be reached through most cities in Europe and North America. Both bus and train services are available from Dublin to Cork. It is recommended that participants coming into Dublin Airport use the Aircoach Bus Service as it operates directly from the airport to Cork city and takes about 2hrs 45 mins. Bus Éireann operates direct daily coach services to and from Dublin Airport nationwide. In order to access the train service to Cork participants will have to go into Dublin city centre and at peak traffic times this would add a considerable amount of time to your journey. More information can be found at: [https://www.dublinairport.com](https://www.dublinairport.com)