What is the HLG-MOS?

The HLG-MOS is a group of committed Chief Statisticians actively steering the modernisation of statistical organisations. Their mission is to work collaboratively to identify trends, threats, and opportunities in modernising statistical organisations. It provides a common platform for experts to develop solutions in a flexible and agile way. It is a voluntary collaboration of willing and able.

Outputs from HLG-MOS work will enable statistical organisations to:

**Actively engage** – Statistical organisations collaborate with key stakeholders such as government, researchers and the community to ensure statistical organisations have maximal impact in helping society to be more data driven.

**Be a trusted data authority** – Statistical organisations use their inherent strengths and expertise (for example, in privacy issues and data production) to advise and engage in discussions on the country’s data ecosystem.

**Adopt a service oriented approach** – Statistical organisations respond to the demand for services from government, researchers and the community while remaining within the constraints of their mandate, priorities and resourcing.

**Have an agile adaptive culture** – Statistical organisations have a culture that anticipates and responds to a changing environment, as well as promotes collaboration across the organisation to deliver more quickly useful products and services.

Modernisation groups:

- Sharing tools
- Developing organisational resilience
- Supporting standards

Blue Skies Thinking Network

Resources:

- Terms of Reference
- Statistical Modernisation Community
- Modernisation workshops, seminars, and sprints
- 2019 Projects: Strategic Communication Framework & Machine Learning

Developing innovative solutions

Demonstrating leadership and collaboration
Discussing challenges and opportunities openly
Ensuring that priorities are community driven
Supporting a flexible, result oriented and agile approach

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In addition, members of the Bureau of the Conference of European Statisticians can also join HLG-MOS meetings. The chairs of the Executive Board, and the subsidiary groups can participate in HLG-MOS meetings as observers. The UNECE also provides the secretariat (contact: support.stat@un.org)