ESS (Linked) Open Data Workshop 2017
St. Julian's (Malta) January 2017

Wednesday 18 January 2017	
11:30 – 12:30	Registration, Networking
12.30 – 13:15	Buffet Lunch
13:15 – 14:00	**Welcome address** Mr Reuben Fenech (NSI Malta) **Opening address** Ms Martina Hahn (Eurostat) **Presentation of the Workshop Objectives** Mr Jose Enrique Vila (DevStat) & Ms Christine Kormann (Eurostat)
Session 1 **Opportunities and Use Cases** The purpose of this session is to establish the added value of LOD for official statistics and its users, based on existing experience	
14:00 – 14:45	**Expert Lecture I: Linked Statistical Data 101** Dr Oscar Corcho, Full Professor at the Department of Artificial Intelligence (Madrid)
14:45 – 15:15	**Study on LOD requirement- main findings and proofs of concept** Dr Nikolaos Loutas, PWC Data and Analytics
15:15-15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 16:30	**National Experiences** **Experience in Italy:** Mr Giovanni Barbieri, ISTAT **Experience in the UK:** Mr Darren Barnes, ONS **Experience in Ireland:** Mr Eoin MacCuirc, NSI Ireland
16:30 – 18:00	**Group discussion (First Part)**
20:00	Social Dinner

Thursday 19 January 2017 - Morning

Session 2
Challenges & Tools
The purpose of this session is to examine the technical and organisational challenges raised by LOD, available tools and areas for further development

9:30 – 10:15	**Expert Lecture II: Linked Statistical Data: challenges and tools.** Dr Evangelos Kalampokis, research fellow with the Information Technologies Institute of the Centre for Research & Technology - Hellas (CERTH-ITI)
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:45	**National Experiences** **Experience in France:** Mr Franck Cotton, INSEE **LOD approaches in NSIs – Geographic Information perspective:** Mr Hannes Reuter, Eurostat
11:45 – 13:00	**Group discussion (Second Part)**
13:00 – 14:00	Buffet Lunch

Thursday 19 January 2017 - Afternoon

Session 3
Strategy and Policy
The purpose of this session is to discuss the possible strategic orientations for the ESS in the field of LOD, level of ambition, common projects and governance issues

14:00 – 14:30	**Expert Lecture III: Where are we going? – Delivering open data in Europe.** Mr Eoin MacCuirc, Webmaster at the Data dissemination Unit of CSO Ireland
14:30-14:45	**Building blocks for an open data strategy of the European Statistical System** Dr Nikolaos Loutas, PWC Data and Analytics
14:45 – 15:45	**Group discussion (Third Part)**
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	**Presentation of Conclusions** **Closing address** Mr Emanuele Baldacci (Eurostat)