

## Conference venue

### World Trade Centre

The main entrance to the meeting venue is located on Klarabergsviadukten 70, Stockholm and the venue can also be accessed from Kungsbron 1, Stockholm.

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High-Level Meeting of  
Directors-General

# Statistical leadership in the emerging digital societies

**Välkomna till Stockholm! Welcome to Stockholm!**

**Dear colleagues,**

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to Stockholm. Our hope is that the event will contribute to ideas on how National Statistical Institutes can strengthen the statistical leadership in the emerging digital societies. We look forward to valuable exchange of experiences and interesting discussions and wish you a fantastic stay in Stockholm.

**The Swedish Presidency team**

## Day 1 12th April

11:30 Registration

12:00 Lunch

13:00-13:15 **Opening and introduction:** Mr Joakim Stymne, *Director-General Statistics Sweden*, and Ms Mariana Kotzeva, *Director-General Eurostat*

**Keynote session** Enhancing Statistical Leadership

13:15-14:00 **Keynote speaker:** Keynote speaker: Ms Susan Linacre, *Former Deputy National Statistician at Australian Bureau of Statistics*  
Q&A

**Session 1** User dialogue – involving expert users when changing the statistical product portfolio

14:00-14:45 **Speakers:** Ms Ylva Hedén Westerdahl, *Swedish National Institute of Economic Research* and Ms Angelique Berg, *Director-General Statistics Netherlands*  
Q&A

14:45-15:00 Coffee break

**Session 2** Trust in official statistics – new data sources and new design

15:00-15:30 **Speaker:** Mr Roeland Beerten, *Chief Statistician, National Bank of Belgium*  
Q&A

15:30-16:15 Breakout sessions

- 1** User dialogue – involving expert users when changing the statistical product portfolio  
**Rapporteur:** Mr Marek Rojíček, *President of the Czech Statistical Office.*
- 2** Trust in official statistics – new data sources and new design  
**Rapporteur:** Ms Elena Manzanera Díaz, *President Spanish National Institute of Statistics.*

16:15-16:40 Coffee break

16:40-17:30 Plenary

Report on conclusions from breakout sessions  
**Chair:** Mr Francisco Lima, *President Statistics Portugal*  
Presentations of the key conclusions of the breakout sessions by their rapporteurs  
**Discussion**

## Day 2 13th April

**Session 3** Developing statistical leadership – skills and training

9:15-10:00 **Speaker:** Ms Gabriella Vukovich, *President Hungarian Central Statistical Office* and Mr Joakim Stymne, *Director-General Statistics Sweden*  
Q&A

10:00-11:00 Breakout sessions

Developing statistical leadership - skills and training, to be discussed in two groups

**Rapporteurs:** Ms Hrafnhildur Arnkelsdóttir, *Director-General Statistics Iceland* and Ms Jūratė Petrauskienė, *Director-General Statistics Lithuania*

11:00-11:40 Group photo and coffee break

11:40-12:30 Plenary

Report on conclusions from breakout sessions  
**Chair:** Mr Markus Sovala, *Director-General Statistics Finland*  
Presentations of the key conclusions of the breakout sessions by their rapporteurs  
**Discussion**

12:30-13:00 Closing remarks

Mr Joakim Stymne, *Director-General Statistics Sweden*, and Ms Mariana Kotzeva, *Director-General Eurostat*

13:00 Lunch

The first day's programme will be followed by dinner and a guided tour of the Nobel Prize Museum, located in the Old Town of Stockholm. The social program will start at 18:45. For those who wish, there will be a bus leaving from World Trade Centre to the museum at 18:25. The bus will stop outside the Royal Palace located close to the museum. **Address: Nobel Prize Museum, Stortorget 2, Stockholm**