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# World Statistics Day – October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Statistics still enjoys widespread coverage in the media, and the Swiss Statistical Society (SSS, <u>www.stat.ch</u>) is proud of its contribution. To further strengthen its visibility, the SSS organizes an event to celebrate the 2<sup>nd</sup> *World Statistics Day*. This day was created by the Statistical Commission of the *Economic and Social Council* of the United Nations, and the overall theme this year is:

## **Better Data. Better Lives.**

The event is free. Language is English.

#### Date:

October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015, from 13h30 to 18h30

#### Place:

Olten, Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz (FNHW) Gebäude OVR, Von Roll-Strasse 10, Aula



### Agenda:

13h30 – 13h40	Welcome by the president of the SSS
13h40 – 14h30	Diego Kuonen, Statoo Consulting & University of Geneva
	Big Data, Data-driven Decision Making and Statistics
14h30 – 15h00	Georges-Simon Ulrich, Swiss Federal Statistical Office
	The Role of the Swiss Federal Statistical Office in Developing and Implementing a
	Monitoring System Pertaining to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
15h00 – 15h30	Coffee Break
15h30 – 16h00	Fabio Losa, Scuola Universitaria Professionale della Svizzera Italiana
	Better WASH Data for Better Lives: Work Experience from Africa
16h00 – 16h30	Tammam Aloudat, Médecins sans Frontiers (MSF), Geneva
	Crisis Stats: How MSF Uses Data in Medical Humanitarian Assistance
16h30 – 17h15	Stephan Morgenthaler, EPFL
	The Position of Statistics in the Swiss Academic Landscape
17h15 – 18h30	Networking Apéro

Please register by sending an e-mail to: <u>sss@stat.ch</u> We are looking forward to seeing you in Olten to celebrate together!