



## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### Official statistics on the move

The terms “digitalisation” and “fourth industrial revolution” are on everybody’s lips. Whether you see digitalisation as a revolution or a disruptive process, there is no denying that it’s something we all have to deal with. The world in which we live is becoming increasingly complex and changing at an ever faster rate.

Official statistics are not exempt from this. Its methods and products have to be continuously improved and developed, along with the way it works with its partners.

What are the challenges and opportunities for official statistics? What added value can it bring?

Come and share with us your experience of innovation or development projects concerned with the production and dissemination of statistics. You are also invited to show the added value you have been able to obtain for both users and producers alike.

### Contributions are welcome on the following subjects:

#### *NEW DATA SOURCES – NEW COLLECTION METHODS (data acquisition)*

- Using new data sources (big data, open data, administrative data, telephone data and web scraping, etc.)
- Use of new tools to collect data (e.g. questionnaire on smartphones or tablets, and crowdsourcing, etc.)
- Combining data sources and data linkage

#### *INNOVATIVE PRODUCTION METHODS*

- Increasing the range of methods (artificial intelligence, inductive methods, modelling and blockchain, etc.)
- Automating the production process
- Combining data sources and data linkage

#### *NEW TYPES OF PUBLICATION*

- Open government data (developments and added value)
- Interactive, dynamic and modular publications

#### *COOPERATION*

- Strengthening of cooperation and coordination between statistical offices (development of joint tools and once-only principle for data collection, etc.)
- Public-private and intra-public sector partnerships (data producers and research and development, etc.)



## Details

Presentations can be given in French, German or English. The presentation must be given in the language of the title submitted.

To make the Swiss Days of Official Statistics more attractive, we have added new types of presentation. You can therefore choose from the following three options:

- a 20 minute presentation on one of the above subjects (max. 15 minutes for the presentation itself and 5 minutes for questions);
- A poster **and** a 90 second presentation to the assembly (1 slide; **free choice of subject**);
- A lightning talk to the assembly (**free choice of subject**).  
Definition: a lightning talk is a 5-minute presentation accompanied by 15 slides projected **automatically** every 20 seconds. For examples see: [lightning talks UseR 2017](#)

Please send the title and a summary of your project (max. one A4 page) with an indication of the option chosen (presentation, poster or lightning talk) by uploading the document below to the following address:

<https://statistiktage.ch/fileupload/>

Deadline for abstracts: **20.05.2019**

Please use the following template for your submission:

[https://statistiktage.ch/images/doc/Abstract\\_Template\\_JSS2019\\_ChamZG.doc](https://statistiktage.ch/images/doc/Abstract_Template_JSS2019_ChamZG.doc)

The organisation committee will be in touch with you by the end of July 2019 to let you know whether your project has been chosen.

### Further information:

Deadline for presentations, lightning talks and short poster presentations: **04.11.2019**

Remark: please bring posters with you on the day of the presentation.