



## CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

### Data: from everyone for everyone?

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development was adopted by the United Nations in September 2015 and contains 17 goals. Under the motto *Leaving no one behind*, the Agenda has universal value and addresses all nations. Responding to these challenges requires high-quality, accessible, timely and reliable statistical data in order to monitor implementation of these goals at regional, national and international level. Moreover, detailed data are necessary for making decisions on what action should be taken. This is a major challenge for the statistical community.

Leaving no one behind requires not only the availability of data on all social groups – including minorities – in all countries. The data must also be transformed into statistical information that everyone can access. The Swiss Statistics Meeting, which will take place in Lugano from 2 to 4 September 2020, will focus on these two topics.

We invite you to share your experiences, your innovative projects and your research in these two extensive fields. Tell us about your success in meeting these objectives and the problems or difficulties you have faced. Only by pooling our knowledge will be able to rise to the tough challenge ahead.

### Contributions can focus on the following themes:

#### **A. Data from everyone...**

Having data that respects the principles of official statistics for all social groups and countries requires close collaboration between all statistics-producing bodies – both public and non-public. New data sources and the most recent methods, such as machine learning, play a significant part in this respect.

- A1. Measuring all social groups and all areas (*leaving no one behind*)
- A2. 'New' data sources (e.g. open data, administrative data, telephony data) and new instruments for data collection and management (e.g. big data, temporal data and historical data)
- A3. Data interoperability (e.g. governance and technical, legal and ethical aspects)
- A4. 'New' statistical methods (e.g. machine learning, modelling and spill over)

#### **B. ...to information for everyone**

It is not enough just to have data. Data must be transformed into relevant and understandable statistical information that is accessible to all. The way in which the results are communicated must be adapted to the target audience and continually reflect developments in new communication media.

- B1. Accountability: accounting for and justifying actions
- B2. Storytelling and statistical literacy: making information attractive and accessible, strengthening comprehension skills and making statistical information appropriate
- B3. Means and forms of communication
- B4. Increasing confidence in the information

### Details

Presentations may be made in French, German, Italian or English. The language of the title reflects the language of the presentation. Presentations on scientific or academic research are welcome.



Schweizer Statistiktage  
Journées suisses de la statistique  
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Swiss Statistics meeting

Lugano, 2 au 4 septembre 2020  
[statistiktage.ch/fr](https://statistiktage.ch/fr)

Presentations must take one of the following three formats:

- A 20-minute presentation on one of the above topics (a maximum of 15 minutes for the presentation itself and 5 minutes for questions)
- A poster
- A plenary lightning talk (**free choice of topic**)  
Definition: a lightning talk is a 5-minute presentation accompanied by 15 slides that automatically advance every 20 seconds.

You may also submit a proposal for a full workshop (80 minutes) that combines topics from sections A and B. The format of the workshop should be open, attractive and interactive (e.g. round table, fishbowl discussion, debate).

Please send the title and a summary of your project (maximum of one A4 page) and specify the format (presentation, poster or lightning talk) using the form below. For full workshops specify the format and the speakers.

Deadline for submitting abstracts: **10 April 2020**

Please use the following Word file for your submission: [https://statistiktage.ch/images/doc/Abstract\\_Template\\_JSS2020\\_LuganoTI.doc](https://statistiktage.ch/images/doc/Abstract_Template_JSS2020_LuganoTI.doc)

You should send us the file using the following download link: <https://statistiktage.ch/fileupload/>

The organisation committee will notify you by the end of May if your project has been selected.

**Pre-information notice:**

Deadline for submitting presentations, lightning talks and workshops: **25 August 2020**

Note: Posters should be brought on the day.

The Swiss Confederation is hosting the third UN World Data Forum (UNWDF) in Bern from 18 to 21 October 2020. In the run-up to this large international conference, a series of events will be organised under the banner of the Road to Bern ([www.roadtobern.ch](http://www.roadtobern.ch)). The 2020 Swiss Statistics Days are an integral part of the conference.

