



# EUROPEAN STATISTICS DAY

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## "THE VALUE OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS AS A PUBLIC GOOD"

### PROGRAMME

#### 08:30 – 09:00 | Registration

#### 09:00 – 09:45 | Opening session

Alda de Caetano Carvalho, President of the Board, INE – Statistics Portugal

Maria Eduarda Silva, President of the Portuguese Statistical Society

Ineke Stoop, Chair of the European Statistical Advisory Committee

Helena Figueira, Director, Global Business Statistics, Eurostat

Maria Manuel Leitão Marques, Portuguese Minister of the Presidency and of  
Administrative Modernisation

#### 09:45 – 10:45 | Keynote Speech

David Hand, Senior Research Investigator and Emeritus Professor of Mathematics  
at Imperial College, London

#### Open debate

#### 10:45 – 11:00 | *Coffee break*

#### 11:00 – 12:30 | Panel discussion: "Statistics Beyond 2020: challenges and risks"

*Moderator:* George Arnett, freelance data Journalist

Maurizio Vichi, President of the Federation of European National Statistics  
Societies

Aurel Schubert, Director General, Statistics Department, European Central Bank

Carlos Coimbra, Member of the Board, INE – Statistics Portugal

Helena Figueira, Director, Global Business Statistics, Eurostat

Giorgia Zaccaria, Student of the European Master in Official Statistics (EMOS),  
University of Rome

#### 12:30 – 13:00 | Closing statement – ESAC Declaration

Maria João Valente Rosa, Member of the Executive Board, European Statistical  
Advisory Committee