



The **OECD** Laboratory
for Geospatial Analysis

ONLINE WORKSHOP

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Online workshop

Promoting ethical and responsible use of geospatial data

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■ Background

The OECD Laboratory for Geospatial Analysis (aka Geospatial Lab) is organizing a workshop within the workstream on “promoting ethical and responsible use of geospatial data”. The main objectives of this workstream are to enable collaboration on geo-ethics in the policy arena and to collate a set of ethical standards and practices on the responsible use of geospatial data.

The OECD Geospatial Lab is a platform that proposes to connect people from different organizations, including academia, government agencies, the private sector, and Statistical Offices to develop and disseminate policy-relevant analyses based on geospatial information as well as, more generally, the use of geospatial data for supporting policymaking.

■ The Workstream on ethical use of geospatial data

Objectives of the workstream:

1. To create an overview of all the geo-ethics/data ethics principles developed worldwide, so that they can be shared and compared.
2. To create a space where geo-ethics practices and perspectives from various countries, cultures and systems can be shared and compared.
3. To investigate how geo-ethics can be translated into policies.

These objectives are likely to lead to the following **outcomes**:

1. An interactive knowledge sharing platform/ repository hosted by the OECD, filled with geo-ethics initiatives and experiences.
2. A methodology on how to enable collaboration on geo-ethics in the policy arena

■ This Workshop

During this session, international experts will discuss the objectives and the deliverables set for the workstream and exchange on existing experiences in adopting ethical approaches on location data. The objective of the discussion is to gather feedback and experiences on concrete steps to promote an ethical use of geospatial data and to plan the forthcoming activities of the workstream.

■ Presentations

- Olivia Powell – “Promoting ethical and responsible use of geospatial data”
- Emily Daemen – “Data ethics frameworks”

Agenda

1.00-1.05

Welcome and Introduction

Olivia Powell - International Lead, Geospatial Commission, Cabinet Office (UK)

Paolo Veneri - Head of Statistics and Territorial Analysis Unit, CFE-OECD

1.05-1.15

Introduction to the OECD Geospatial Lab Ethics Workstream

DESCRIPTION Background, Aim & Objectives, and expected outcomes

Olivia Powell - International Lead, Geospatial Commission, Cabinet Office (UK)

1.15-1.40

Interactive session about the OECD Geospatial Lab Ethics Workstream

DESCRIPTION Discussion: Possible split into breakout rooms (10 participants + a facilitator)

Emily Daemen - Geodata ethics specialist, Geonovum (NL)

1.40-1.55

Keynote presentation

DESCRIPTION Legal aspects of geospatial data and services

Efrén Díaz Díaz - Lawyer. PhD in Geospatial Law. Bufete Mas y Calvet (ES)

1.55-2.05

Overview of existing data ethics frameworks & interactive session

DESCRIPTION An overview of data ethics frameworks differences between data ethics and geospatial data ethics

Emily Daemen - Geodata ethics specialist, Geonovum (NL)

2.05-2.25

Interactive session about the existing frameworks

DESCRIPTION Discussion : possible split into breakout rooms (10 participants + a facilitator)

Emily Daemen - Geodata ethics specialist, Geonovum (NL)

2.25-2.30

Wrap-up / Close

Olivia Powell - International Lead, Geospatial Commission, Cabinet Office (UK)

About the OECD Laboratory for Geospatial Analysis

The OECD Laboratory for Geospatial Analysis (The Geospatial Lab) is an initiative to encourage the widespread adoption of geospatial data in shaping policies that make a difference in tackling today's place-based problems. It aims to create an international community of stakeholders from the public, private, and not-for-profit sectors, to share knowledge and co-operate in the production and use of geospatial data, all the while emphasising the policy implications of geospatial data use. The Lab is hosted by the OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities (CFE).

For more information, visit our website: <https://www.oecd.org/regional/regional-statistics/geospatial-lab.htm>

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