



Sixth Statistics Conference

“The Power of Data for a Smart World”

June 3-4, 2025

InterContinental Hotel, Santiago (Chile)
Preliminary program / GMT-4



Tuesday June 3rd, 2025

08:30 – 09:00 Welcome coffee & Registration

09:00 – 10:00 Opening remarks by **Rosanna Costa**, Governor, Central Bank of Chile

Keynote speech by **Bert Kroese**, Chief Statistician, Data Officer, and Director of the Statistics Department, International Monetary Fund

10:00 – 10:30 Break

Session 1 Data for Crucial Decisions

Chair: **Luis Felipe Céspedes**, Board Member, Central Bank of Chile

10:30 – 12:30 **The relevance of long, historical, series for policy analysis**

Vincent Bignon, Senior consultant researcher, Bank of France

Increasing the information value of data and statistics with science

Patty Duijm, Head of Department Securities, Sustainability and Payment Statistics, De Nederlandsche Bank

Chilean Economy: Evidence-Based Decisions?

José Díaz, Professor, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Granular data: a giant leap for decision-making

Remigio Echeverría, Deputy Director General Statistics, European Central Bank

Q&A

12:30 – 14:30 Lunch

Session 2 New and Enhanced Indicators

Chair: **Claudio Soto**, Board Member, Central Bank of Chile

14:30 - 16:00 **New dynamics in housing loans in Portugal: the use of microdata**

Ana Reis, Adviser, Bank of Portugal

Better insights in household inequalities - The role of Distributional national accounts

Jorrit Zwijnenburg, Head of Sectoral and National Accounts within the Statistics and Data Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Geospatial Data and Multimodal LLM for Validating Company Data

Susanne Walter, Data Scientist, Deutsche Bundesbank

Q&A

16:00 – 16:30 Break

Session 3 How We Listen to Our Audiences

Chair: **Stephany Griffith-Jones**, Board Member, Central Bank of Chile

16.30 – 18:00 **Communication Strategies for Macroeconomic Statistics**

Sanjiv Mahajan, Supporting Editor to the 2025 SNA and lead author of the Joint SNA/BPM Chapter on Communicating and disseminating macroeconomic statistics. Head of Methods and Research Engagement, Office for National Statistics



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How Do We Listen to Our Audiences? We Anticipate Their Needs

Andrew McCallum, Group Manager, International Finance, Federal Reserve Board

Statistical literacy: Strategies for Making Statistics More Accessible to Users

Ricardo Vicuña, National Director, National Statistics Institute

Q&A

19:00

Dinner (by invitation)

Wednesday June 4th, 2025

Session 4

AI: A Powerful Tool

Chair: **Luis Óscar Herrera**, General Manager, Central Bank of Chile

09:00 – 10:30

Developing and Harnessing generative AI tools for Public Institutions

Giuseppe Bruno, Economics and Statistics Directorate, Bank of Italy

Dealing with artificial intelligence: a central banking perspective

Bruno Tissot, Head of Statistics and Research Support, Bank for International Settlement

What are AI Agents? Why do they matter?

Fernando Pérez-Cruz, Senior Adviser, Bank for International Settlement

Q&A

10:30 – 11:00

Break

Session 5

Panel Discussion

Information Insights: Navigating Challenges and Opportunities

Chair: **Alberto Naudon**, Board Member, Central Bank of Chile

11:00 – 12:30

Bert Kroese, Chief Statistician, Data Officer, and Director of the Statistics Department, International Monetary Fund

Bruno Tissot, Head of Statistics and Research Support, Bank for International Settlement

Luis Ángel Maza, Director of the Statistics Department, Central Bank of Spain

Gloria Peña, Statistics and Data Director, Central Bank of Chile

Q&A

12:30 – 12:45

Concluding remarks by **Gloria Peña**, Statistics and Data Director, Central Bank of Chile