



The descriptions of the topics

The Steering Committee of the Wiesbaden Group has identified topics of interest for the 29th meeting to be held in South Africa, on which contributions are encouraged for submission. These topics of interest are grouped in “Thematic areas”.

The Programme for the meeting will be organised in sessions around these “Thematic areas” and are as follows:

- Modernising the Statistical Business Register
- Globalisation and Profiling of Multinational Enterprises
- Enhancing Data Quality and Coverage including the informal economy
- Using Statistical Business Register to produce business statistics
- Geospatial and Environmental Data
- New Data Sources: Social Media, Web Scraping and Big Data
- Digital Economy and the Statistical Business Register
- Classification
- Unique Identifier for Businesses
- African group¹:
 - Governance and Maintenance
 - Collaboration and Knowledge Sharing
 - Ethical and Legal Considerations in Data Use

¹ Last day of the meeting.

