

**The future of official statistics:
Independence and accountability in the age of big data
28 March 2023, 15:00 – 17:00 (CET)**

<p>15:00 – 15:05</p> 	<p>Opening of the event</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ms Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Member of the European Court of Auditors</p>
<p>15:05 – 15:10</p> 	<p>Presentation of the ECA's special report 26/2022 on European statistics</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mr Athanasios Koustoulidis, Senior auditor, European Court of Auditors</p>
<p>Ensuring the credibility of official statistics through effective governance, independence, and accountability</p>		
<p>15:10 – 15:20</p> 	<p>Keynote speech</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Professor Enrico Giovannini, former Chair of ESGAB and Chief Statistician of Italy</p>
<p>15:20 – 16:00</p> 	<p>Panel I</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ms Mariana Kotzeva, Director-General of Eurostat Mr Joakim Stymne, Chief Statistician of Sweden Mr Dominik Rozkrut, Chief Statistician of Poland Professor Enrico Giovannini, former Chair of ESGAB and Chief Statistician of Italy</p>
<p>From tradition to innovation in official statistics: insights from the US, the EU, and the IMF</p>		
<p>16:00 – 16:15</p> 	<p>Keynote speech</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dr Sallie Ann Keller, Chief Scientist of the US Census Bureau <i>“How the US Census Bureau plans to envision the development of statistical products”</i></p>
<p>16:15 – 17:00</p> 	<p>Panel II</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ms Christine Wirtz, Director of Social Statistics, Eurostat Ms Lilli Japac, Senior Scientific Advisor, Statistics Sweden Mr Bert Kroese, Chief Statistician, Data Officer and Director, IMF Dr Sallie Ann Keller, Chief Scientist of the US Census Bureau</p>
<p>17:00</p> 	<p>Closing of the event</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Event moderator: Mr Damijan Fišer, European Court of Auditors</p>