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QUALITY STATISTICS
AND DATA
FOR EVERYONE



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	World Statistics Day October 20, 2025 Statistics and Science Ceremonial Hall of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Time	Programme
13:00 - 13:20	Opening ceremony
	László Péter Kollár, DSc , Secretary General, Hungarian Academy of Sciences Áron Kincses, DSc , President, Hungarian Central Statistical Office Tiina Luige , Director, UNECE Statistical Division
13:20 - 14:30	Session 1: Data and statistics in the service of science – an international overview
13:20 – 13:40	Tobias Thomas, PhD , Professor of Economics, University of Graz: Fostering excellent research through modern statistical data infrastructures
13:40 – 14:00	Dejan Stankov, PhD , Director General, State Statistical Office, Republic of North Macedonia: Strengthening partnership between NSOs and academia: empowering society through data
14:00 – 14:20	Etienne Caruana , Director General, National Statistics Office, Malta: Modernising National Statistical Offices: Challenges and Opportunities
14:20 – 14:40	Q&A
14:40 – 15:20	Coffee break
15:20 – 17:00	Session 2: Data and statistics in the service of society
15:20 – 15:40	Dr. László Windisch , President, Hungarian State Audit Office: Data usage in the course of audits by the State Audit Office
15:40 – 16:00	Barnabás Virág , Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Hungary: The role of statistics in the future of economic policy making
16:00 – 16:20	Péter Halmai, DSc , President of IX Section of Economics and Law, Hungarian Academy of Sciences: The Tendencies of Potential Growth in the European Union and its Member States
16:20 – 16:40	Viktor Jáger , Head of Methodology and Innovation Department, Hungarian Central Statistical Office: Artificial intelligence and innovation in official statistics
16:40 – 16:50	Q&A
16:50 – 17:00	Tamás Tóth, PhD , Deputy President supervising the Statistics Directorate, Hungarian Central Statistical Office: Closing remarks
17:00	End of Conference