

In November 2024, the CSO launched the NDI to the senior leader of the public service at a conference in Croke Park. See agenda below:

Agenda		
9.00am	Tea/Coffee	Registration
9.30am	Opening address	Anne Vaughan, Chair of the National Statistics Board
9.40am	Central Statistics Office, Director General Address	Jennifer Banim, Director General, Central Statistics Office
10.00am	Panel 1 Data Services This panel will explore the services currently being provided through the CSO to the broader system. What can we learn from our experience to date? How can we enable the enhancement of existing services and the development of new services through the NDI?	Introduction – Pamela Lafferty , Head of Division, Administrative Data Centre, Central Statistics Office (5 mins)
	Panellists: Muiris O'Connor , Assistant Secretary, Research and Development and Health Analytics Division for the Department of Health Lorraine McNerney , Head of Data Governance, Office of The Government Chief Information Officer, Department of Public Expenditure NDP Delivery & Reform Fiona O'Riordan , Head of Division, Social Data Design Innovation, Central Statics Office	Facilitator – Francesca Kay Assistant Director General, Technology & Statistical Services, Central Statistics Office
11.15am	Tea break and poster/stand session	All
11.45am	Panel 2 Data Skills This panel will examine how data skills are embedded across the system and explore what opportunities there may be for further development, collaboration, and capacity building across the system.	Introduction – Pamela Lafferty , Head of Division, Administrative Data Centre, Central Statistics Office (5 mins)
	Panellists: Tomás O'Ruairc , Assistant Secretary for Communications, Evidence, Strategy and Policy, the Department of Education (presenter) Jim Scheer , Head of Data and Insights, Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland and National Statistics Board Nicola Tickner , Senior Statistician, Data and Analytics (Seconded to the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth)	Facilitator - Chris Sibley Assistant Director General, International Accounts, Trade & Government Finance Statistics, Central Statistics Office
1.00pm	Lunch/poster/stand session	All
2.00pm	Panel 3 Data Standards This panel will focus on the value of data standards and the progress made to date. The panel will discuss the opportunities and challenges	Introduction – Pamela Lafferty , Head of Division, Administrative Data Centre, Central Statistics Office (5 mins)

	in ensuring the consistent application of the standards across the national data ecosystem.	
	<p>Panellists:</p> <p>Dr Sarah Craig, Head of National Health Information Systems, Health Research Board</p> <p>Iris Elliott, Head of Policy and Research at the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission</p> <p>Ken Moore, Head of Division, Quality Management, Support and Assurance, Central Statistics Office</p>	<p>Facilitator</p> <p>Paul Morrin</p> <p>Assistant Director General, Statistical System Co-ordination, Central Statistics Office</p>
3.15pm	Closing remarks	<p>Paul Morrin</p> <p>Assistant Director General, Statistical System Co-ordination, Central Statistics Office</p>
3.30pm	Close of Conference	