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## How to Increase Innovation in the Use of Statistics

Abstract:

The OECD declaration "Future of the Internet Economy" from June 2008 is very relevant for creation of the technologies needed for increased use and understanding of statistics.

It declares:

*"Make public sector information .... widely accessible in digital format."*

*"Establish a regulatory environment that assures a level playing field for competition."*  
and

*"Stimulate investment and competition in the development of high capacity information and communication infrastructures and delivery of Internet-enabled services within and across borders."*

The presentation will review what the implementation of this strategy can mean for statistics.