

Opening Remarks & Meeting Agenda Overview

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Introduction and Agenda

- Thank you
- Ground rules
- Introductions of meeting participants
- Agenda
- Future agenda process



Thank you to our host, Statistics Denmark





- Thank you to all our presenters, session leaders, discussants, note takers and contributors to the many papers and presentations
- Thank you to all of you for your preparation, taking time to spend the week with us, and for your active participation throughout the coming week



Ground rules

Participate Actively

Everyone is encouraged to engage in discussions, ask questions, and contribute ideas.

Respect Others

Listen attentively, avoid interrupting, and respect differing opinions. Constructive feedback is welcome.

Stay on Topic

Keep comments and questions relevant to the session or agenda item being discussed.

•Time Management

Stick to allotted time for presentations and discussions to ensure the agenda stays on track.

Confidentiality

Respect any confidentiality agreements or sensitive information shared during the conference.

Use Inclusive Language

Avoid jargon, acronyms, or language that may exclude or confuse others.



Ground rules

No Disruptive Behavior

Silence phones, avoid side conversations, and refrain from any behavior that could distract others.

Represent Your Organization Professionally

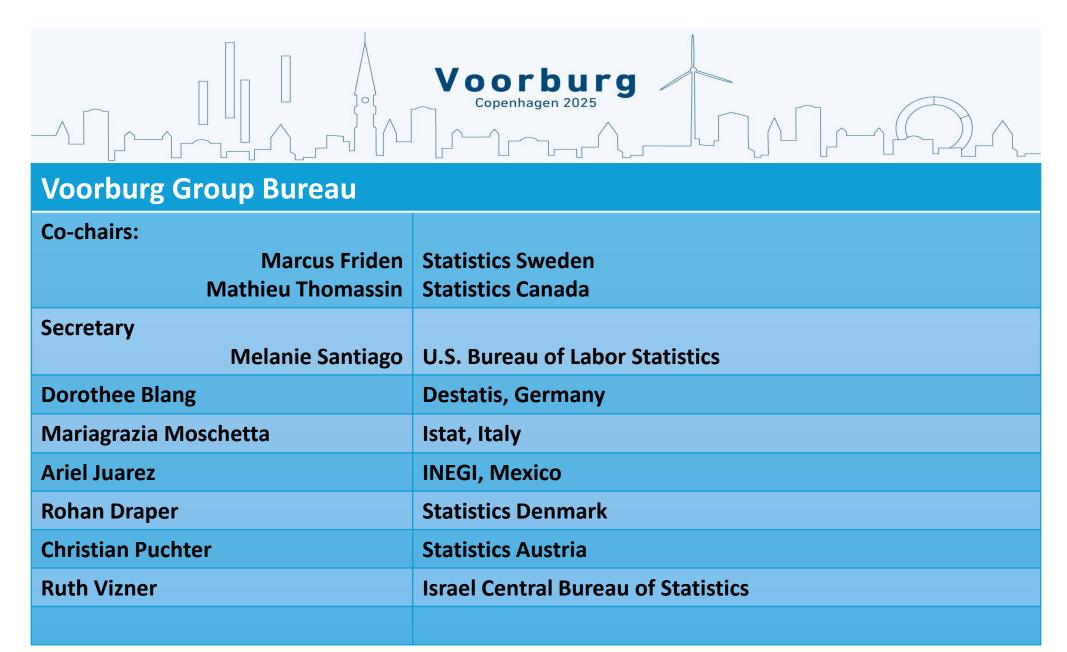
Share insights and practices that reflect your organization's standards and values.

Follow the Code of Conduct

Abide by any formal code of conduct set by the conference organizers.

Feedback is Welcome

Provide feedback to organizers to help improve future events.





Introduction of meeting participants

- •We will now go around the room and ask each of you to introduce yourselves:
 - Your name
 - Organization
 - Current role
- •How long you have been a member of the VG (welcome to all of our new members!)
- The most important thing you want to get out of this year's meeting



Agenda

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

A full agenda 14 cross cutting sessions 4 industry sessions

Wednesday is a shorter day and casual clothing is adviced



Future Agenda

Industries

Cross cutting topics

Alternative data sources

New methods and practices

- Start thinking about what your country might be able to contribute next year.
- Please provide your suggestions to Marcus until Thursday.
- We will share that feedback and gather more input this Friday.
- Friday morning, the preliminary agenda for next year's meeting will be announced and work for next year will be assigned.