**GEOGRAPHY SERVICES USER FORUM - 4TH May PROGRAMME**

**THEME:** **JOINING UP GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICS**

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| Registration and Coffee |  | 09:30 |
| Welcome |  | 10:00 |
| Morning session: Sharing best practice – setting standards | | |
| The International Picture | | |
| Mapping the international bodies and initiatives to share/join up stats and geography | Ian Coady | 10:15 |
| Driving progress through projects |  |  |
| Sustainable Development Goals | tba | 10:30 |
| Earth Observation Data | Alison Matthews | 10:45 |
| The UK Picture | Ian Coady | 11:05 |
| Harmonising geography for official statistics:   * Address Service for Government * PSMA * GSS committees * Geography Champions in the GSS * Central Government Group on Geography * Published statistics – do they comply with GSS Geography Policy? |  |  |
| Who else has a role? Are there overlaps or gaps? Who leads/should lead? | Group Exercise | 11:30 |
| Lunch and discussions | | |
| Afternoon session: Joining up in action - User Stories | | |
| Discovering statistics through geography – new developments in ONS | tba, ONS | 13:00 |
| Discovery through Linked Data | Elspeth Body, Defra | 13:30 |
| Managing changes in geography | Roger Winter and Gerald Tessier, Boundary Commission for England and Wales | 13:50 |
| Tools for sharing data/best practice  – using ArcGIS Online | Tba, ONS  Hayley Holgate, Public Policy, ONS | 14:20 |
| Review of the day |  | 14:45 |
| Wrap Up and close |  | 15.00 |