



An Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh
Central Statistics Office



All-Island Research Observatory
An tIonad Breathnaithe um Thaighde Uile-Éireann

Memorandum of Understanding

between

Central Statistics Office

Skehard Road

Cork

(hereinafter "CSO")

and

National Institute for Regional and Spatial Analysis

NUI – Maynooth

Maynooth

Co. Kildare

(hereinafter "NIRSA")

in relation to the dissemination of Census of Population results using mapping visualisation tools.

1. This Memorandum of Understanding is being made in accordance with Section 11(1) of the Statistics Act, 1993, which specifies in relation to the CSO that:

"The Office may make arrangements with other public authorities and persons for the collection, compilation, extraction or dissemination of information for statistical purposes."

2. The CSO and NIRSA hereby agree to work jointly on the dissemination of Census of Population 2016 results using mapping visualisation tools, under the following terms:
 - a. The CSO will provide NIRSA with an advance copy of the Census of Population 2016 small area results, commencing with the Preliminary Demographic Results due for release on 6 April 2017 and continuing for each release of small area results scheduled during 2017.
 - b. NIRSA will format these results for online dissemination using the AIRO mapping visualisation tools and will make the results available to the public online at the same time as the corresponding CSO census release.
 - c. NIRSA undertakes that it will abide by all publication embargoes set by the CSO and will not issue the services and products specified at (b.) above in advance of the corresponding CSO release time.
 - d. The CSO and NIRSA will provide the services and products specified at (a.) and (b.) above free of charge to each other.
 - e. NIRSA will provide the online services and products specified at (b.) above to the public free of charge and without a requirement to register.

- f. The CSO will include links on its website to the services and products specified at (b.) above and may embed extracts from those services and products in its website and in other dissemination products and services.
- g. The CSO and NIRSA will share information on customer feedback and lessons learned, for the purpose of improving statistical services and products of the type specified at (a.) and (b.) above.
3. This Memorandum of Understanding does not preclude NIRSA from using other statistics already published by the CSO, free of charge and in line with the terms and conditions under which those statistics are published.

Signed:

On behalf of CSO

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Signature: Rebecca M. M. M.

Date: 30/9/2015

On behalf of NIRSA

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Date: 6/10/16