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ANNOUNCEMENT

From 13 to 15 March 2017 the European competition [European Big Data Hackathon](#) is taking place in Brussels, on the occasion of the conference "New Techniques and Technologies for Statistics" (NTTS 2017).

During the Hackathon, teams from all European countries will compete for the creation of innovative applications and data processing and analysis tools, aiming to support decision making on a topical issue Europe is facing by combining official statistics and Big Data. The teams will be invited to answer a specific policy question, which will be announced on the first day of the Hackathon.

Greece is represented in the above competition by a three-member team, which was selected by the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) among five (5) candidate three-member national teams that had expressed their interest to participate in the competition.

Hackathon has a Twitter account, namely [@EU_BD_Hackathon](#) that can be accessed at the following link: https://twitter.com/EU_BD_Hackathon

The event will be web streamed on 15/03, including the presentation of the results (8:30 to 12:30) and the announcement of the winner (14:00 to 15:00). The live streaming will be active 30 minutes before the event.

The URL to the streaming page is as follows: <https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/european-big-data-hackathon>