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Michail Skaliotis is Head of Eurostat's Task Force on Big Data. He holds a degree in statistics and economics from the Economics' University of Athens, and MBA from K.U. Leuven, Belgium. During his long career in Eurostat Michail was responsible for a variety of statistical domains including demography, health, education, labour market, tourism, innovation, ICT, social protection, etc. He served as member of the Governing Board of UNESCO's Institute for Statistics (UIS) during the period 2002-2005. From January 2014 he is leading a team of hyper-motivated data scientists and statisticians coordinating the execution of the Big Data Action Plan and Roadmap for official statistics. At the core of his research interests is the 'role of official statistics in digital times'. His vision is the development of Trusted Smart Statistics for the coming age of Internet of Things.