Results of the consultation on

Measuring Older Populations in Institutions

CES consultation in April 2019

- 41 replies (39 countries, 2 international orgs.)

- All indicated usefulness of the report

- All supported endorsement

General support

- Croatia: *"Informative, concise and very clear… these recommendations will be of great use in the future."*

- Norway: *"the Task Force has done a profound piece of work"*

- Poland: *"The recommendations… presented in the document provide many valuable guidelines"*

Some specific comments

- Links with Titchfield City Group on Ageing

- Trends in institutionalization of older population vary across the region

- Comments called for further explanation of the challenges of reaching sustainable, exhaustive and comparable definitions and classifications, with examples

  → The Task Force will expand the explanations & recommendations in the chapter on definitions

Further work

- Proposals to be added to chapter on future work:

    - Further guidance on sampling, survey design & use of proxies

    - Using longitudinal data sources

    - Integrating multiple sources; more research on using administrative sources including local-level sources

    - Developing interviewer guidance; developing a set of tested survey questions

    - Prioritizing among future work proposals

        1) developing a statistical classification of institutions relevant to older populations

        2) further analysis of bias in survey data sources, both national and international, using the method illustrated in Recommendations

The Conference is invited to …

… **endorse**
the *Recommendations for Measuring Older Populations in Institutions,* subject to the amendments outlined in document ECE/CES/2019/6/Add.1

CES Bureau will discuss possible follow-up work.