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For discussion and recommendations
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Agenda

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SUBPROGRAMME 3 – STATISTICS**

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**New or emerging issues / activities and expected future results**

<b>New or emerging issues / activities</b>	<b>Expected future results</b>	<b>Indicator of achievement</b>	<b>Priority (H, M or L)</b>
<b>1. Methodological work</b>			
Modernizing and streamlining statistical production	Recommendations and best practices on streamlining statistical production processes to realise efficiency gains, improve standardisation and increase the use of data from different sources including the private sector	Statistical offices of UNECE countries review/redesign their production processes, sources and products to improve efficiency	H
Globalisation and its impact on economic statistics	Practical guidance and recommendations of best practices on the statistical treatment of global manufacturing arrangements	Increased capacity of statistical offices to deal with the impact of globalization on economic statistics and improved international comparability of national economic statistics	H
Measuring sustainable development	Conceptual framework and a set of indicators	UNECE countries improve their set of indicators for monitoring sustainable development	H
Develop environmental and environment-related energy indicators in the countries of EECCA and SEE	Develop methods and construct time series for environmental and environment-related energy indicators in the countries of EECCA and SEE	Improved comparability and availability of environmental and environment-related energy indicators in the countries of EECCA and SEE	H

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Statistics related to climate change	Identify practical steps to support future development of climate change related statistics to meet user needs, and to enhance the role of official statistics in GHG inventories; guidance for national statistical offices on improving the quality of statistics related to climate change.	Guidelines and practical recommendations for statistics related to climate change prepared in cooperation with national statistical offices	H
Time use surveys	Guidelines on time use surveys	Number of countries that implement time use surveys according to the new guidelines	H
Improving the measurement of gender equality	Structured set of indicators for measuring gender equality in UNECE countries	Number of countries that collect and disseminate the recommended indicators of gender equality	H