

**Work Session on Migration Statistics**

Geneva, Switzerland, 24-26 October 2018

16 October 2018

**TENTATIVE TIMETABLE**

**Venue:** Room IX at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

Day 1 – Wednesday, 24 October	
14:30 - 14:50	Item 1. Opening, adoption of the agenda and election of officers
14:50 - 17:30	Item 2. Use of longitudinal data for migration statistics

- The German Central Register of Foreigners as a longitudinal data source – *Jan Eberle (Federal Statistical Office of Germany)*
- Duration of migratory episodes in Spain: procedure of calculation and results – *Jorge Luis Vega Valle (Spain National Statistics Institute)*
- Circular migration: new migration topics and revised tables – *Giampaolo Lanzieri (Eurostat)*

**Discussion**

- Update from the Task Force on the Use of Longitudinal Data for Migration Statistics – *Scott McLeish (Statistics Canada)*

**Discussion**

## Day 2 – Thursday, 25 October

09:30 - 12:30

### Item 3. Integration of data from censuses, administrative sources and surveys for measuring migration

- Replacing immigration questions with administrative data for the Canadian Census of Population – *Scott McLeish (Statistics Canada)*
- Youth Emigration – Combining administrative and survey data – *Sigita Šulca (Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia)*
- Using administrative data sources to improve our understanding of movements of international migrants within the UK – *Justine McNally (Office for National Statistics, UK)*

#### Coffee break

- Identifying refugees in surveys using data from administrative sources – *Michael Bowerman (U.S. Census Bureau)*
- Comparability of migration and residence permits data in the EU statistics – *Giampaolo Lanzieri (Eurostat)*
- Statistics on migration in Russia: achievements and gaps – *Olga Chudinovskikh (Moscow State University)*

#### Discussion led by Han Nicolaas (Statistics Netherlands)

12:30 - 14:30

#### Lunch break

14:30 - 17:30

### Item 4. Big data and migration

- Invited Talk: Big data and migration – *Emilio Zagheni (Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Germany)*

#### Discussion

#### Coffee break

- Exploring international migration at subnational scale: the Italian case – *Cinzia Conti (Italian National Institute of Statistics)*
- Big data for migration: promises and challenges of non-traditional data for migration statistics – *Spyridon Spyratos (European Commission Joint Research Centre)*
- Measuring the relation between international mobility and migration through international air passengers' data – *Spyridon Spyratos (European Commission Joint Research Centre)*

#### Discussion

## Day 3 – Friday, 26 October

### 09:30 - 11:00 Item 5. Labour migration

- The measurement of labor migration to the United States – *Jason Schachter (U.S. Census Bureau)*

#### Discussion

- Measuring international labour mobility: UNECE Task Force report – *Ahmed Hleihel (Central Bureau of Statistics, Israel, to speak on behalf of Mark Feldman, Chair of the Task Force); Andres Vikat (UNECE)*
- Statistical standards on international labour migration – *Mustafa Hakki Özel (International Labour Organization)*

#### Discussion

11:00 – 11:20 **Coffee break**

### 11:20 - 12:30 Item 6. Asylum seekers and refugees

- Foreigners seeking humanitarian protection: measuring the stock of foreigners seeking humanitarian protection in Germany – *Jan Eberle (Federal Statistical Office of Germany)*

#### Discussion

- Recommendations on refugee statistics and ongoing work on measuring internally displaced persons – *Devora Levakova (Expert Group on Refugee and IDP Statistics – EGRIS)*

#### Discussion

12:30 - 14:30 **Lunch break**

### 14:30 - 15:15 Item 7. Global recommendations on migration statistics

- Revision of recommendations for international migration statistics – *Haoyi Chen (United Nations Statistics Division)*

#### Discussion

### 15:15 - 16:45 Item 8. Future Work

- Presentation of the Steering Group's proposal

#### Discussion

### 16:45 - 17:00 Item 9. Adoption of the meeting report

17:00 - 17:05 **Closing**