Developments in the Global Programme of Migration Statistics

United Nations Statistics Division

Online meetings on migration statistics
Conference of European Statisticians
In terms of process

The Expert Group on Migration Statistics met twice in 2020

**ECE voices:** Canada, Georgia, Hungary, Italy, Moldova, Norway, Russian Federation, Sweden, Switzerland, United States

52\textsuperscript{nd} Session of the UN Statistical Commission: Official and background documents for discussion
In terms of substance

The focus of the EG work in 2020 were:

- Conceptual framework (TF2)
- Data sources and indicators (TF1)

Inclusive approach
Broad agreements reached

Strike a balance

Set of recommendations that foster the production of migration statistics
Common standards, definitions and concepts to facilitate comparability

Provide an ideal scenario

Options for a ‘minimum’ data production

Core topics and set of data and indicators
Countries’ ability to meet as a minimum

Additional topics and indicators
Policy priorities
Level of statistical development
5 key elements of the revised Conceptual Framework

- Attempt to build **stronger** links with data needs
- Conceptualisation of international migration and mobility
  - **Distinguishing** international migration from international mobility which do not result in a change of country of residence
- **Alignment** of flows with resident population
  - Same measurement criteria
  - => Consistency in national statistics
5 key elements of the revised Conceptual Framework

**Reconciliation** of four components of population: foreign-born, native-born, foreign citizen and national citizen with their international migration flows

Population accounting approach to improve accuracy

Two types of **population bases** are needed: resident population and temporary (non-resident) population for the production of statistics on international migration and temporary mobility
Next steps

**October 2020**
Second amended version of conceptual framework commented by whole EG

**September 2020**
First amended version of conceptual framework discussed by TF2

**November 2020**
- Official document submitted in preparation of Statistical Commission
- Background documents submitted in preparation of Statistical Commission

**March 2021**
52nd Session of the United Nations Statistical Commission

**April 2021 and beyond**
Continue developing data and indicator framework and other elements of the revised international recommendations

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Figure 2. Conceptual framework on intersection between duration of stay and international mobility
Figure 3. Conceptual framework on international migration and the coherence between flows and stocks