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## PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

### Online meetings on migration statistics

- 27 October, 09:00-12:00 CEST (focus on Eastern Europe, the Caucasus & Central Asia)
- 28-29 October 2020, 14:00-17:00 CEST (Geneva time)

Exact timings subject to change

<b>Measuring migration at times of the pandemic</b>	
<b>Wednesday 28 October</b>	
<b>14:00 - 14:10</b>	<b>Opening and introduction</b>
	<b>Opening</b> <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i>
	<b>Housekeeping &amp; instructions for interaction on online platform</b> <i>Paolo Valente, UNECE</i>
<b>14:00 - 14:10</b>	<b>Survey on measuring migration and remittances in the pandemic</b>
	<b>Measuring migration and remittances in the pandemic: UNECE survey results</b> <i>Anna Prokhorova, UNECE Consultant</i>
	<b>Questions &amp; answers facilitated by secretariat</b> <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i>
<b>14:40 - 15:35</b>	<b>Measuring migration at times of the pandemic</b>
	<b>Measuring migration in a time of pandemic: predictive modelling and sub-populations in New Zealand</b> <i>Pubudu Senanayake, New Zealand</i>
	<b>Transforming UK migration statistics during Covid-19</b> <i>Becca Briggs, United Kingdom</i>
	<b>Do emigrants return to their country of origin in times of international crisis? The Israeli experience</b> <i>Marina Sheps, Israel</i>
	<b>Questions &amp; answers facilitated by secretariat</b> <i>Paolo Valente, UNECE</i>
<b>15:35 - 15:45</b>	<b>Break</b>

<b>15:45 - 17:00</b>	<b>Measuring migration at times of the pandemic (cont.)</b>
	<b>The Impact of COVID-19 on Net International Migration Estimates in the United States</b> <i>Jason Schachter, United States</i>
	<b>Adjusting Canada's estimates of emigration in the context of COVID-19 using U.S. visa data</b> <i>Julien Bérard-Chagnon, Canada</i>
	<b>Questions &amp; answers facilitated by secretariat</b> <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i>
	<b>Discussant's reflections</b> <i>Olivia Blum, Israel</i>
	<b>Response from speakers and open discussion</b>
<b>17:00 - 17:00</b>	<b>End meeting day</b>

<b>Thursday 29 October</b>	
<b>14:00 - 14:05</b>	<b>Opening of online meetings Day 2</b>
	<b>Opening</b> <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i>
	<b>Housekeeping &amp; instructions for interaction on online platform</b> <i>Paolo Valente, UNECE</i>
<b>14:05 - 15:35</b>	<b>Impact of the pandemic on foreign population, refugees, and internal migration</b>
	<b>The foreign population in Poland during the COVID-19 pandemic</b> <i>Maciej Beresewicz, Poland</i>
	<b>Transitions into and out of employment by immigrants during the COVID-19 lockdown and recovery</b> <i>Feng Hou, Canada</i>
	<b>Questions &amp; answers facilitated by secretariat</b> <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i>
	<b>The impact of the recent Covid-19 pandemic on refugee integration in the UK</b> <i>Nicky Rogers, United Kingdom</i>
	<b>The impact of restriction of movement between municipalities during the COVID-19 epidemic in Slovenia on internal migration data</b> <i>Barica Razpotnik, Slovenia</i>
	<b>Questions &amp; answers facilitated by secretariat</b> <i>Paolo Valente, UNECE</i>
	<b>Discussant's reflections</b> <i>Julien Bérard-Chagnon, Canada</i>
	<b>Response from speakers and open discussion</b>
<b>15:35 - 15:45</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>15:45 - 16:20</b>	<b>Use of new sources for measuring migration and mobility</b>
	<b>Mentimeter: experiences with use of new sources for measuring migration</b> <i>Paolo Valente, UNECE</i>
	<b>Progress report by the Task Force on the use of new sources for measuring migration and mobility</b> <i>Cinzia Conti and Enrico Tucci, Italy</i>
	<b>Questions &amp; answers facilitated by secretariat</b> <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i>
<b>16:20 - 16:55</b>	<b>Updates from the United Nations</b>
	<b>Update on the activities of ECLAC's Statistical Conference of the Americas Working Group on Migration</b> <i>Juan Daniel Oviedo Arango, Colombia</i>
	<b>Update from the United Nations Statistics Division</b> <i>Maria Isabel Cobos, UNSD (to be confirmed)</i>
	<b>Work on migration statistics under the Conference of European Statisticians</b> <i>Paolo Valente, UNECE</i>
	Open discussion
<b>16:55 - 17:00</b>	<b>Conclusion of the meeting</b>