



## UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

### CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS

#### Meeting of the Task Force on Measuring Intra-household Power and Decision-making

Geneva, Switzerland 19-21 September 2018

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The meeting will be held in Salle XI in the Palais des Nations, Geneva. It will start at 09:30 on Wednesday 19 September and will end at approximately 12:30 on Friday, 21 September.

A subscription dinner will be organized on Thursday 20 September.

The meeting will be held in English only.

All participants **must** register in advance for the meeting at

<https://uncdb.unece.org/app/ext/meeting-registration?id=DHTJoR>

Documents for the meeting will be distributed on the Task Force's wiki space (<https://statswiki.unece.org/x/YYTdBg>) as soon as they become available.

A logistical information note with advice on local transportation, finding your way in the Palais des Nations, etc., will be uploaded in due course on the meeting's public web page at <http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=48945>

## Day 1: Wednesday 19 September

**09:30 – 09:45**

Opening Remarks (P. Turcotte, Status of Women Canada (SWC) and F. Willis-Núñez, UNECE)

Overview of the Day 1 and roundtable introductions (All)

**09:45 – 12:30**

### **Session 1: Defining scope, concepts, definitions and criteria for indicators**

Introduction (P. Turcotte, SWC)

Reminder of TF objectives and Work Streams

Report from Work Stream 1 on data collected by NSOs (Work Stream 1)

Report from Work Stream 3 on existing research (Work Stream3)  
 Potential criteria for concepts, definitions and indicators (UNECE)  
 Discussions

**Main objectives:** By the end of the session, the TF will have a common understanding of what the TF's priorities should be for the rest of the week, the current concepts and practices, and the potential criteria to be used to define the new proposed concepts, definitions and indicators.

**Preparatory work:** UNECE will prepare a short presentation on why we need to measure intra-household power and decision-making, the aims of the Task Force's work and propose some selection criteria to develop indicators. Work Streams 1 (NSOs) and 3 (beyond NSOs) will have prepared and circulated in advance of the meeting their draft chapters showing what they have learned from their respective tasks.

**12:30 – 13:30**

**Lunch**

**13:30 – 15:00**

**Session 2: What have we learned from the analysis?**

Introduction (P. Turcotte, SWC)  
 Report from Work Stream 4 on test analysis (T. Hudon, SWC & others)  
 Current concepts and perceived gaps

**Main objectives:** By the end of the session, the TF will have a better understanding of the type of analysis that current concepts and practices allow, and will have initiated discussions on potential gaps.

**Preparatory work:** The group working on Work Stream 4 (test analysis) will have completed a review of existing analyses and conducted new analysis (Canada, Italy, and Turkey?) and will have circulated their main results and conclusions of these analyses.

**15:00- 15:20**

**Break**

**15:20 – 17:30**

**Session 3: Key dimensions of intra-household power and decision-making to be measured**

Introduction (P. Turcotte, SWC)  
 Presentation of key proposed dimensions (P. Turcotte)  
 Dimension prioritization activity

**Main objectives:** By the end of the session, the TF will have a common understanding of the key dimensions to consider for the proposal and derivation of key indicators of intra-household power and decision-making. Dimensions will be high-level, along the lines of what we asked during our data-gathering exercises, e.g. reproductive health and family planning

decisions; financial decisions; labour market decisions, education (children), etc.

**Preparatory work:** Based on discussions held at the Belgrade meeting and additional work over the summer, SWC will propose a list of dimensions for discussions. Proposed list will be circulated prior to the meeting.

## Day 2: Thursday 20 September

**09:30 – 09:45** Review of Day 1 and overview of Day 2 (P. Turcotte, SWC)

### **09:45 – 12:30** Session 4: Defining indicators (Part 1) – What? Why? How?

Report from Work Stream 2 on Measurement issues and data quality (Mexico)  
Country-specific data considerations activity  
Proposed list of indicators by selected dimensions (SWC and UNECE)  
Indicator prioritization activity

**Main objectives:** By the end of the session, the TF will have a common understanding of the data quality issues identified by WS 2. The TF will have identified key indicators to be proposed for selected dimensions (2-3 dimensions) and will have also discussed and proposed the best methodologies (nature of survey, sample size, etc.) for collecting the data needed for producing the indicators.

**Preparatory work:** The group working on Work Stream 2 will have prepared and circulated a short presentation on the existing indicators, including assessment of the methodological issues with these indicators.

**12:30 – 13:30** Lunch

### **13:30 – 17h00** Session 5: Defining indicators (Part 2) – What? Why? How?

Proposed list of indicators by selected dimensions (SWC and UNECE)  
Indicator prioritization activity

**Main objectives:** By the end of the session, the TF will have identified key indicators to be proposed for the remaining dimensions (2-3 dimensions) and will have also discussed and proposed the best methodologies (nature of survey, sample size, etc.) for collecting data needed for producing these indicators.

**Preparatory work:** As for session 4.

**19:30** Group Dinner (details to follow)

## Day 3: Friday 21 September

**09:30 – 09:45** Review of Day 2 and overview of Day 3 (P. Turcotte, Status of Women Canada (SWC))

### **09:15 – 12:30** Session 6: Putting it All together – Reviewing Detailed Report Structure

Introduction (P. Turcotte, SWC)

Presentation of updated report structure and current status of drafting (P. Turcotte and F. Willis-Núñez)

**Main objectives:** By the end of the session, the TF will have discussed and agreed on the detailed structure of the final report and assigned authors to complete the remaining sections. They will have agreed on all necessary interim tasks and deadlines for completing a full draft of the report by the end of 2018.

**Preparatory work:** Discussions will be based on the report structure as circulated via the wiki in June 2018, further informed by the TF discussions over the course of the present meeting.