

UNECE Task Team on Measuring Gender Identity

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Measuring Gender Identity: Background

- About how people identify
- Can differ from sex assigned at birth
- Not a simple male/female binary
- Growing recognition and interest

Measuring Gender Identity: Challenges

- New topic
- Evolving terminology
- Country-specific contexts:
 - Cultural
 - Linguistic
 - Legal and political
 - Statistical

Task Force: Introduction

- Recommended by CES Bureau In-depth Review of Measuring Gender Identity report (2019)
- First met March 2020
- Remit: Development of a regional networking platform on the measurement of gender identity, to help experts in the field communicate developments and share information and material
- Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States and UNECE

Task Force: Approach

8 topic areas:

- Terminology
- Modal effects
- Testing
- Existing questions
- Context
- Dissemination
- Standards
- Legal situation

Task Force: Deliverables

- Online platform already established
- Networking / information sharing ongoing
- Autumn 2021:
 - Platform populated
 - Progress report to CES Bureau, including proposals for taking work forward
- Watch this space!