

**Expert Meeting on statistics for Sustainable Development Goals**

Geneva, 10-12 April 2017, Room IX

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Monday 10 April 2017	
09:30 – 09:40	Welcome and opening of the Expert Meeting - Lidia Bratanova (UNECE) - Jennifer Park (United States) and Benjamin Rothen (Switzerland) - co-Chairs of the CES Steering Group on Statistics for SDGs
Session 1	Setting the scene; Purpose and objectives of the meeting
09:40 – 09:50	Latest developments at the global level: IAEG-SDGs and HLG-PCCB
09:50 – 10:10	Guidance from the CES road map on statistics for SDGs - Benjamin Rothen (Switzerland)
10:10 – 10:25	Findings from the survey on NSOs' plans related to statistics for SDGs - Tiina Luige (UNECE)
10:25 – 10:45	Structure and outcomes of the meeting - Jennifer Park (United States)
10:45 – 11:05	Coffee break
Session 2	National strategies and plans for measuring SDGs - Chairs: Gerard Eding (the Netherlands) and Natalia Ignatova (Russian Federation)
11:05 – 11:15	Survey results on national strategies and plans for measuring SDGs
11:15 – 12:00	A. Developing NSO work plans related to SDGs - Marina Gandolfo (Italy) - Bojana Radojevic (Montenegro) - Ovunç Uysal (Turkey)
12:00 – 12:30	Discussion
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 15:00	B. Strengthening national mechanisms for coordination, collaboration and partnerships - Maia Guntsadze (Georgia) - Ana Gricevic (Lithuania) - Hermanus Rietveld (Netherlands)
15:00 – 15:30	Discussion
15:30 – 15:50	Coffee break
15:50 – 16:20	C. Establishing national SDG indicators - Claire Plateau (France) - Enrique Ordaz (Mexico)
16:20 – 16:45	Discussion
16:45 – 17:10	D. Communication with stakeholders, including policy makers - Elena Kukharevich (Belarus) - Miriam Blumers (Germany)
17:10 – 17:30	Discussion
17:30	Closing of first day

<u>Tuesday 11 April 2017</u>	
Session 3	National Reporting on Global SDG indicators Chairs: Renata Bielak (Poland) and Sara Frankl (Sweden)
09:30 – 09:45	Description of NRPs and the proposed Guidelines on Reporting - Renata Bielak (Poland) - Chair, Task Force on Reporting SDG indicators Using NRPs
09:45 – 10:15	NSOs' platforms and reporting on SDGs - Enrique Ordaz (Mexico) - Ovunç Uysal (Turkey) - Joanne Evans (United Kingdom)
10:15 – 10:50	Discussion
10:50 – 11:10	Coffee break
Session 4	Coordination of data flows and harmonization of statistics for SDGs in the region Chairs: Maria-Joao Santos (Germany) and Simon Scott (OECD)
11:10 – 11:55	A. National data flows to regional bodies; cooperation at regional level - Elena Vosmirko (CIS-STAT) - Marleen de Smedt (Eurostat) - Trevor Fletcher and Simon Scott (OECD)
11:55 – 12:30	Discussion
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 15:30	B. National data flows to custodian agencies - Linda Hooper (UNSD) - Omid Fekri (WHO) - Angela Me (UNODC) - Cara Williams (Canada)
15:30 – 16:00	Discussion
16:00 – 16:20	Coffee break
16:20 – 16:45	Discussion – continued
16:45 – 17:10	C. UNSD global database and preparation of the UN Secretary General's annual report on SDGs - Linda Hooper (UNSD) - Abdulla Gozalov (UNSD)
17:10 – 17:30	Discussion
17:30	Closing of second day

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Session 5	Coordination of capacity building Chair: Tiina Luige, UNECE
09:30 – 09:40	Results of the survey concerning priorities for capacity building
09:40 – 10:40	Coordination of capacity building - Johannes Jutting (Paris21) - Lori Bell (UNICEF) - Kanykey Orozbaeva (Kyrgyzstan) - Enrique Ordaz (Mexico)
10:40 – 11:00	Discussion
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee break
Session 6	The way forward: actions to support countries to meet the SDG measurement challenges Chairs: Benjamin Rothen (Switzerland) and Jennifer Park (United States)
11:20 – 11:40	Conclusions from the discussions
	Actions in the Road Map and their implementation
11:40 – 12:10	Discussion
12:10 – 12:30	Proposed follow-up actions and decisions for adoption
12:30	Closing of the Meeting