

**Workshop on statistics for Sustainable Development Goals**

Geneva, 12-13 April 2017, Room IX

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

<u>Wednesday 12 April 2017</u>	
14:30 – 14:40	Welcome and opening of the Workshop / Setting the stage - Gabriel Gamez, UNSD and Tiina Luige, UNECE
14:40 – 14:55	Translating global and regional initiatives on data and statistics into country level development plans and actions - Gabriel Gamez, UNSD
14:55 – 15:10	CES Road Map on Statistics for SDGs and the Results of Survey on NSOs' strategies and plans related to Statistics for SDGs for participant countries - Gady Saiovici, UNECE
Session 1	SDG INDICATORS – global, regional and national frameworks Chair: Kanykey Orozbaeva, Kyrgyzstan
15:10 – 15:20	Global SDG indicator framework and the work of IAEG-SDGs - Kanykey Orozbaeva, Kyrgyzstan (member of IAEG-SDGs)
15:20 – 15:35	Establishing indicators for the CIS region - Elena Vosmirko, CIS-STAT
15:35 – 15:50	Practical criteria and recommendations for setting up national SDG indicators - Gady Saiovici, UNECE
15:50 – 16:10	Coffee break
16:10 – 16:50	Country presentations on implementation and challenges setting up national SDG indicators - Ala Negruta, Republic of Moldova - Olga Karmazina, Ukraine - Abdulakhad Nadirov, Uzbekistan
16:50 - 17:25	Discussion
17:25 - 17:30	Short summary of the session
17:30	Closing of first day

Thursday 13 April 2017	
Session 2	SETTING UP A SYSTEM FOR MEASUREMENT OF SDGs IN COUNTRIES Chair: Elena Kukharevich, Belarus
09:30 - 09:45	UNDG Guidelines to support country reporting on SDGs - Linda Hooper, UNSD
9:45 – 10:30	Experiences and challenges in setting up a system of measuring SDGs in countries; the role of NSOs in national reporting: coordination role, links with other government agencies or data providers - Vjollca Simoni, Albania - Yurik Poghosyan, Armenia - Natalia Ignatova, Russian Federation
10:30 – 10:45	Support to country reporting on SDGs by UN agencies - George Bouma, UNDP
10:45 – 12:00	Breakout session (including coffee break) Good practices in setting up a SDG measurement system in countries: - coordinating role of NSOs; - link with national policies and communication with policymakers; - communication and national reporting of SDG indicators; and - identifying gaps in statistical capacities for SDGs
12:00 – 12:25	Short presentations by breakout groups
12:25 – 12:30	Short summary of the session
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
Session 3	ASSESSING THE NEEDS FOR CAPACITY BUILDING Chair: Ala Negruta, Republic of Moldova
14:30 – 14:45	Information on the work of HLG-PCCB, development of the Global Action Plan, and the statistical capacity building at the global level - Gulmira Karaulova, Kazakhstan (member of HLG-PCCB)
14:45 – 15:00	Priorities and coordination of capacity building within countries - Rasim Safarov, Azerbaijan
15:00 – 15:20	Capacity building related to statistics for SDGs in the region - Michael Nagy, UNECE and Tómas Marques, UNEP: Joint UNECE/UNEP activities on environment statistics
15:20 – 15:40	Coffee break
15:40 – 17:00	Discussion and tour de table – short oral presentations (5 minutes) by participating countries on most urgent needs and challenges in capacity building
17:00 – 17:10	Short summary of the session
17:10 – 17:30	Conclusion and way forward - Gabriel Gamez, UNSD and Tiina Luige, UNECE
17:30	Closing of the Workshop