

Third Expert Meeting on Statistics for Sustainable Development Goals

15-16 April 2019, Salle XI, Geneva, Switzerland

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

The meeting will take place in Room XI, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Monday, 15 April 2019	
09:30 – 09:40	Welcome and opening of the Expert Meeting <i>Lidia Bratanova (UNECE)</i>
Session 1	Purpose and objectives of the meeting <i>Renata Bielak (Poland) and Sara Frankl (Sweden), co-Chairs, UNECE CES Steering Group on Statistics for SDGs</i>
09:40 – 09:50	Goals and approach of the meeting (SG co-chairs)
09:50 – 10:00	Meeting logistics (UNECE)
10:00 – 10:30	Latest developments at the global and regional level: UNSC, IAEG-SDGs, HLG-PCCB, UNECE Regional Forum on Sustainable Development, UNECE, CIS-STAT
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee break
Session 2	Coordination of data flows for global SDG statistics <i>Miriam Blumers (Germany) and Ann Corp (UK), co-chairs, Task Team on Data Transmission</i>
10:50 – 10:55	<i>Introduction to the session</i>
10:55 – 11:05	UNSC Implementation Guidelines on Data Flows for SDGs - <i>Germany (Miriam Blumers)</i>
11:05 – 11:15	Practical suggestions from the UNECE CES Second Data Flow Pilot - <i>France (Claire Plateau)</i>
11:15 – 11:25	Developing a Swiss network for the IAEG indicators - <i>Switzerland (Laura Tejada)</i>
11:25 – 11:35	Exploring using SDMX for data transmission - <i>UK (Ann Corp)</i>
11:35 – 11:45	New Task Team on Data Transmission - <i>Germany (Miriam Blumers) and UK (Ann Corp)</i>
	Q&A, discussion
12:25 – 12:30	Session summary and action items
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
Session 3	Effective communication of SDG statistics <i>Natalia Ignatova (Russian Federation) and Joanne Evans (UK), co-chairs, Task Team on Communication</i>
14:30 – 14:35	<i>Introduction to the session</i>
14:35 – 14:45	Results of the survey by the Task Team on Communications (Joanne Evans, UK)
14:45 – 15:15	Experiences with national communication of SDGs - <i>Ireland (Mary Smyth)</i> - <i>Belarus (Elena Kukharevich)</i>
15:15 – 15:55	Q&A, discussion
15:55 – 16:05	Group photo
16:05 – 16:20	Coffee break
16:20 – 16:40	Experiences with communication of SDGs at international level - <i>Austria (Alex Wegscheider-Pichler)</i> - <i>WHO (Rifat Hossain)</i>
16:40 – 17:25	Q&A, discussion

17:25 – 17:30	Session summary and action items
Tuesday, 16 April 2019	
Session 4	Statistical capacity development for SDGs and beyond <i>Marina Gandolfo (Italy) and Jelena Markovic (Montenegro), co-chairs, Task Team on Statistical Capacity Development</i>
09:30 – 09:35	<i>Introduction to the session</i>
09:35 – 09:50	The HLG-PCCB/PARIS21 Capacity Development Survey – regional analysis results, their uses and steps forward - <i>Italy (Marina Gandolfo) and Montenegro (Jelena Markovic)</i>
09:50 – 10:05	Capacity development activities by various stakeholders in the region - <i>UNECE (Tiina Luige)</i>
10:05 – 10:25	Coordinating capacity development in countries, identifying needs and priorities - <i>Serbia (Mira Nikic & Dragana Papic)</i> - <i>Kyrgyzstan (Nazira Kerimalieva)</i>
10:25 – 11:15	Q&A, discussion
11:15 – 11:20	Session summary and action items
11:20 – 11:40	Coffee break
Session 5	National SDG indicators <i>Cara Williams (Canada)</i>
11:40 – 11:45	<i>Introduction to the session</i>
11:45 – 12:05	Country experiences with national SDG indicator lists - <i>Finland (Ari Tyrkko)</i> - <i>Portugal (Carolina Santos)</i> - <i>Romania (Alexandra Banciu)</i>
12:05 – 12:15	Findings from country cases - <i>Canada (Cara Williams)</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Q&A, discussion
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 15:05	Q&A, discussion - continued
15:05 – 15:10	Session summary and action items
Session 6	Second edition of the Road Map on statistics for SDGs <i>Tiina Luige (UNECE)</i>
15:10 – 15:20	2 nd Edition: objective, proposed contents and enhancements - <i>UNECE (Tiina Luige)</i>
15:20 – 16:00	Discussion
16:00 – 16:05	Session summary and action items
16:05 – 16:25	Coffee break
Session 7	The way forward: principal conclusions and action items <i>- Renata Bielak (Poland) and Sara Frankl (Sweden)</i>
16:25 – 16:40	Summary of session discussions and proposed follow up
16:40 – 17:10	Discussion
17:10 – 17:30	Adoption of decisions of the Expert Meeting Conclusions and closing remarks
17:30	Closing of Expert Meeting