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**United Nations Economic Commission for Europe  
Statistical Division**

## **Task Force on LCS Indicators Overview of work**

**Seminar on the role of NSOs in the production of  
LCS indicators**

**Geneva, 6-7 July 2017**



# The Task Force

Task Force established in February 2016 by the CES Bureau

**Members:** Sweden (Chair), Denmark, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, Turkey, Eurostat, OECD, UNSD and UNECE

**Two main objectives:**

- Develop recommendations of good practices for NSOs for producing LCS indicators
- Organise a second seminar on LCS

# Recommendations on LCS indicators

## The recommendations should:

- Clarify the possible roles of NSOs in producing LCS indicators
- Give guidance to NSOs on the production of LCS indicators

## Target group:

- Compilers and managers in NSOs that produce or consider producing LCS indicators – including non-experts and NSOs with no/little experience on LCS indicators

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## Recommendations on LCS indicators

The recommendations of the task force should:

1. Include a typology of LCS indicators in terms of providing definitions and explanations of the different types of indicators
2. Clarify the role of NSOs and official statistics in producing LCS indicators
3. Give strategic and operational guidance for NSOs' production of LCS indicators; identify problems, preconditions and limits for NSOs involvement, without going into methodological details
4. Develop a quality framework for producing LCS indicators, based on the Principles of Official Statistics.

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5. Consider alternative strategies, especially on communication, that could be useful for NSOs in dealing with LCS indicators
6. Address issues related to international comparability.
7. Include examples of good practices and country studies in compilation and dissemination of LCS indicators
8. Identify and prioritize areas where further work will be useful to guide NSOs in their production of LCS indicators

# Recommendations on LCS indicators

The recommendations should:

- Complement methodological guidelines and handbooks on LCS indicators, such as provided by Eurostat, OECD and UNSD
- Avoid duplication of work
- Refer to existing material when relevant and give guidance on how to select between different methods

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# Structure of the draft recommendations

Chapter 1 Introduction

Chapter 2 The role of NSOs in producing LCS indicators

Chapter 3 Typology of indicators

Chapter 4 Sentiment indicators

Chapter 5 Composite economic indicators

Chapter 6 Composite socio-economic indicators

Annexes Country examples