

UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

5th Expert Meeting on Statistics for SDGs

Online meetings, 29 March-1 April 2021

Provisional Programme (v. 28/03/2021)

Note: The meeting will be held with Interpretation with English and Russian interpretation. Times are in CET – time zone of Geneva and Paris.

Monday, 29 March 2021	
OPENING AND INTRODUCTION	
15:00 – 15:15	Welcome and Opening of the Expert Meeting (Tiina Luige, UNECE, Renata Bielak, Statistics Poland, Sara Frankl, Statistics Sweden)
15:15 – 15:55	Second Edition of the Road Map for Statistics on SDGs (Renata Bielak, Statistics Poland, Tiina Luige UNECE,) Feedback from consultation
15:55 – 16:10	Discussion
16:10 – 16:55	Information from other groups <ul style="list-style-type: none">- IAEG-SDGs, Cara Williams, Statistics Canada- HLG-PCCB, Benjamin Rothen, FSO Switzerland- Big data for SDGs, Maciej Truszczynski, Statistics Denmark- 2021 RFSD, Tiina Luige, UNECE- Measuring Hazardous Events and Disasters, Michael Nagy, UNECE Q&A
16:55 – 17:00	Concluding remarks
Tuesday, 30 March 2021	
SESSION 1	MEASUREMENT OF PROGRESS TOWARDS SDGS – CAN NOT PUT BACK A GENIE IN A BOTTLE <i>Session organizers:</i> Joanne Evans, UK, Miriam Blumers, Eurostat
15:00 – 15:10	Introduction Joanne Evans, ONS UK, Miriam Blumers, Eurostat
15:10 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tree of Truth - Visualisation of Estonia's SDGs and other key indicators (Mart Mägi, Statistics Estonia)- SDGs Progress Measurement in Ukraine Based on UNESCAP Methodology (Olena Shevtsova, State Statistics Service of Ukraine)

15:30 – 16:00	Discussion
16:00 – 16:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A statistical approach for assessing progress towards the SDG targets Pietro Gennari, FAO - UN SDG Progress Charts Yongyi Min, UNSD
16:20 – 16:50	Discussion
16:50 – 17:00	Conclusions/ Wrap up Joanne Evans, ONS UK Miriam Blumers, Eurostat

Wednesday, 31 March 2021	
SESSION 2	IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON SDGS – ‘LEAVE NO-ONE BEHIND’ PERSPECTIVE <i>Session organizers:</i> Claire Plateau, France, Lieneke Hoeksma Netherlands
15:00 – 15:05	Introduction
15:05 – 15:45	Part 1: Some measurement of impact of Covid on the more vulnerable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - COVID-19 Data Hub using SDG Reporting Framework, (Mary Smith, CSO Ireland) - France experience in LNOB during COVID crisis, (Emilie Raynaud, INSEE France)
15.45 – 16.00	Q&A
16:00 – 16:40	Part 2: The SDGs framework, a relevant international framework to analyse the impact of COVID to measure the LNOB SDGs perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The relevance of the SDGs framework (Cara Williams, IAEG-SDGs co-chair) - Follow up on the LNOB report, Chapter on Covid-19 impact (Sara Frankl, CSB Sweden) - UNHCR ongoing work on the International Recommendations on Statelessness Statistics (Gady Saiovici, Carolina Ferrera, UNCHR)
16:40 – 16:55	Q&A
16:55 – 16:55	Concluding remarks

Thursday, 1 April 2021	
SESSION 3	STATISTICS FOR SDGS IN POST-COVID ENVIRONMENT <i>Session organizers:</i> Mary Smith, Ireland, Lisa Lundstrom Sweden
15:00 – 15:10	Introduction
15:10 – 15:35	How the communication with users could change because of pandemics (Magdalena Ambroch/Statistics Poland)
	Q&A
15:35 – 16:00	Quality vs timeliness, impact on data collection, communication and dissemination (Fiona Dawe/ONS UK)
	Q&A

16:00 – 16:25	Effects on data collection, unavailable SDG indicators, affected by COVID-19, how the surveys and data collection are postponed, summary on data collection (Övünç Uysal/Statistics Turkey) Q&A
16:25 – 16:45	Discussion
16:45 – 16:55	Concluding remarks
	INFORMATION ITEMS
16.55 – 17.05	Further work – CES Steering Group on Statistics for SDGs and task teams
17.05 – 17.15	Concluding remarks
17.15	Closing of 2021 Expert Meeting