

Feedback from e-consultation on the 2nd edition of *CES Road Map on statistics for SDGs*



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CES consultation

- CES Bureau reviewed in February 2021
⇒ strongly supported
- Sent for wide consultation
 - UNECE + OECD countries, other countries participating in CES, SDG focal points in countries, IOs, UNECE regional coordination mechanism, etc.
- Deadline 22 March
 - Thank you to all who responded on time!
 - We will accept also replies after deadline



Feedback received

- 41 responses: 35 from countries, 6 from international organizations
 - Albania, Armenia, Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Colombia, Croatia, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine
 - CIS-Stat, FAO, Eurostat, OECD, UNECE Transport Division, UNIDO
- Strong support for endorsement (subject to comments received)
- Detailed comments and additional information: Colombia, Finland, Switzerland, Serbia, FAO
- Case studies: considered very useful; additional ones offered
- Useful information about implementation of the 1st Road Map



Feedback received

- Well structured and contains sufficient details, result of thorough work and can serve as a useful instrument (Belgium)
- Comprehensive document, very practical and relevant to countries of different development level (Estonia)
- Well balanced and rich document, covers many different and important subjects (Serbia)
- Extremely useful for all countries since it contains best practices, priorities and recommendations (Ukraine)
- Topicality of issues presented will allow us to discuss issues on development of SDGs indicators also in the cross-institutional working group (Lithuania)
- Is also a very important resource for national policymakers (Romania)
- In a very timely manner, some considerations regarding COVID-19 are added both for data collection and for obtaining information for vulnerable groups (Mexico, Greece); challenging to obtain additional funding in post-Covid environment (New Zealand)



Next steps

- Steering Group will discuss the comments
- The Road Map will be updated before CES
- Submitted to CES for endorsement (23-25 June 2021)
- Case studies will be added to the wiki



Thank you!