Feedback from e-consultation on the 2\textsuperscript{nd} 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!