

# CES Steering Group on Population and Housing Censuses



# Thematic Task Forces

for Developing the 2030 CES Recommendations

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- CES Recommendations represent **collective effort** of the community of census experts in the region
- Work Plan includes 13 thematic task forces:

- (a) Emergency preparedness and contingency planning
- (b) Quality assessment and quality management
- (c) Enumeration methods
- (d) Technology
- (e) Population concepts and related definitions
- (f) Economic characteristics
- (g) Migration (national & international)

- (h) Household & family characteristics
- (i) Sex, gender and gender identity
- (j) Housing topics
- (k) Geocoding and georeferencing of census statistics and production of small area statistics
- (l) Dissemination of disaggregated census data
- (m) Communication and outreach

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For a fuller description of what it will mean to be a member or chair of a Task Force, see [bit.ly/UNECECensusTFRoles](https://bit.ly/UNECECensusTFRoles)

- **Chair** takes intellectual leadership & steers group. Reports regularly to Steering Group on progress. Will need to work with high degree of autonomy from secretariat.
- Task Force **members** are expected to contribute actively; extent can vary, from producing first drafts of parts of the work, to offering examples, reviewing drafts, participating in group discussions.
- UNECE will provide **secretariat**.

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March-September 2021	Determine final list and develop terms of reference (TORs) for task forces in consultation with community of census experts
October 2021	CES Bureau approves task force TORs
2022	Identify chairs and members of task forces; task forces develop own detailed work plans
January-June 2023	Design and test survey of national practices
July-September 2023	Finalize and conduct survey among member States
October 2023	Report first observations to UNECE-Eurostat Expert Meeting on Censuses
October 2023 –August 2024	Task forces analyze survey results; produce studies of findings; and draft proposed revisions for corresponding sections of <i>Recommendations</i>
September 2024	Present task forces' reports and draft revisions of <i>Recommendations</i> at UNECE-Eurostat Expert Meeting on Censuses
October-December 2024	Revise drafts based on discussion at the Expert Meeting
December 2024	Submit final draft of <i>Recommendations</i> for review by the CES Bureau
February 2025	CES Bureau reviews draft <i>Recommendations</i>
Feb-Mar 2025	Consultation among all CES member States;
April 2025	Revise according to feedback from consultation
May 2025	Submit final draft to CES plenary session for endorsement (June 2025)

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Indicate your willingness to participate and/or  
chair a Task Force:

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Some volunteers already!

Canada, Poland, Mexico and Eurostat have already volunteered to chair one or more

- (a) Emergency preparedness and contingency planning [Mexico](#)
- (b) Quality assessment and quality management [Eurostat](#), [Mexico](#),
- (c) Enumeration methods, [Mexico](#)
- (d) Technology [Mexico](#),
- (e) Population concepts and related definitions [Eurostat](#)
- (f) Economic characteristics
- (g) Migration (national & international) [Eurostat](#)

- (h) Household & family characteristics
- (i) Sex, gender and gender identity
- (j) Housing topics
- (k) Geocoding and georeferencing of census statistics and production of small area statistics [Mexico](#)
- (l) Dissemination of disaggregated census data
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- (a) Emergency preparedness and contingency planning Albania, Belarus, Canada, Kazakhstan, Malta, Montenegro, Poland, Serbia, United Kingdom, United States of America
- (b) Quality assessment and quality management Albania, Azerbaijan, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Canada, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Latvia, Montenegro, Netherlands, Poland, Serbia, Spain, United Kingdom, United States of America
- (c) Enumeration methods Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Canada, Czechia, France, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Poland, R. Moldova, Russian Fed., United Kingdom, United States of America
- (d) Technology Albania, Belarus, Canada, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Montenegro, Poland, United Kingdom
- (e) Population concepts and related definitions Albania, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Portugal, R. Moldova, Russian Fed., Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland

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- (f) Economic characteristics Belarus, Canada, Finland, Latvia, Serbia, United Kingdom
- (g) Migration (national & international) Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Canada, Finland, Georgia, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, R. Moldova, Serbia, Turkey, United Kingdom
- (h) Household & family characteristics, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Canada, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Netherlands, Portugal, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, United Kingdom
- (i) Sex, gender and gender identity Belarus, Canada, Montenegro, Serbia, United Kingdom
- (j) Housing topics Austria, Belarus, Canada, Finland, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Netherlands, Poland, Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland, United Kingdom
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