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## TIMETABLE

### Group of Experts on Population and Housing Censuses

online

- Wednesday 19 May 2021, 15:00-18:00 (Central European Summer Time)
- Thursday 20 May 2021, 10:00-13:00 (Central European Summer Time)

*Exact timings subject to change*

Wednesday 19 May	
<b>15:00 - 15:15</b>	<b>Opening</b> <b>Opening</b> <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE; Volker Täube, EFTA; Eduard Jongstra, UNFPA; Eric Schulte Nordholt, Netherlands</i>
	<b>Housekeeping &amp; instructions for interaction on online platform</b> <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE</i>
<b>15:15 - 16:05</b>	<b>First results and experience from censuses already conducted in the 2020 round</b>
	<b>Progress of the England and Wales 2021 Census, including impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic</b> <i>Cal Ghee, United Kingdom</i>
	<b>Initial Operational Data Quality Metrics in the 2020 Census</b> <i>Deborah Stempowski, United States of America</i>
	<b>Experiences and lessons learned in the 2020 Census of Mexico</b> <i>Edgar Vielma Orozco, Mexico</i>
	<b>Questions &amp; answers facilitated by secretariat</b> <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i>
	<b>Discussant's reflections</b> <i>Nataliia Martseniuk, Ukraine</i>
	<b>Break</b>

<b>16:15 - 16:40</b>	<p><b>International activities in support of censuses</b></p> <p><b>Supporting Population and Housing Censuses beyond 2020 at the global level</b> <i>Srdjan Mrkić, United Nations Statistics Division</i></p> <p><b>Current status of the 2020 Census Round in the European Union countries</b> <i>David Thorogood, Eurostat</i></p> <p><b>E-learning to support countries in their transitions to register-based censuses</b> <i>Tapiwa Jhamba, UNFPA</i></p>
<b>16:40 - 18:00</b>	<p><b>Panel session: Leaving no-one behind - equity and inclusion of minority groups in censuses</b></p> <p><b>Keynote presentation: Inclusion of Indigenous peoples in the Canadian Census</b> <i>Chris Penney, Canada</i></p> <p><b>Panellist: The Integrated census in Slovakia and Marginalized Roma Communities</b> <i>Ľudmila Ivančíková, Slovakia</i></p> <p><b>Panellist: Leaving no-one behind: Costa Rica's experience for the 2020 Census round</b> <i>Sofía Mora-Steiner, Costa Rica</i></p> <p><b>Panellists: Including forced displaced and stateless populations in housing and population censuses</b> <i>Aina Saetre, United Nations High Commission for Refugees &amp; Shorená Tskilauri, Georgia</i></p> <p><b>Discussion led by moderator</b> <i>Eduard Mihalas, UNFPA</i></p> <p><b>End of online expert meeting day 1</b></p>

<b>Thursday 20 May</b>	
<b>10:00 - 10:05</b>	<p><b>Opening</b></p> <p><b>Opening</b> <i>Eric Schulte Nordholt, Netherlands</i></p> <p><b>Housekeeping &amp; instructions for interaction on online platform</b> <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE</i></p>
<b>10:05 - 10:55</b>	<p><b>Identifying best practices for risk assessment, contingency planning and emergency response in censuses</b></p> <p><b>The 2021 Census in Malta - Modernization and Innovation</b> <i>Silvan Zammit, Malta</i></p> <p><b>The Population and Housing Census in Poland in 2021</b> <i>Janusz Dygaszewicz and Magdalena Janczur-Knapiek, Poland</i></p> <p><b>The All-Russia Census 2020 in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic</b> <i>Galina Sheverdova, Russian Federation</i></p> <p><b>Questions &amp; answers facilitated by secretariat</b> <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i></p>

	<p><b>Discussant's reflections</b> <i>Cal Ghee, United Kingdom</i></p>
<b>10:55 - 11:45</b>	<p><b>Transitioning to register-based censuses beyond the 2020 round</b></p> <p><b>Using Administrative Data for the population count in the Italian Permanent Population Census</b> <i>Donatella Zindato, Italy</i></p> <p><b>Understanding the impact of the pandemic on population and migration</b> <i>Justine McNally and Ellie Cook, United Kingdom</i></p> <p><b>Preliminary results in using administrative records for population estimates</b> <i>Gladys Massé, Argentina</i></p> <p><b>Questions &amp; answers facilitated by secretariat</b> <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE</i></p> <p><b>Discussants' reflections</b> <i>Regina Fuchs, Austria and Irina Zbarskaya, CIS-Stat</i></p> <p><b>Break</b></p>
<b>11:55 - 12:45</b>	<p><b>Dissemination and communication before, during and after censuses</b></p> <p><b>Using modern means of communication in the preparation and conduct of the Belarus census and the dissemination of its results</b> <i>Tatiana Babuk, Belarus</i></p> <p><b>Current status of preparations for the 2023 census in Uzbekistan</b> <i>Kobil Berdikulov, Uzbekistan</i></p> <p><b>Microdata as an Essential Resource for Scientific Discovery and Policy Making</b> <i>Lara Cleveland, IPUMS, University of Minnesota</i></p> <p><b>Questions &amp; answers facilitated by secretariat</b> <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i></p> <p><b>Discussant's reflections</b> <i>Tina Žnidaršič, Slovenia</i></p>
<b>12:45 - 12:55</b>	<p><b>Future work: priorities for international work on censuses and population statistics for the UNECE region</b></p> <p><b>Work Plan of the Steering Group on Censuses for developing the 2030 Regional Recommendations</b> <i>Eric Schulte Nordholt, Netherlands, chair of the Steering Group</i></p> <p><b>Discussion facilitated by secretariat</b> <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE</i></p>
<b>12:55 - 13:00</b>	<p><b>Conclusions of the meeting</b></p> <p><b>End of online expert meeting</b></p>