

Item 2b: Post-Covid: Innovation in NSOs organization and working arrangements

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Proposed decision on item 2b: Innovation in NSOs organization and working arrangements



The Conference asks:

- the HLG-MOS Capability and Communication group to take on board the outcome of this session in the work on human resources and communication. All interested countries are encouraged to participate in this work;
- the Bureau to reflect on what further activities may be needed to reinforce and disseminate the lessons learned from the pandemic, identifying which changes can have positive impacts over the longer term, and what role the international community can play in consolidating these;
- the Bureau to decide on possible further steps at its next meeting.

Item 3: Official statistics for climate action

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Proposed decision on item 3: Official statistics for climate action (1)



The Conference:

- recognizes the increasing need for climate change-related statistics and the key role of NSOs in meeting this need. This requires systemic approaches, linking statistical areas, collaborating across NSS and communicating with users;
- underlines the importance of timely data and the critical role of SEEA;
- calls for strengthening of international collaboration to develop classifications, manuals and link different standards to ensure comparable data across countries, taking into account the global and regional indicator sets and other ongoing initiatives, and coinvest in relevant tools and data sources;

Proposed decision on item 3: Official statistics for climate action (2)



The Conference:

- asks for a close collaboration with the policy process, including developing guidance on using statistics for reporting under the Enhanced Transparency Framework of the Paris Agreement;
- asks to discuss the use of statistical and geospatial data for climate change (possibly at the 2022 plenary session);
- supports the work of the CES Steering Group on Climate Change-Related Statistics and asks the Bureau to discuss the follow-up and decide on further steps at its next meeting.

Item 4b: Measuring circular economy

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Proposed decision on item 4b: Measuring circular economy



The Conference:

- endorses the outcomes of the in-depth review of measuring circular economy (ECE/CES/2021/8);
- takes note of the outcome of the discussion on promoting circular economy and sustainable use of natural resources during the UNECE Commission session in April 2021;
- requests the Task Force to contribute a progress report on its work on the measurement of circular economy to the UNECE Commission Session in 2023.

Item 5: Work of the High-level Group for the Modernisation of Official Statistics

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Proposed decision on item 5: Work of the High-level Group for the Modernisation of Official Statistics



The Conference:

- approves the annual report of the High-Level Group for the Modernisation of Official Statistics (HLG-MOS), including the outcomes of the activities carried out in 2020 and plans for the rest of 2021 (ECE/CES/2021/10 and Add.1).
- supports the continuation of the work on modernization of official statistics. Statistical organizations are invited to support the HLG-MOS work programme and to become partners in the Statistical Modernization Community.