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TIMETABLE

Online Meetings of the UNECE Group of Experts on Migration Statistics

- 27 October 2021, 10:00-13:30 CEST
- 28 October 2021, 15:00-18:30 CEST

Exact timings subject to change

Wednesday 27 October	
15:00 - 15:15	Opening and introduction Opening <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE; Chair</i> <hr/> Housekeeping & instructions for interaction on online platform <i>Paolo Valente, UNECE</i>
15:15 - 15:40	Survey on measuring migration and remittances in the pandemic Measuring migration in the pandemic: UNECE survey results <i>Anna Prokhorova, UNECE Consultant</i> <hr/> Questions & answers facilitated by secretariat <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i>
15:40 - 16:25	Improvements in use of administrative data for migration statistics Benefits and challenges of using signs of life approach to estimate unregistered migration <i>Terje Trasberg, Estonia</i> Integrated Database for International Migration: Foreign-born Immigration to the United States <i>Peter Borsella, United States</i> Methodology for estimating the geographical distribution of the foreign population in Israel: Census 2022 <i>Alaa Atrash, Israel</i> <hr/> Questions & answers facilitated by secretariat <i>Paolo Valente, UNECE</i>
16:25 - 16:35	Break

16:35 - 17:40	Improvements in use of administrative data for migration statistics
	<p>Migration based on the observed behaviour of travellers <i>Pubudu Senanayake, New Zealand</i></p> <p>Sources of migration statistics and estimates of remittances in the Czech Republic <i>Jarmila Maresova, Czech Republic</i></p> <hr/> <p>Questions & answers facilitated by secretariat <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i></p> <hr/> <p>Discussant's reflections <i>Tristan Cayn, Canada</i></p> <hr/> <p>Response from speakers and open discussion</p>
17:40 - 18:20	Covid impact on immigrants and related population groups
	<p>The social impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on migration in South Africa: Wave 3 online survey <i>Itani Ntsieni, South Africa</i></p> <p>The Impacts of COVID-19 on Forced Displacement <i>Carolina Ferrari, UNHCR</i></p> <hr/> <p>Questions & answers facilitated by secretariat <i>Paolo Valente, UNECE</i></p>
18:20 - 18:20	End meeting day

Thursday 28 October	
15:00 - 15:05	Opening of Day 2 Opening <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i> <hr/> Housekeeping & instructions for interaction on online platform <i>Paolo Valente, UNECE</i>
15:05 - 16:30	Timeliness of migration data and use of estimates Measuring migration in the UK – Challenges and opportunities <i>Dominic Webber, United Kingdom</i> Adjusting Canada’s estimates of returning emigration in the context of COVID-19 by integrating flight and Registration of Canadians Abroad (ROCA) data <i>Julien Bérard-Chagnon, Canada</i> Leveraging U.S. Federal Statistics to Inform Census Bureau Migration Estimates during the COVID-19 Pandemic <i>Anthony Knapp, United States</i> <hr/> Questions & answers facilitated by secretariat <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i> <hr/> Discussant's reflections <i>Pubudu Senanayake, New Zealand</i> <hr/> Response from speakers and open discussion
16:30 - 16:40	Break
16:40 - 17:15	Use of new data sources for measuring migration and mobility Progress report by the Task Force on the use of new data sources for measuring migration and mobility <i>Cinzia Conti and Enrico Tucci, Italy</i> <hr/> Questions & answers facilitated by secretariat <i>Paolo Valente, UNECE</i>
17:15 - 17:55	Updates from the United Nations Developments in the Global Programme of Migration Statistics <i>Maria Isabel Cobos, UNSD</i> <hr/> Work on migration statistics under the Conference of European Statisticians <i>Paolo Valente, UNECE</i> <hr/> Open discussion
17:55 - 18:00	Conclusion of the meeting