

UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

6th Expert Meeting on Statistics for SDGs, 5-6 May 2022
Provisional Programme (02/05/2022)

Thursday 5 May	
10:00 - 12:30	Opening; information on activities and groups related to statistics for SDGs
10:00-10:10	Welcome and opening of the Expert Meeting <i>Steering Group Chairs: Renata Bielak (Statistics Poland), Sara Frankl (Statistics Sweden)</i> <i>Tiina Luige (UNECE Secretariat)</i>
10:10-10:15	Housekeeping & instructions for the meeting <i>Tiina Luige (UNECE Secretariat)</i>
10:15-11:00	Updates from the Steering Group and its Task Teams Data Transmission Task Team , <i>Ann Corp (ONS UK), Claire Plateau (INSEE France)</i> - brief overview of TTDT progress <i>Ann Corp (ONS UK)</i> - brief overview of possible pilot of Data Lab <i>Ann Corp (ONS UK)</i> - short presentation on the use of APIs <i>Lucy Gwilliam (ONS UK)</i> - short presentation on the UK use of SDMX <i>Otis Bath (ONS UK)</i> Capacity Development Task Team , <i>Marina Gandolfo (ISTAT Italy), Jelena Markovic (Statistics Montenegro)</i>
11:00-11:20	Road map on statistics for SDGs 2.0 - update on the promotional kit <i>Olga Swierkot-Struzewska (Statistics Poland)</i>
11:20-11:25	2022 Regional Forum on Sustainable Development - outcomes <i>Tiina Luige (UNECE Secretariat)</i>
11:25-11:30	UNECE Nexus report 'Measuring and monitoring the progress towards the SDGs' <i>Tiina Luige (UNECE Secretariat)</i>
11:30-11:45	Break
11:45-12:00	Updates from other relevant groups (IAEG-SDG, HLG-PCCB) <i>Cara Williams (Statistics Canada)</i>
12:00-12:15	Taxonomy on SDGs – example from Norway <i>Live Margrethe Rognerud (Statistics Norway)</i>
12:15-12:30	Discussion
12:30-14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 17:00	Session 1: Communication - progress measurement Session organizers: Lieneke Hoeksma (Statistics Netherlands), Övünç Uysal (European Environment Agency)
14:00-15:25	Country presentations
14:00-14:15	Towards a composite index for assessing progress on the 2030 Agenda <i>Silvia Alvarez Fernandez (INE Spain)</i>
14:15-14:30	ESCAP methodology to assess SDG progress in Ukraine <i>Olena Shevtsova (State Statistics Service Ukraine), Dayyan Shayani (ESCAP)</i>
14:30-14:45	Reporting progress: Open doors with Open SDGs <i>Lucy Gwilliam (ONS UK)</i>
14:45-15:25	Discussion
15:25-15:40	Break
15:40-17:00	International organisations' presentations
15:40-15:55	Where are the SDG data gaps in Asia-Pacific? <i>Dayyan Shayani and Arman Bidarbakht-Nia (UNESCAP)</i>
15:55-16:10	UNECE SDG platform <i>Andres Vikat (UNECE)</i>
16:10-16:25	Regional assessment of progress towards achieving SDG-9 industry-related targets <i>Petra Kynclova (UNIDO)</i>
16:25-17:00	Discussion
17:00	End of meeting day 1

Friday 6 May	
10:00 - 12:30	Session 2: Data from non-traditional sources (including non-official statistics and their quality) Session organizer: Maciej Truszczynski (Statistics Denmark)
10:00-11:15	Non-traditional data sources for statistics
10:00-10:10	Introduction <i>Maciej Truszczynski (Statistics Denmark)</i>
10:10-10:25	Non-traditional data sources for statistics <i>Hakan Yazicioglu (Turkish Statistical Institute)</i>
10:25-10:40	A new design for statistics on household consumption <i>Marie Hollertz (Statistics Sweden)</i>
10:40-11:15	Discussion
11:15-11:30	Break
11:30-12:30	Quality assurance and assessment of non-traditional data sources
11:30-11:45	Assessment of non-official statistical sources for SDG reporting <i>Emily Glastonbury (ONS UK)</i>
11:45-12:00	Evaluation of non-official data for SDG reporting - Adapting an existing tool to the Canadian context <i>Catherine Michaud (Statistics Canada)</i>
12:00-12:25	Discussion
12:25-12:30	Wrap up and conclusions
12:30-14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 15:40	Session 3: Data Discrepancies Session organizer: Mary Smyth (CSO, Ireland)
14:00-14:10	Introduction <i>Mary Smith (CSO, Ireland)</i>
14:10-14:25	Comparing Forestry Statistics in Eurostat Database with UNECE Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire, <i>Gerry Brady (CSO, Ireland)</i>
14:25-14:40	Discrepancies between national and regional/global data: the perspective of a custodian agency, <i>Pietro Gennari (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations)</i>
14:40-14:55	How ESCWA is Addressing Data Discrepancies in the Arab region, <i>Neda Jafar (UNESCWA)</i>
14:55-15:10	SDG16 Survey initiative – discrepancies between national and custodian agency data <i>Fatma Ismetova Usheva (UNODC)</i>
15:10-15:40	Open discussion based on countries' comments on spreadsheet
15:40-15:55	Break
15:55-16:30	Summary of sessions and conclusions of Expert Meeting
16:30	End of Expert Meeting