

**Group of Experts on Population and Housing Censuses 21–23 September 2022**

## TIMETABLE

Venue: Room XXVI, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

Timings are approximate and subject to change.

Where a paper has more than one author, the presenter is indicated in bold.

<b>Wednesday 21 September</b>	
<b>09:30 - 09:55</b>	<b>Opening</b>
	<b>Opening, election of officers and adoption of the agenda</b> <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE; Eduard Jongstra, UNFPA; Eric Schulte Nordholt, Chair of Conference of European Statisticians Steering Group on Population and Housing Censuses</i>
	<b>Logistical information</b> <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE</i>
<b>09:55 - 10:55</b>	<b>Session A: Delaying a census due to external crises: impacts and lessons for the future</b>
	Ireland's Census: Covid-19 impacts and lessons learned <i>Eileen Murphy, Central Statistics Office, Ireland (ECE/CES/GE.41/2022/9)</i>
	The census in France: impact of the 2021 census delay on outcomes <b>Muriel Barlet and Gwennaël Solard, National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies (INSEE), France (WP2)</b>
	<b>Discussant's reflections and participant discussion</b> <i>Ana Santos, National Institute of Statistics (INE), Portugal</i>
10:55 - 11:10	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:10 - 12:00</b>	<b>Invited talk</b>
	The 'Time Capsule' in the Irish census 2022 <i>Eileen Murphy, Central Statistics Office, Ireland</i>
	<b>Questions &amp; answers and participant discussion</b>
<b>12:00 - 12:30</b>	<b>Session B: Lessons learned from censuses of the 2020 round</b>
	Lessons learned from conducting the 2020 population and housing census in Mexico in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic <i>Carole Schmitz, National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), Mexico (WP10)</i>
	<b>Questions &amp; answers</b>
<b>12:30 - 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>

<b>14:30 - 15:50</b>	<b>Session B continued</b>
	<p>Census 2021 in Croatia: performance, challenges, lessons learned and directions for the next census  <b>Damir Plesac</b> and <i>Dubravka Rogić-Hadžalić</i>, <i>Croatian Bureau of Statistics, Croatia (ECE/CES/GE.41/2022/8)</i></p>
	<p>Polish experiences from the 2021 census  <i>Janusz Dygaszewicz and Magdalena Janczur-Knappek (presented by <b>Janusz Dygaszewicz and Dorota Paraluk</b>)</i>, <i>Central Statistical Office, Poland (ECE/CES/GE.41/2022/11)</i></p>
	<p>Combined census of population, households and dwellings in the Republic of North Macedonia, 2021  <b>Apostol Simovski</b> and <i>Jovan Sapundzioski</i>, <i>State Statistical Office, North Macedonia (WP11)</i></p>
	<b>Questions &amp; answers</b>
15:50 - 16:05	<b>Break</b>
<b>16:05 - 17:25</b>	<b>Session B continued</b>
	<p>Statistics for the non-household population – experience from the England &amp; Wales census 2021  <i>Jon Wroth-Smith</i>, <i>Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom (ECE/CES/GE.41/2022/14)</i></p>
	<p>A mixed-mode approach to census data collection in Malta  <b>Silvan Zammit</b> and <i>Ivan Salomone</i>, <i>National Statistics Office, Malta (WP1)</i></p>
	<p>A multidimensional quality assessment of the United States 2020 census  <b>Deborah M. Stempowski</b> and <i>Maryann M. Chapin</i>, <i>United States Census Bureau, United States of America (ECE/CES/GE.41/2022/13)</i></p>
	<p><b>Discussant's reflections and participant discussion</b>  <i>Liina Osila</i>, <i>Statistics Estonia</i></p>
	<b>End of expert group meeting day 1</b>

Thursday 22 September	
<b>09:30 - 09:35</b>	<b>Opening</b> <b>Opening</b> <i>Eric Schulte Nordholt, Netherlands</i> <b>Logistical information</b> <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE</i>
<b>09:35 - 10:35</b>	<b>Session B continued</b> Administrative and field paradata sources for quality assurance and contingency approaches <i>Cal Ghee, Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom (ECE/CES/GE.41/2022/12)</i> Evaluating the demographic quality of the United States 2020 census <b>Victoria Velkoff</b> and <i>Eric Jensen, United States Census Bureau, United States of America (WP7)</i> <b>Discussant's reflections and participant discussion</b> <i>Eric Schulte Nordholt, Netherlands</i>
10:35 - 10:50	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:50 - 11:30</b>	<b>Session C: Upcoming censuses in the UNECE region</b> 2022 Population and housing census in the Republic of Serbia – innovations and challenges <i>Snežana Lakčević and Suzana Stanojković, Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia, Serbia (ECE/CES/GE.41/2022/15)</i> <b>Questions &amp; answers</b>
<b>11:30 - 12:10</b>	<b>Session D: Transitions in census methodology; plans, experiences and innovations</b> Territorial preparation for the 2021 Census of Slovakia <i>Lucia Vanišová and Csilla Kiššová, Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic, Slovakia (WP4)</i> <b>Questions &amp; answers</b>
<b>12:10 - 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:30 - 15:25</b>	<b>Session D: Transitions in census methodology; plans, experiences and innovations</b> Challenges and prospects of the Hellenic Statistical System 2021 population and housing census and beyond <i>Vasiliki Benakikyrioti, Hellenic Statistical Authority, Greece (no paper)</i> Evolution of the Italian permanent population census: lessons learnt from the first cycle and the design of the permanent census beyond 2021 <i>Antonella Bernardini, Angela Chieppa, Nicoletta Cibella, Gerardo Gallo, <b>Fabrizio Solari</b>, Donatella Zindato, Italian National Institute of Statistics, Italy (ECE/CES/GE.41/2022/4)</i> <b>Questions &amp; answers</b>
15:25 - 15:40	<b>Break</b>
<b>15:40 - 16:25</b>	<b>Invited talk</b> The census as a framework for business analytics <i>John Nelligan, Environics Analytics, Canada</i> <b>Questions &amp; answers and participant discussion</b>
<b>16:25 - 17:25</b>	<b>Session D continued</b>

Using machine learning methods to determine the type of private household in the population and household statistics

*Sabrina Bravo and Estelle Crippa (presented by **Jean-Paul Kauthen**), Swiss Federal Statistical Office, Switzerland (ECE/CES/GE.41/2022/6)*

Perturbative methods for census 2021 tables within the European framework

***Eric Schulte Nordholt** and Peter-Paul de Wolf, Statistics Netherlands, Netherlands (ECE/CES/GE.41/2022/3)*

**Discussant's reflections and participant discussion**

*Valentina Istrati, National Bureau of Statistics, Republic of Moldova*

**End of expert group meeting day 2**

Friday 23 September	
<b>09:30 - 09:35</b>	<b>Opening</b> <b>Opening</b> <i>Eric Schulte Nordholt, Netherlands</i> <b>Logistical information</b> <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE</i>
<b>09:35 - 10:55</b>	<b>Session D continued</b> Canada's census journey to electronic data collection <i>Lance Masuzumi, Sophie Lefebvre and <b>Geoff Bowlby</b>, Statistics Canada (ECE/CES/GE.41/2022/5)</i> Administrative registers-based census in Latvia - transition of methods, data publishing, future challenges <i>Sigita Purona-Sida, Baiba Zukula, Pēteris Veģis, Sigita Meldere, Ruta Beināre, Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia (ECE/CES/GE.41/2022/10)</i> Challenges to move to an administrative census in Israel: current situation and future plans <i>Ahmad Hleihel, Central Bureau of Statistics, Israel (WP8)</i> <b>Questions &amp; answers</b>
10:55 - 11:10	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:10 - 12:30</b>	<b>Session D continued</b> Use of administrative data in the Canadian census <i><b>Geoff Bowlby</b> and Josée Morel, Statistics Canada (ECE/CES/GE.41/2022/7)</i> Transformed integrated population and migration statistics: an update <i>Louisa Blackwell, Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom (WP6)</i> Computer-assisted personal interviewing as a census data processing solution in Africa: observed opportunities and challenges <i>Oliver Fischer, United States Census Bureau, United States of America (no paper)</i> <b>Discussant's reflections and participant discussion</b> <i>Shorena Tsiklauri, National Statistics Office of Georgia (GeoStat)</i>
<b>12:30 - 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:30 - 15:25</b>	<b>Session E: The long-term future: censuses of the 2030 round and beyond</b> Census data: still a crucial population reference for research and policy <i>Lara Cleveland, IPUMS (WP9)</i> The future of population and housing censuses: prospects for the 2030 census round and beyond <i>Alessio Cangiano, Technical Division, Population and Development Branch, UNFPA and Eduard Jongstra, Eastern Europe and Central Asia Regional Office, UNFPA (WP5)</i> <b>Discussant's reflections and participant discussion</b> <i>Cal Ghee/Ed Dunn, Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom</i>
15:25 - 15:40	<b>Break</b>
<b>15:40 - 16:20</b>	<b>Session F: Revising the Conference of European Statisticians Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses for the 2030 round</b> <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>

**Terms of reference and composition of thematic task forces**

*Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE*

**Discussion facilitated by secretariat**

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**16:20 - 16:35 Closing**

**Proposals for future work**

**Adoption of the report**

**Conclusions of the meeting**

**End of day 3 & closing of the meeting**