



Climate change-related statistics Steering Group / Task Forces



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CES Steering Group on Climate Change-Related Statistics



Active Members (\pm 15)

National statistical offices: Netherlands (Chair), Canada, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Mexico, UK, ...

International organizations: UNECE, UNFCCC, ECLAC, IEA, EEA, Eurostat, OECD, ...

Other (like academia/experts): Midsummer Analytics, ...

Main activities

- Guiding **climate change-related statistics** activities under Conference of European Statisticians
- Improving **coherence** between GHG inventories and official statistics (including **Paris Agreement**)
- Sharing **good practices**, overseeing **methodological work**, and identifying areas for **further work**
- Organizing annual **Expert Fora** and, if needed, making proposals to set up **Task Forces**

All the resources available [on the web](#)

Expert Fora



More involvement of National Statistical Organizations in the climate change domain

- In 2022, the **10th** annual meeting (7 Geneva, 1 Rome, and 2 virtual)
- A rich **collection of papers and presentations** available on UNECE meeting pages
- **Questionnaire** at the start and **Evaluation** at the end

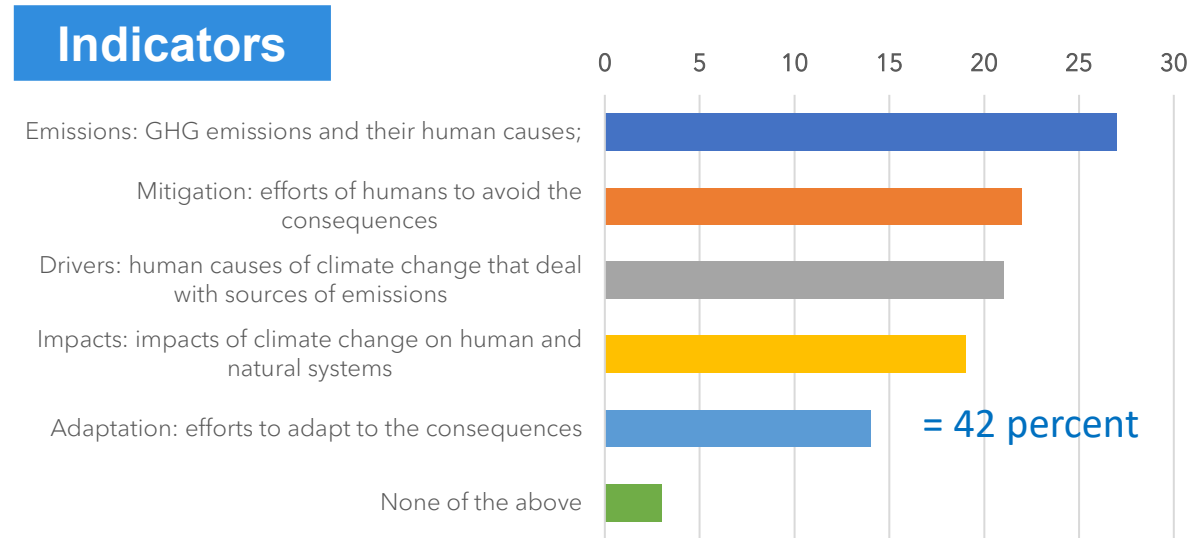
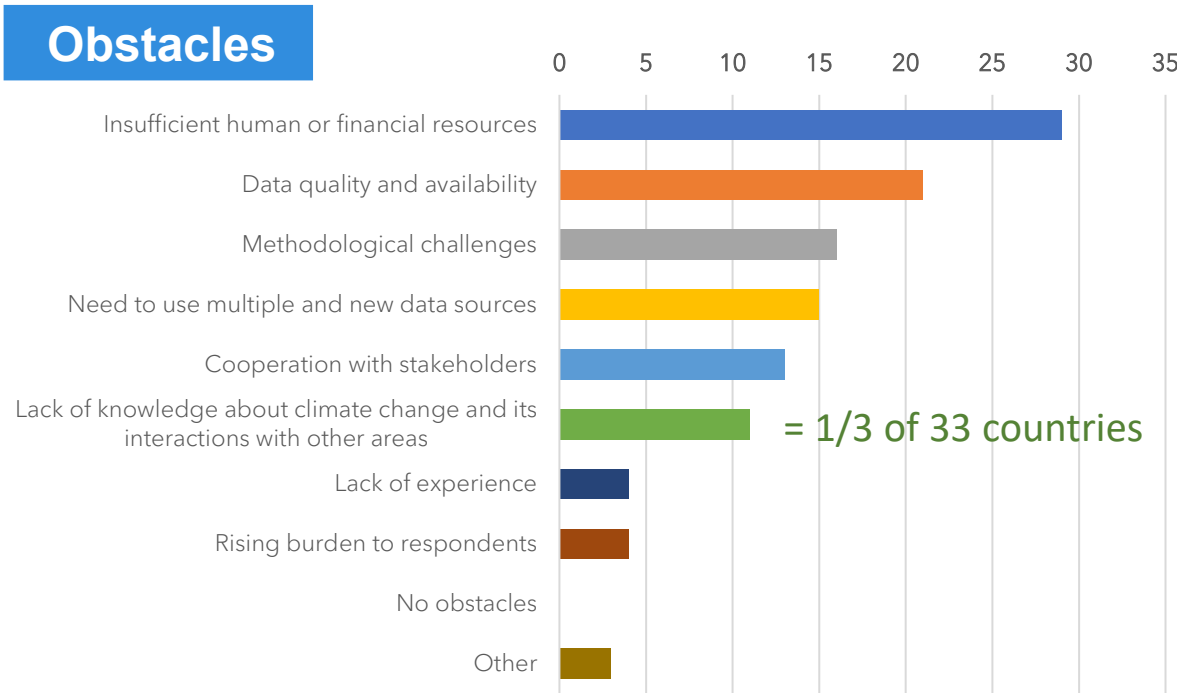
[2022 Expert Forum](#)
[2012-2021 Expert Fora](#)



2022 activities in UNECE region – keywords

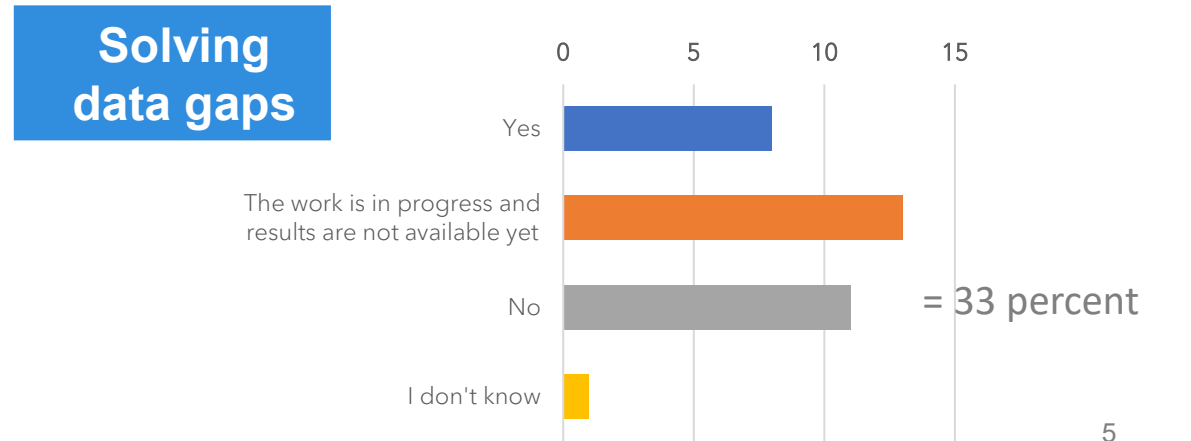


Climate Change-Related Statistics in Practice 2022



Report also contains:

- Country achievements and plans
- International updates



[Full Questionnaire Results Expert Forum 2022](#)

The past 11 years



2011 Mandate for Task Force by Conference of European Statistics (CES)

2014 [Recommendations on Climate Change-Related Statistics](#)
Follow-up: CES Mandate for a **Steering Group**

Task Force on Measuring Hazardous Events and Disasters (continuation)
[New Terms of Reference 2020–2024](#) and [1st Expert Forum \(June, 2021\)](#)

Task Force on Key Climate Change-Related Statistics and Indicators
[CES set of core climate change-related indicators \(August 2021\)](#)

2020 [In-depth review of the role of the statistical community in climate action](#)

2022 Follow-up: CES Mandate for a **Task Force on Role of National Statistical Offices in achieving Climate Objectives: [Terms of Reference \(2022–2024\)](#)**

Task Force on Role of NSOs in Achieving Climate Objectives



Active Members (\pm 30)

National statistical offices: Netherlands (Chair), Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Serbia, Spain, Türkiye, United Kingdom, Ukraine, ...

Ministry of Environment / GHG inventory: Armenia, Belarus, Poland, Costa Rica ...

International organizations: UNECE, UNFCCC, UNSD, UNEP, ECLAC, ESCAP, ECA, IMF, IEA, EEA, Eurostat, PARIS21, ...

Objective

Develop guidance on **how NSOs can contribute to achieving national climate objectives** – identify **concrete ways** in which NSOs can be involved and **showcase what the statistical system already offers** to support climate action.

Timeline

Phase I – Resources, examples, and outline - Feb-Sep 2022

Phase II – Work on the Guidance document - Oct 2022-Dec 2023

In **2024** review and endorsement by CES

Task Force – draft outline and organization of work



Organization of work

- Parallel groups A to D established to expedite the work on thematic chapters

Draft outline

- Introduction
- Institutional landscape
- Role of NSOs in:
 - Reporting under the Paris Agreement – Group A
 - Informing and monitoring climate change adaptation policies – Group B
 - Informing and monitoring climate change mitigation policies – Group C
 - Informing the broad public – Group D
- Cross-cutting issues, e.g., coordination with other producers, dialogue with policymakers
- Conclusions/recommendations and future work

Task Force meeting on 28 September 2022 (hybrid):

- Progress reports by the Groups
- Guiding principles
- Updating the outline
- Institutional landscape
- Role of NSOs
- Crosscutting issues

Otto Swertz (NL) presents the first results of Group D: Interviews with journalists (worldwide)



Thank you!

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