

**Group of Experts on Migration Statistics 26–28 October 2022**

**TIMETABLE**

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

Timings are approximate and subject to change.

<b>Wednesday 26 October</b>	
<b>09:30 - 09:50</b>	<b>Opening</b>
	<b>Opening, adoption of the agenda and election of officers</b> <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i>
	<b>Logistical information</b> <i>Paolo Valente, UNECE</i>
<b>09:50 - 10:50</b>	<b>Session A: Improvements in use of administrative data for migration statistics</b>
	Using administrative data to produce timely estimates of migration for the UK (WP.1) Laura Cheatham, Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom
	A machine learning approach to classifying the UK long-term international migrants using administrative data (WP.2) <b>Mingqing Wu</b> and Michael Hawkes, Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom
	<b>Questions &amp; answers</b>
<b>10:50 - 11:10</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:10 - 12:10</b>	<b>Session A continued</b>
	Evaluating coverage of the US Census Bureau's Integrated Database for International Migration (IDIM) (WP.3) <b>Esther Miller</b> , Jason Schachter, and Angelica Menchaca, Bureau of the Censuses, United States
	Bases for the conformation of a statistical registry of migrant population (WP.4) <b>NOT PRESENTED</b> Mariana Francisca Ospina et al., National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE), Colombia
	<b>Discussant's reflections and participant discussion</b> <i>Barica Razpotnik, Slovenia</i>

<b>12:10 - 12:30</b>	<b>Session C: Use of new data sources for measuring migration statistics - Task force</b>  Update on final report of the UNECE Task force on the use of new data sources for measuring migration statistics (WP15) Enrico Tucci, Italy, Co-Chair of the task force  <b>Questions &amp; answers</b>
<b>12:30 - 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:30 - 15:50</b>	<b>Session A continued</b>  Opportunities and challenges of using Statistical Population register and State Data Governance Information System for production of migration statistics (WP.5) Inga Masiulaitytė-Šukevič, Statistics Lithuania  Population estimates and migration in Israel: challenges in the integration of multiple data sources and various types of migrants (WP.6) Ahmad Hleihel, Alaa Atrash Ektelat and Nir Fogel, Central Bureau of Statistics, Israel  Exploring immigration reasons by linking administrative and survey data (WP.7) Johanna Probst, Federal Statistical Office, Switzerland  <b>Questions &amp; answers</b>
15:50 - 16:10	<b>Break</b>
<b>16:10 - 17:30</b>	<b>Session A continued</b>  Finding family relations: About quality issues regarding family immigration statistics and their potential solution using administrative data (WP.8/Rev) Christian Molstad, Statistics Norway  New citizens in Italy: number, characteristics and behaviors (WP.9) <b>Cinzia Conti</b> and Enrico Tucci, National Institute of Statistics (Istat), Salvatore Strozza (University "Federico II" Napoli), Italy  <b>Discussant's reflections and participant discussion</b> <b>Nicky Rogers, ONS, UK</b>  <b>End of expert group meeting day 1</b>

**Thursday 27 October**
**09:30 - 09:35**
**Opening**
**09:35 - 11:10**
**Session A continued: Improvements in use of administrative data for migration statistics**

Update on improvements in countries in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia  
Michel Poulain, UNECE Consultant

Improvement of population and migration statistics in Armenia (WP11)  
Anne Herm, UNECE Consultant

Migration in the Kyrgyz Republic  
Gunara Dzhailobaeva, National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic

Improvement in the use of administrative statistics on migration, for policy development in the Republic of Moldova  
Veronica Şaganovschi, Bureau for Migration and Asylum, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Republic of Moldova

**Discussant's reflections and participant discussion**  
*Paata Shavishvili, Georgia*
**11:10 - 11:30**
**Break**
**11:30 - 12:30**
**Session B: Results on migration from the 2020 population census round**

The migration theme in the 2020 census programs in the CIS member states (WP14)  
Irina Zbarskaya and Galina Selishcheva, CIS-Stat

The migration characteristics of the population of the Republic of Belarus according to the results of the 2019 population census  
Irina Bichan, National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus

**Questions & answers**
**12:30 - 14:30**
**Lunch break**
**14:30 - 15:45**
**Session E: Measuring large flows of refugees**

Insights into Refugee Outcomes in the UK (WP18)  
Nicky Rogers, Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom

Measuring large flows of refugees in the Republic of Moldova, after the outbreak of hostilities in Ukraine (WP21)  
Veronica Şaganovschi, Bureau for Migration and Asylum, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Republic of Moldova

Statistics and surveys on refugees from Ukraine: lessons learn from UNHCR's work and opportunities for improved coordination  
Ivan Cardona, UNHCR

**Questions & answers**
**15:45 - 16:05**
**Break**
**16:05 - 17:00**
**Session E continued**

EGRIS and the International Recommendations on Refugee Statistics (IRRS)  
Natalia Baal, Expert Group on Refugee, IDP and Statelessness Statistics (EGRIS)

Improving Statistics on Refugees and Asylum Seekers: The case of Italy  
Cinzia Conti, Istat - Italy

**Discussant's reflections and participant discussion**  
*Laura Bartolini, IOM*

<b>17:00 - 17:30</b>	<b>Session F: Measuring undocumented migration</b>
	Can integrated statistical and geographical datasets provide insights on migrants in transit relevant municipalities in Mexico? An ongoing process towards a proxy of SDG 10.7.3 Adriana Oropeza, INEGI, Mexico
	<b>Questions &amp; answers</b>
	<b>End of expert group meeting day 2</b>

<b>Friday 28 October</b>	
<b>09:30 - 09:35</b>	<b>Opening</b>
<b>09:35 - 10:45</b>	<b>Session D: Post pandemic migration flows</b>
	Mixed migration by land and by sea to Europe: recovery after a transient pandemic impact (WP16) <b>Laura Bartolini</b> and Ivona Zakoska-Todorovska, IOM Regional Office for South-Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia
	The corona pandemic and migration to Sweden (WP17) Vitor Miranda, Statistics Sweden
	<b>Questions &amp; answers</b>
10:45 - 11:05	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:05 - 12:30</b>	<b>Session D continued</b>
	The importance of migration in Luxembourg before, during and after the COVID crisis François Peltier, Luxembourg
	Evaluating Canada's adjusted estimates of emigration in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic Julien Berard-Chagnon, Statistics Canada
	<b>Discussant's reflections and participant discussion</b> <i>Ahmad Hleihel, Israel</i>
<b>12:30 - 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:30 - 15:40</b>	<b>Session G Measuring emigration</b>
	A new measure of emigration from Italy by integration of administrative data (WP19/Rev) Enrico Tucci and Gennaro Di Fraia (Istat), Corrado Bonifazi (CNR), Italy
	Statistics register for Migration and integration statistics: Present and future (WP20/Rev) Malin Forsberg, Statistics Sweden
	<b>Discussant's reflections and participant discussion</b> <i>Julien Bérard-Chagnon, Statistics Canada</i>
<b>15:40 - 16:30</b>	<b>Future work, adoption of the report, closing</b>
	<b>Proposals for future work</b>
	<b>Adoption of the report</b>
	<b>End of day 3 &amp; closing of the meeting</b>