

Session 3: Process of revising and enforcing statistical legislation

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- Session moderator: Gabriel Gamez, UNSD
- Session introduction
- Questions for the group discussions and structure of the session





- Programme of the session:
 - 09:40-10:45 Presentations followed by questions:
 - Ihor Verner, Ukraine
 - leva Zaceste, Latvia
 - Catherine Krüger, PARIS21
 - 10:45-11:05 Coffee break
 - 11:05-12:30 Discussion in groups
 - 12:30-14:30 Lunch break and the Tour
 - 14:30-16:10 Report back and panel discussion



• Question 1: What are the rationales and motivations for revising the national statistical law, and how to communicate them to our stakeholders? What could be the legislation, and which other regulatory and nmain arguments against the revision of the statistical on-regulatory frameworks could instead be mobilized?









 Question 2: What are the main challenges in enforcing a newly adopted statistical law and how could these have been addressed before, during and after the revision process? Which other legislations may impede or facilitate the implementation of the statistical law?





 Question 3: Which concepts and definitions commonly used in the context of official statistics are the most difficult to translate into legislation? Is the definition and delineation of official statistics used for regulatory purposes aligned with the United Nations Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics, and what could be the arguments for deviating?





11:05-12:30 - Group discussions:

- 4 groups in the meeting room
- 2 groups online
 - The online participants will be moved automatically to their groups and moved back after the discussion
- Each group focuses mainly on one question
 - If time allows, the group can move on to the subsidiary question
- Each group has a facilitator and needs to nominate a rapporteur for report back in the afternoon
- Time until 12:30 Geneva time
- For report back:
 - 5-minute report on the main question
 - 1-minute on the subsidiary question
 - 1-3 PPT slides with some bullet points



- 14:30-16:10 Report back and panel discussion:
 - Report on Question 1:
 - 2 groups in person and 1 group online 3x5 minutes
 - Reflections by the panellists
 - Report on Question 2:
 - 1 group in person and 1 online 2x5 minutes
 - Additional reflections from groups with this subsidiary question
 - Reflections by the panellists
 - Report on Question 3:
 - 1 group in person 1x5 minutes
 - Additional reflections from groups with this subsidiary question
 - Reflections by the panellists
 - General discussion
 - Final reflections by the panellists



Thank you in advance for your active participation in group discussions!