



Proposed 2023 Workplan

Background

Workshop on future work at the Steering group's annual meeting in Cork in October 2022



Report of the annual meeting of the CES Steering Group on Statistics for SDGs

10-11 October 2022

1. Over the course of the two-day meeting, the Steering Group discussed progress of the currently ongoing workstreams and explored potential items for the future workplan based on Task Team proposals and various exercises to brainstorm and prioritize. The results of the discussion are summarized below.

A. Task Team on Communication

2. The Steering Group welcomed the presentation on the **promotional kit for the Road Map 2.0** prepared by an ad-hoc task team, and commended the excellent work and high quality. The group agreed that the promotion of the Road Map and utilization of the kit should have a higher priority for the Steering Group. The following steps were agreed:

- a) Steering Group members should promote the Road Map within their National Statistical Offices and in wider social media using the promotional kit.
- b) The link to the promotional kit should be included on the UNECE webpage of the Road Map 2.0 publication.
- c) Investigating the possibility of promoting the RoadMap during the Statistical Commission in 2023.
- d) Creating a calendar of events relevant for SDG statisticians and the promotion of the SG's products.
- e) The promotional video could be shortened and tailored to specific audiences.

3. The Steering Group **reinstated the Task Team on Communication** to work on promoting the outputs of the Steering Group and on communicating the needs of SDG statisticians to various stakeholders. The Steering Group confirmed Olga Świerkot-Strużewska (Statistics Poland) and Carolina Santos (Statistics Portugal) as co-chairs, invited the Steering Group members and other interested persons to become members of the Task Team, and asked the Task Team to draft a workplan for SG review.

B. Task Team on Data Transmission

4. The Task Team presented a recap of concluded and status of ongoing work. The aim of the TT is to facilitate SDG data transmission through exchanging knowledge and experiences on the application of transmission standards (such as SDMX) and transmission methods and similar tools (such as APIs) that allow to automate data transmission.



Metadata

Hierarchical numbering that can be made more detailed to produce a “to-do” list

Tasks can be assigned to task teams or to the steering group

	Code	Task	Notes on Priority	Prerequisite	Lead	Due D
1			Decided		SG Chairs + Secretariat	Start I
2	SG01	Finalization of the Workplan			TTCCom?	
3					Secretariat	
4	SG02	Promote products of the SG			SG Chairs + Secretariat	
5	SG0201	Make promotional kit available on RM 2.0 website - done				
6	SG0202	Investigate if RoadMap can be promoted during Statistical Commission			Secretariat	
7			Decided		Cara, Otis	
8	SG03	2023 Expert Meeting Organization	Decided		Claire & Övünç	
9	SG0301	Session: Disaggregation and inclusive data	Decided		Carolina, Bo, Hakan	
10	SG0302	Session: Quality of non-traditional data sources	Decided		Otis, Anahit, Kristen	
11	SG0303	Session: Shrinking resources and partnerships with policy makers	Decided		SG + Secretariat	
12	SG0304	Session: Benefits from SDG Data Lab	Decided			
13	SG0305	Develop annotated agenda	High (10)		TTCCom?	
14						
15	SG04	SDG training course for young statisticians in NSOs				
16	SG0401	Develop concept for the training				
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SG01 – SG03

SG01 Finalization of the 2023 Workplan (annually recurring)

SG02 Promote products of the Steering Group (standing workplan item)

Focus on RoadMap 2.0 through promotional kit & in 2023 Statistical Commission Side Event

SG03 Organize Expert Meeting (annually recurring)



SG04 – SG07

SG04 SDG training course for young statisticians in NSOs (priority: High)

SG05 Non-traditional data sources (priority: High)

Expert meeting session & platform for exchange of experiences

SG06 Webinars with policy makers (priority: High; potentially annually recurring)

First idea: VNRs

SG07 Update of information on UNECE knowledge hub on statistics for SDGs (priority: High)

Update of the country progress table & Potential update of country case studies



SG08 – SG11

SG08 Develop materials on how to deal with shrinking resources and costs for monitoring SDGs (priority: Medium)

First step: Expert Meeting Session

SG09 Webinar on taxonomy (priority: Medium)

SG10 Interviews with policy makers (priority: Medium)

SG11 Competence profiles for statisticians working with SDGs (priority: Medium)

First step: Expert Meeting Session



Please *get in touch* if you would like to contribute to any of the activities



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