

Conference of European Statisticians
Seventy-first plenary session
 22-23 June 2023, Geneva
 28 June 2023, Paris

ECE/CES/104/Add.1
 15 June 2023

Tentative timetable

Times refer to Central European Summer Time (CEST; UTC+2)

Thursday, 22 June 2023 (14:30 – 17:30) In-person meeting in English, French and Russian with online connection Room III, Building A, Palais des Nations			
Time	Item	Topic	Document ECE/CES/2023/...
CES PLENARY SESSION: FORMAL MEETING			
14:30 - 14:40	1	Opening of the 71st CES plenary session	ECE/CES/104, 104/Add.1
14:40 - 15:20	2	Work of the High-level Group for the Modernisation of Official Statistics (HLG-MOS)	9, 9/Add.1-2
15:20 - 15:40		Coffee break	
15:40 - 17:30	3	Moving towards open-source technologies (Chaired by Ireland)	
15:40 - 15:45		Introduction by the Session Chair (Frankie Kay, Ireland)	
15:45 - 15:55		Summary of papers by Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Poland and United Kingdom by a discussant (Marleen Verbruggen, Netherlands)	19-23
15:55 - 16:05		Work on adoption of open source solutions under HLG-MOS (Kate Burnett-Isaacs, Canada)	
16:05 - 17:15		Panel discussion and general discussion	
17:15 - 17:30		Summary and next steps by the Session Chair (Frankie Kay, Ireland)	
17:45		Group photo	
~ 18:00		Reception offered by the Swiss Federal Statistical Office (area near room III, Building A)	

Friday, 23 June 2023 (09:30 – 12:30; 14:30 – 17:30) In-person meeting in English, French and Russian with online connection Room III, Building A, Palais des Nations			
Time	Item	Topic	Document ECE/CES/2023/...
09:30 - 12:00	5	Reports, guidelines and recommendations prepared under the umbrella of the Conference	
09:30 - 10:00	5a	Core values of official statistics and the related behaviours	1, 1/Add.1
10:00 - 10:40	5b	Data stewardship	2, 2/Add.1
10:40 - 11:00		Coffee break	
11:00 - 11:40	5c	Measuring circular economy	3, 3/Add.1
11:40 - 12:00	5d	Core set of indicators on hazardous events and disasters	4, 4/Add.1
12:00 - 12:20	10	Election of the CES Bureau (in person only)	18
12:20 - 12:30		Adoption of the decisions from items 2, 3, 5 (in person only)	
12:30 - 14:30		Lunch break	
14:30 - 16:00	4	Coordination of international statistical work in the UNECE region	
14:30 - 14:40	4a	Outcomes of the recent in-depth reviews carried out by the CES Bureau and the consultation on topics for 2023 and 2024	5, 5/Add.1, 7, 7/Add.1, 12, 13
14:40 - 15:20	4b	Hard-to-reach groups in administrative sources	6, 6/Add.1
15:20 - 16:00	4c	Social cohesion	8, 8/Add.1
16:00 - 16:20	6	Access to privately held data	
16:20 - 16:40		Coffee break	
16:40 - 17:10	7	Programme of work of the UNECE Statistics subprogramme	
	7a	Reports on the work of the Conference of European Statisticians, its Bureau and Teams of Specialists	10, 14 and addenda
	7b	Matters arising from the 2023 UNECE and the United Nations Statistical Commission sessions	11
	7c	Programme planning documents for the UNECE Statistics subprogramme	15, 15/Add.1, 16, 16/Add.1, 17, INF.1
	8	Data ethics – a key enabler of social acceptability – introduction to the seminar on 28 June	24-26
	9	Timeliness, granularity and frequency of official statistics – introduction to the seminar on 28 June	27-33
17:10 - 17:15	11	Other business	
17:15 - 17:30	12	Adoption of the decisions from items 4, 6, 7 and closing of the CES plenary session (in person only)	

Wednesday, 28 June 2023 (09:30 – 12:30; 14:30 – 17:30) Hybrid meeting, English only Room CC-9, OECD Conference Centre, Paris			
Time	Item	Topic	Document ECE/CES/2023/...
INFORMAL CES SEMINARS			
09:30 - 12:30	8	Data ethics – a key enabler of social acceptability (Co-chaired by Canada and the United Kingdom)	
09:30 - 09:40		Introduction by the Seminar Chair (Sir Ian Diamond, United Kingdom)	
09:40 – 10:10		In-depth review on data ethics (Eric Rancourt, Canada, and Simon Whitworth, United Kingdom)	5, 5/Add.1
10:10 - 10:30		Presentation of a joint paper by Ireland, Canada, United Kingdom and Eurostat	24
10:30 – 10:40		Questions and answers	
10:40 - 11:00		Coffee break	
11:00 – 11:15		Presentation of papers by France and New Zealand	25-26
11:15 - 11:20		Questions and answers	
11:20 - 12:20		Panel discussion and general discussion (Elsa Dhuli, Albania, Dominik Rozkrut, Poland, and Sir Ian Diamond, United Kingdom)	
12:20 - 12:30		Conclusion and next steps	
12:30 - 14:30		Lunch break	
14:30 - 17:30	9	Timeliness, granularity and frequency of official statistics (Co-chaired by Canada and Portugal)	
14:30 – 14:40		Introduction by the Seminar Co-Chair (Anil Arora, Canada)	
14:40 – 15:10		Keynote speech: Steve MacFeely, WHO Director of Data Analytics	
15:10 – 15:20		Discussion on keynote speech	
15:20 – 15:35		Summary of papers by Canada, Hungary, Poland, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom and OECD (Anil Arora, Canada, and Francisco Lima, Portugal)	27-33
15:35 – 16:20		Questions to paper authors and short answers	
16:20 – 16:35		Coffee break	
16:35 – 17:20		General discussion	
17:20 – 17:30		Conclusions	
Closing of the CES seminars			