

**Group of Experts on Population and Housing Censuses** 20–22 September 2023

**PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE**

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

Timings are approximate and subject to change.

Where a paper has more than one author, the presenter is indicated in bold.

<b>Wednesday 22 September</b>	
<b>09:30 - 09:55</b>	<b>Opening</b>
	<b>Opening, election of officers and adoption of the agenda</b> <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE; Eduard Jongstra, UNFPA</i>
	<b>Logistical information</b> <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE</i>
<b>09:55 - 10:50</b>	<b>Session A: Lessons learned from censuses of the 2020 round</b>
	Census Household Data: Challenges to Keep it Up to Date <i>Andrej Chromeček and Kristián Óvári, Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic, Slovakia (ECE/CES/GE.41/2023/5)</i>
	Estonian 2021 census: determining households and dwellings from registers using graphs <i>Helle Visk, Statistics Estonia, Estonia (ECE/CES/GE.41/2023/10)</i>
	<b>Questions &amp; answers</b>
<b>10:50 - 11:10</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:10 - 12:30</b>	<b>Session A continued</b>
	2020 Census Integrated Partnerships and Communications Campaign Lessons Learned from Optimizing a Campaign During a National Crisis <i>Maria Olmedo-Malagon, US Census Bureau, United States (ECE/CES/GE.41/2023/12)</i>
	Census 2021: Innovation in Dissemination <i>Gerald Williams, Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom (no paper)</i>
	General overview of the 2021 register-based Census in Spain <i>Cristina Casaseca Polo and <b>Julia Bermejo Sanz</b>, INE - Instituto Nacional de Estadística (National Institute of Statistics), Spain (ECE/CES/GE.41/2023/13)</i>
	<b>Questions &amp; answers</b>

<b>12:30 - 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:30 - 15:55</b>	<b>Session A continued</b>
	<p>Lessons of the All-Russian Population Census 2020 <i>Galina Sheverdova, Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation (Rosstat), Russian Federation (WP8)</i></p> <p>Success factors in the Polish National Population and Housing Census 2021 <b>Janusz Dygaszewicz, Dorota Paraluk and Marcin Szymkowiak, Statistics Poland, Poland (ECE/CES/GE.41/2023/4)</b></p>
	<p><b>Discussant's reflections and participant discussion on all papers in session A</b> <i>Discussant: Kaija Ruotsalainen, Finland</i></p>
15:55 - 16:15	<b>Break</b>
<b>16:15 - 17:05</b>	<b>Session B: Upcoming censuses in the UNECE region</b>
	<p>Pilot census in the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2021: challenges and lessons learned for the upcoming census of 2024 <i>Djamshid Eshniyazov, Agency of Statistics Under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Uzbekistan (ECE/CES/GE.41/2023/14)</i></p>
	<p>Preparing the 2025 Population and Housing Count in Mexico <i>Mauricio Rodríguez Abreu, National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), Mexico (WP4)</i></p>
	<p><b>Discussant's reflections and participant discussion on Session B</b> <i>Discussant: Zhanna Vasilevskaya, Belarus</i></p>
	<b>End of expert group meeting day 1</b>

**Thursday 21 September**

<b>09:30 - 09:35</b>	<b>Opening</b>
	<p><b>Opening</b> <i>Eric Schulte Nordholt, Netherlands</i></p> <hr/> <p><b>Logistical information</b> <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE</i></p>
<b>09:35 - 10:40</b>	<b>Session C: Revising the CES Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses for the 2030 round</b>
	<p>Preliminary progress report of the CES Census Task Force on Emergency Preparedness and Contingency Planning <i>Geoff Bowlby, Statistics Canada &amp; CES Task Force No. 1 (Emergency Preparedness &amp; Contingency Planning), Canada (ECE/CES/GE.41/2023/6)</i></p> <p>Preliminary progress report of the CES Census Task Force on Quality Assessment and Quality Management <i>Jacco Daalmans, <b>Deborah Stempowski</b> and Donatella Zindato, CES Task Force No. 2 (Quality assessment and quality management), United States of America (WP2)</i></p> <hr/> <p>Preliminary progress report of the CES Census Task Force on Enumeration Methods <i>Jon Wrath-Smith, National Records of Scotland &amp; CES Task Force No. 3 (Enumeration Methods), United Kingdom (WP6). Presented by <b>Donatella Zindato</b>, Italy.</i></p>
<b>10:40 - 11:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:00 - 12:30</b>	<b>Session C continued</b>
	<p>Preliminary progress report of the CES Census Task Force on Technology <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE &amp; CES Task Force No. 4 (Technology), (ECE/CES/GE.41/2023/9)</i></p> <hr/> <p>Preliminary progress report of the CES Census Task Force on Population Concepts and Related Definitions <i>David Thorogood, Eurostat &amp; CES Task Force No. 5 (Population concepts and related definitions), (no paper)</i></p> <hr/> <p>Preliminary progress report of the CES Census Task Force on Economic Characteristics <i>Ann Lisbet Brathaug, Statistics Norway &amp; CES Task Force No. 6 (Economic Characteristics), Norway (ECE/CES/GE.41/2023/3)</i></p> <hr/> <p>Preliminary progress report of the CES Census Task Force on Migration and Mobility <i>Ahmad Hleihel, Central Bureau of statistics, Israel &amp; CES Task Force No. 7 (Migration &amp; Mobility), Israel (paper to follow)</i></p>
<b>12:30 - 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:30 - 17:30</b>	<b>Session C continued</b>
	<p>Preliminary progress report of the CES Census Task Force on Household and Family Characteristics <i>Pierre Turcotte, Independent expert and CES Task Force No. 8 (Household and Family Characteristics), (no paper). Presented by <b>Fiona Willis-Núñez</b>, UNECE</i></p> <hr/> <p>Preliminary progress report of the CES Census Task Force on Sex and Gender <i>Amy Symens Smith, United States Census Bureau &amp; CES Task Force No. 9 (Sex and Gender), United States of America (ECE/CES/GE.41/2023/7)</i></p>

Preliminary progress report of the CES Census Task Force on Housing Characteristics  
*Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE: CES Task Force No. 10 (Housing Characteristics), (WP1)*

Preliminary progress report of the CES Census Task Force on Geospatial information and small area statistics for censuses

*Janusz Dygaszewicz and **Anna Sławińska**, Statistics Poland and CES Task Force No. 11 (Geospatial information and small area statistics for censuses), Poland (no paper)*

15:35 - 15:50

**Break**

Preliminary progress report of the CES Census Task Force on Dissemination of disaggregated census data

*Fabian Bach, Eurostat & CES Task Force No. 12 (Dissemination of disaggregated census data), (ECE/CES/GE.41/2023/11)*

Preliminary progress report of the CES Census Task Force on Communication and Outreach

*Christine Léger, Statistics Canada & CES Task Force no. 13 (Communication and Outreach), Canada (WP7). Presented by **Geoff Bowlby**, Canada*

Current status of global process to update the United Nations Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses

*Seiffe Tadesse, United Nations Statistics Division*

**Questions & answers and participant discussion on work of all 13 Task Forces and all other parts of the Recommendations**

*Discussant: Eric Schulte Nordholt, Netherlands*

**End of expert group meeting day 2**

Friday 22 September	
<b>09:30 - 09:35</b>	<b>Opening</b>
	<b>Opening</b> <i>Eric Schulte Nordholt, Netherlands</i>
	<b>Logistical information</b> <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE</i>
<b>09:35 - 10:50</b>	<b>Session D: the Future of Population Statistics</b>
	Homeless: a new approach in Italian Population Census and Household surveys <b>Vanessa Ioannoni and Evelina Paluzzi, Istat, Italy (WP5)</b>
	Statistical transformation of the population and social statistics system in England and Wales <b>Louisa Blackwell and Dominic Webber, Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom (ECE/CES/GE.41/2023/8)</b>
	Twenty years of the rolling census in France: review and outlook <i>Muriel Barlet, Insee, France (ECE/CES/GE.41/2023/15)</i>
	<b>Questions &amp; answers</b>
<b>10:50 - 11:10</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:10 - 12:30</b>	<b>Session D continued</b>
	The Future of Population Statistics in the United States <i>Victoria Velkoff, U.S. Census Bureau, United States (no paper)</i>
	New Zealand's Journey toward an Admin-first 'Census' future <i>Rochelle Morgan, Statistics New Zealand, New Zealand (no paper)</i>
	Developments on the use of signs of life and administrative data sources for the Census of Italian citizens abroad <b>Enrico Tucci and Gerardo Gallo, Italian National Institute of Statistics (Istat), Italy (WP3)</b>
	<b>Questions &amp; answers</b>
<b>12:30 - 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:30 - 15:30</b>	<b>Session D continued</b>
	<b>Discussant's reflections and panel discussion: what is the future of population statistics?</b> <i>Discussant: Andres Vikat, UNECE</i> <i>Questions to panellists</i> <i>Panellists:</i> <i>Tori Velkoff, USA</i> <i>Rochelle Morgan, New Zealand</i> <i>Muriel Barlet, France</i> <i>Enrico Tucci, Italy</i> <i>Irina Zbarskaya, CIS-Stat</i>
	<b>Participant discussion</b>
<b>15:30 - 15:45</b>	<b>Break</b>

<b>15:45 - 16:15</b>	<b>Current and future work on population statistics under the Conference of European Statisticians</b>
	<b>Information item: CES in-depth review on alternative population bases</b> <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE and Marcin Szymkowiak, Statistics Poland</i>
	<b>Ongoing and future work under the CES steering Group on Population and Housing Censuses</b> <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i>
	<b>Participant discussion</b>
<b>16:15 - 16:35</b>	<b>Adoption of the report, conclusions and closing</b>
	<b>Adoption of the report</b>
	<b>Conclusions of the meeting</b>
	<b>End of day 3 &amp; closing of the meeting</b>