

Tentative timetable

In-person meeting in English, French and Russian
 Room XXI, Building E, Palais des Nations

Thursday, 20 June 2024 (09:30 – 12:30; 14:30 – 17:30)			
Time (CEST)	Item	Topic	Document ECE/CES/2024/...
JOINT PLENARY SESSION OF CES AND UN-GGIM: EUROPE			
09:30 - 09:40	1	Opening of the 72nd CES plenary session and the joint session of CES and UN-GGIM: Europe	ECE/CES/106, 106/Add.1
09:40 - 10:40	2	Strategic directions in the work of statistical offices and geospatial agencies	7, 8
10:40 - 11:00		Coffee break	
11:00 - 11:30	3	Linking data across domains and sources	5, 5/Add.1, INF.1
11:30 - 12:30	4	Integration of geospatial and statistical data	8, 29
12:30 - 14:30		Lunch break (including group photo)	
14:30 – 17:20	5	Use of AI and Large Language Models in official statistics and authoritative geospatial data (Co-organized by Statistics Canada, Destatis of Germany and UK Ordnance Survey)	17, 21-24
14:30 - 15:35		Part I: Machine learning	
14:30 - 14:35		Opening by the Seminar Co-Chair (David Henderson, UK Ordnance Survey)	
14:35 - 14:55		Presentations by Destatis, Cadastre Committee of the Republic of Armenia and Eurogeographics	
14:55 - 15:35		Panel discussion (Destatis, France IGN, Swiss Territorial Data Lab, Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, Eurogeographics)	
15:35 - 15:55		Coffee break	
15:55 - 17:20		Part II: Generative AI	
15:55 - 16:00		Opening by the Seminar Co-Chair (André Loranger, Statistics Canada)	
16:00 - 16:30		Presentations by Central Statistics Office of Ireland, Swiss Federal Statistical Office, IMF and UNCTAD	
16:30 - 17:15		Panel discussion (Central Statistics Office of Ireland, Swiss Federal Statistical Office, UK Office for National Statistics, IMF and UNCTAD)	
17:15 - 17:20		Closing by the Seminar Co-Chair (André Loranger, Statistics Canada)	
17:20 - 17:30		Closing of the joint session of CES and UN-GGIM: Europe	
17:30 – 19:00		Reception offered by the Swiss Federal Statistical Office (area near XVII, Building E)	

Friday, 21 June 2024 (09:30 – 12:30; 14:30 – 17:30)			
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CES PLENARY SESSION			
09:30 - 12:30	6	Implementation of the 2025 SNA in the CES member countries (chaired by the Netherlands)	
09:30 - 09:40		Introduction by the Seminar Chair (Marleen Verbruggen, Statistics Netherlands)	
09:40 - 10:40		Towards the 2025 SNA	
09:40 - 10:00		Main changes and their impact (Peter van de Ven, Lead editor of the SNA update)	18
10:00 - 10:15		Developing practical compilation guidance and other activities supporting the implementation of the 2025 SNA (Eurostat and IMF)	
10:15 - 10:25		Priorities and challenges in CES countries (Gerard Eding, Statistics Netherlands)	
10:25 - 10:40		Discussion	
10:40 - 11:00		Coffee break	
11:00 - 12:30		Implementation priorities and challenges	
11:00 - 11:15		Summary of papers by Australia, Canada, Ireland and United Kingdom (Andre Loranger, Statistics Canada)	25-28
11:15 - 11:30		Responses from paper authors	
11:30 - 12:25		Panel discussion (Albania, Czechia, Spain)	
12:25 - 12:30		Conclusions	
12:30 - 14:30		Lunch break	
14:30 - 14:50	7	Coordination of international statistical work in the UNECE region	
	7a	Outcomes of the recent in-depth reviews carried out by the CES Bureau in 2023 and 2024	4, 4/Add.1, 5, 5/Add.1, 6, 6/Add.1, INF.1
	7b	In-depth reviews in 2024 and 2025	13
14:50 - 15:10	8	Follow-up on data ethics – a key enabler of social acceptability	19
15:10 - 15:40	9	Work of the High-level Group for the Modernisation of Official Statistics	9, 10
15:40 - 16:20	10	Reports, guidelines and recommendations prepared under the umbrella of the Conference	
	10c	New version of the Generic Statistical Information Model (GSIM 2.0)	3, INF.2
	10a	Role of national statistical offices in achieving national climate objectives	1, 1/Add.1
	10b	Subjective poverty measures	2, 2/Add.1
16:20 - 16:40		Coffee break	
16:40 - 17:10	11	Programme of work of the UNECE Statistics subprogramme	
	11a	Reports on the work of the CES, its Bureau, Teams of Specialists, and technical cooperation activities	12, 14 and addenda, 20

11b	Matters arising from the United Nations Statistical Commission session	11
11c	Programme planning documents for the UNECE Statistics subprogramme	15, 16, 16/Add.1, INF.3
11d	Evaluations related to the UNECE Statistics subprogramme	
17:10 - 17:15	12 Other business	
17:15 - 17:30	13 Closing of the CES plenary session	
