Task Force on measurement of well-being – background, purpose and workplan

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Background

- The in-depth review on measurement of well-being was conducted by the Conference of European Statisticians (CES) Bureau in February 2023.
- The CES Bureau supported the recommendation from the in-depth review establishing a task force to develop guidelines on the measurement of well-being.

Mandate

- The Task Force was created in October 2023 and will continue its work until June 2025.
- The Task Force reports to the CES Bureau on its work progress.

Objective

 Develop guidelines on measurement of well-being for countries that produce or consider producing multidimensional well-being indicators.



Membership

14 countries and 6 organizations

Armenia, Canada, France, Ireland, Israel (Chair), Italy, Japan, Malta, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, OECD, UNICEF, Eurostat, United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and Leiden University (Netherlands).



Objectives and scope of the guidelines:



Framework Synthesis



Core indicators



typology and definitions



Calculation Methods



Communication



National relevance



Coordination with other frameworks



Timeline

Oct 2023 Task Force Establishment



Jul 2024

Seminar

&

Task

Force

Meeting







Oct – Dec

2024

Review of

chapters

Prepare final

draft







Jun 2025 Possible CES endorsement

Apr – May 2025

Electronic consultation among CES member countries & organizations

Jun-Aug 2025

Incorporation of comments received

Publication













Oct 2023 - May 2024

Drafting

Complete first version of chapter drafts

Jul – Oct 2024

Further drafting

Complete second version of chapter drafts Feb 2025

Final draft for CES Bureau review & approval



Thank you