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.
Task Force on measurement of well-being

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
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