

26th Meeting of the Group of Experts on Population and Housing Censuses 2-4 October 2024

TIMETABLE

Salle VII, 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.

Wednesday 2 October	
09:30 - 09:40	Opening
	Opening and adoption of the agenda <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i>
	Logistical information <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE</i>
09:40 - 11:00	Session A: Developing the Conference of European Statisticians Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses for the 2030 round
	Overview of the process and expectations for the session <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE</i>
	Developing the Recommendations on Emergency Preparedness and Contingency Planning <i>Geoff Bowlby, Canada, on behalf of CES Task Force 1 (ECE/CES/GE.41/2024/14)</i>
	Developing the Recommendations on Quality Assessment and Quality Management <i>Deborah Stempowski, USA, on behalf of Donatella Zindato, Italy and CES Task Force 2 (ECE/CES/GE.41/2024/15 & ECE/CES/GE.41/2024/16)</i>
11:00 - 11:20	Break
11:20 - 12:30	Session A continued
	Developing the Recommendations on Census Technology <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE, on behalf of CES Task Force 3 (ECE/CES/GE.41/2024/4)</i>
	Developing the Recommendations on Enumeration <i>Jean-Paul Kauthen, Switzerland, on behalf of Jon Wroth-Smith, UK (National Records of Scotland) and CES Task Force 4 (WP9)</i>
12:30 - 14:30	Lunch break

14:30 - 17:05	Session A continued
	Developing the Recommendations on Population Concepts and Related Definitions <i>Fabian Bach, Eurostat, on behalf of David Thorogood, Eurostat and CES Task Force 5 (ECE/CES/GE.41/2024/3)</i>
	Developing the Recommendations on Economic Characteristics <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE, on behalf of Ann Lisbet Brathaug, Norway and CES Task Force 6 (ECE/CES/GE.41/2024/5 & ECE/CES/GE.41/2024/6)</i>
15:40 - 16:00	Break
	Developing the Recommendations on Migration and Mobility <i>Ahmad Hleihel, Israel, on behalf of CES Task Force 7 (ECE/CES/GE.41/2024/7)</i>
	Developing the Recommendations on Household and Family Characteristics <i>Christoph Waldner, Austria, on behalf of Nora Galbraith, Canada and CES Task Force 8 (ECE/CES/GE.41/2024/8)</i>
17:05 - 17:30	United Nations initiatives in support of future censuses
	Enhanced use of administrative data for census purposes: an introduction to ESCAP initiatives <i>Afsaneh Yazdani, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), (presentation only)</i>
	Developing the Principles and Recommendations for censuses at the global level <i>Seiffe Tadesse, United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), (presentation only)</i>
	Questions & answers
	End of expert group meeting day 1

Thursday 3 October	
09:30 - 09:35	Opening
	Opening <i>Eric Schulte Nordholt, Netherlands</i>
	Logistical information <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE</i>
09:35 - 10:40	Session A continued
	Developing the Recommendations on Sex and Gender <i>Amy Symens Smith, USA, on behalf of CES Task Force 9 (ECE/CES/GE.41/2024/9)</i>
	Developing the Recommendations on Housing Topics <i>Sixten Thestrup, Eurostat, on behalf of CES Task Force 10 (ECE/CES/GE.41/2024/10)</i>
10:40 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:30	Session A continued
	Developing the Recommendations on Geospatial information and small area statistics for censuses <i>Janusz Dygaszewicz, Poland, on behalf of CES Task Force 11 (ECE/CES/GE.41/2024/11)</i>
	Developing the Recommendations on Dissemination and related topics: security, documentation, metadata and archiving <i>Fabian Bach, Eurostat, on behalf of CES Task Force 12 (ECE/CES/GE.41/2024/12)</i>
	Developing the Recommendations on Communications and Outreach <i>Christine Léger, Canada, on behalf of CES Task Force 13 (ECE/CES/GE.41/2024/13)</i>
12:30 - 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 - 15:45	Session A continued
	Revising the Recommendations on Children Anja Teltschik, Deepak Kumar Dey, Shukufa Ibodova, Claudia Cappa and Siraj Mahmudlu, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), (WP11)
	Revisions to parts of the Recommendations not covered by task forces <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE, on behalf of the CES Steering Group (series of papers)</i>
15:45 - 16:05	Break
16:05 - 17:30	Session B: Lessons learned from censuses of the 2020 round
	Challenges regarding the use of the international definition of the total population and positive discrimination: experience from the Republic of North Macedonia 1991-2021 <i>Jane Krstevski, State Statistical Office, North Macedonia (WP7)</i>
	The importance of conducting trial censuses, lessons learned from them, and their role in the 2021 population and housing census of Poland Dorota Paraluik, Janusz Dygaszewicz, Statistics Poland (WP6)
	Main Results of Population Censuses in the CIS Region Aleksandr Kirianov, Irina Zbarskaya, Galina Selishcheva, Interstate Statistical Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS-Stat) (WP2)
	Questions & answers and participant discussion <i>Discussant: Muriel Barlet, France</i>
	End of expert group meeting day 2

Friday 4 October	
09:30 - 09:35	Opening
	Opening <i>Eric Schulte Nordholt, Netherlands</i>
	Logistical information <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE</i>
09:35 - 10:45	Session C: Innovations in dissemination and communication throughout the census lifecycle
	Geostatistics – an innovative tool in the dissemination of official statistics <i>Irina Bichan, National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus (WP10)</i>
	Geostatistics Portal - a tool for dissemination and analysis of statistical data <i>Anna Sławińska, Statistics Poland (presentation only)</i>
	From Paper to Digital: Effective Marketing, Social Media, and Advertising Strategies for a Successful Census <i>Christine Léger, Statistics Canada (WP1)</i>
	Questions & answers
10:45 - 11:05	Break
11:05 - 12:00	Session C continued
	Communicating the Permanent Population Census: Istat's communication campaigns <i>Micaela Paciello, Italian National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT), (presentation only)</i>
	Explaining the impact of differential privacy to users of US census data with real-time confidence interval tabulation <i>Mike Thompson, The Sensible Code Company, (presentation only)</i>
	Questions & answers and participant discussion <i>Discussant: Tina Žnidaršič, Slovenia</i>
12:00 - 12:30	Session D: Transformations in Population Statistics
	Exploring the Needs and Opportunities to Measure New Forms of Migration <i>James Bach, Melissa Randall, Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom (presentation only)</i>
	Questions & answers
12:30 - 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 - 16:35	Session D continued
	Which came first: register-based census or register-based population statistics? <i>Barica Razpotnik, Tina Žnidaršič, Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia (WP4)</i>
	Reflections on the UK journey through the statistical transformation of population statistics <i>Dominic Webber, Louisa Blackwell, Ann Blake, Katie Coria, Sarah Crofts, Sophie Gilbert-Johns, Teri Howells, Charmaine Laweson and Justine McNally, Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom (WP5)</i>
	Questions & answers
	2020 Demographic Analysis Experimental State and County Net Coverage Error Estimates for Young Children <i>Victoria Velkoff, Eric Jensen, United States Census Bureau (presentation only)</i>

	<p>Envisioning the future of national census agencies: Tech-driven, inclusive, and trustworthy Satwinder Rayet, Mahesh Kelkar, Adithi Pandit, Randy Turkel, William D. Eggers and Glynis Rodrigues, Deloitte Center for Government Insights (WP8)</p>
	<p>The Future of the Population Census and Demographic Statistics in Russia <i>Sergey Okladnikov, Federal State Statistics Service, Russian Federation (WP3)</i></p>
	<p>Questions & answers and participant discussion <i>Discussant: Jean-Paul Kauthen, Switzerland</i></p>
16:35 - 16:50	Break
16:50 - 17:15	Current and future work on population statistics under the Conference of European Statisticians
	<p>Ongoing and future work under the Conference of European Statisticians <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i></p>
	Participant discussion
17:15 - 17:30	Adoption of the report, conclusions and closing
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	Conclusions of the meeting
	End of day 3 & closing of the meeting