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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Provisional programme of work and timetable

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed programme of work and timetable for the fifty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Statistical Commission in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time and services allocated to the Commission.
2. The first meeting of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission will be convened on Tuesday, 28 February 2023, at 10.30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. (except Tuesday, when the meeting will begin at 10.30 a.m.) to 1 p.m., and afternoon meetings from 3 to 6 p.m.

* E/CN.3/2023/1.



Provisional programme of work and timetable¹

Tuesday, 28 February 2023

10.30–11 a.m.

Opening of the session

Item 1: Election of officers

Item 2: Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

For discussion

Annotated provisional agenda ([E/CN.3/2023/1](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the provisional programme of work and timetable for the session ([E/CN.3/2023/L.1](#))

Item 3: Items for discussion and decision

11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Item 3 (a): Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

For discussion

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators ([E/CN.3/2023/2](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on work on the review of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals ([E/CN.3/2023/3](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ([E/CN.3/2023/4](#))

3–3.45 p.m.

Item 3 (b): Social statistics

For discussion

Report of the Secretary-General on social statistics ([E/CN.3/2023/5](#))

3.45–4.30 p.m.

Item 3 (c): Household surveys

For discussion

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Household Surveys ([E/CN.3/2023/6](#))

4.30–5.15 p.m.

Item 3 (d): Economic statistics

For discussion

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Network of Economic Statisticians ([E/CN.3/2023/7](#))

¹ All times are listed in Eastern Standard Time.

- 5.15–6 p.m. **Item 3 (e): National accounts**
For discussion
 Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts ([E/CN.3/2023/8](#))
- Wednesday, 1 March 2023**
- 10–10.45 a.m. **Item 3 (f): Business and trade statistics**
For discussion
 Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Committee of Experts on Business and Trade Statistics ([E/CN.3/2023/9](#))
- 10.45–11.30 a.m. **Item 3 (g): Regional statistical development**
For discussion
 Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Economic Commission for Africa on regional statistical development ([E/CN.3/2023/10](#))
- 11.30 a.m.–12.15 p.m. **Item 3 (h): Environmental-economic accounting**
For discussion
 Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting ([E/CN.3/2023/11](#))
- 12.15–1 p.m. **Item 3 (i): Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics**
For discussion
 Report of the Secretary-General on the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics ([E/CN.3/2023/12](#))
- 3–3.45 p.m. **Item 3 (j): International statistical classifications**
For discussion
 Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Committee of Experts on International Statistical Classifications ([E/CN.3/2023/13](#))
- 3.45–4.30 p.m. **Item 3 (k): Statistical capacity development**
For discussion
 Report of the Secretary-General on statistical capacity development ([E/CN.3/2023/14](#))
- 4.30–5.15 p.m. **Item 3 (l): Working methods of the Statistical Commission**
For discussion
 Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Bureau of the Statistical Commission on the working methods of the Commission ([E/CN.3/2023/15](#))

5.15–6 p.m.

Item 3 (m): National quality assurance frameworks

For discussion

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Expert Group on National Quality Assurance Frameworks ([E/CN.3/2023/16](#))

Thursday, 2 March 2023

10–10.50 a.m.

Item 3 (n): Big data

For discussion

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Committee of Experts on Big Data and Data Science for Official Statistics ([E/CN.3/2023/17](#))

Items 4: Items for decision

Note: The following items are presented to the Commission for decision. Limited time has been allocated for interventions under these items.

10.50–11.10 a.m.

Item 4 (a): Price statistics

For decision

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Ottawa Group on Price Indices ([E/CN.3/2023/18](#))

11.10–11.30 a.m.

Item 4 (b): Integration of statistical and geospatial information

For decision

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information ([E/CN.3/2023/19](#))

11.30–11.50 a.m.

Item 4 (c): Data stewardship

For decision

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Working Group on Data Stewardship ([E/CN.3/2023/20](#))

11.50 a.m.–12.10 p.m.

Item 4 (d): Crime and criminal justice statistics

For decision

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico on corruption measurement ([E/CN.3/2023/21](#))

12.10–12.30 p.m.

Item 4 (e): Refugee, internally displaced persons and statelessness statistics

For decision

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Expert Group on Refugee, Internally Displaced Persons and Statelessness Statistics ([E/CN.3/2023/22](#))

12.30–1 p.m.

Item 5: Items for information

Note: The following items are presented to the Commission for information. Limited time has been allocated for interventions under this item.

Item 5 (a): Demographic statistics

For information

Report of the Secretary-General on demographic statistics ([E/CN.3/2023/23](#))

Item 5 (b): Finance statistics

For information

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Monetary Fund on finance statistics ([E/CN.3/2023/24](#))

Item 5 (c): International Comparison Programme

For information

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the World Bank on the International Comparison Programme ([E/CN.3/2023/25](#))

Item 5 (d): Statistics on science, technology and innovation

For information

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Institute for Statistics of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on statistics on science, technology and innovation ([E/CN.3/2023/26](#))

Item 5 (e): Environment statistics

For information

Report of the Secretary-General on environment statistics ([E/CN.3/2023/27](#))

Item 5 (f): Disaster-related statistics

For information

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the core group of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Disaster-related Statistics ([E/CN.3/2023/28](#))

Item 5 (g): Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata

For information

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange sponsors ([E/CN.3/2023/29](#))

Item 5 (h): Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council

For information

Report of the Secretary-General on follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council that are relevant to the work of the Statistical Commission ([E/CN.3/2023/30](#))

Item 5 (i): Management and modernization of statistical systems

For information

Report of the Secretary-General on management and modernization of statistical systems ([E/CN.3/2023/31](#))

1–6 p.m.

No formal Commission session/informal consultations only

Friday, 3 March 2023

10–10.30 a.m.

Item 6: Programme questions (Statistics Division)

Oral report by the Director of the United Nations Statistics Division concerning current activities, plans and priorities

10.30–11 a.m.

Item 7: Provisional agenda and dates of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission

For discussion

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission ([E/CN.3/2023/L.2](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission 2023–2027 ([E/CN.3/2023/32](#))

11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Item 8: Report of the Commission on its fifty-fourth session

For discussion

Draft report of the Commission on its fifty-fourth session

Informal paper with draft decisions

Closing of the session
