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## Statistical Commission

### Fifty-fifth session

New York, 27 February–1 March 2024

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-fifth 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-fifth session of the Commission will be convened on Tuesday, 27 February 2024, 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 starts at 10.30 a.m.) to 1 p.m., and afternoon meetings from 3 to 6 p.m.

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## Provisional programme of work and timetable<sup>1</sup>

Tuesday, 27 February 2024

- 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.3/2024/1](#))
- Note by the Secretariat on the provisional programme of work and timetable ([E/CN.3/2024/L.1](#))
- Item 3: Items for discussion and decision**
- 11 a.m.–12 p.m.    **Item 3 (a): Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics**
- For discussion and decision*
- Report of the Secretary-General on the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics ([E/CN.3/2024/2](#))
- 12–1 p.m.        **Item 3 (b): Working methods of the Statistical Commission**
- For discussion and decision*
- Report of the Bureau of the Statistical Commission on the working methods of the Commission ([E/CN.3/2024/3](#))
- 3–4 p.m.         **Item 3 (c): Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**
- For discussion and decision*
- Report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators ([E/CN.3/2024/4](#))
- Report of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ([E/CN.3/2024/5](#))
- 4–4.45 p.m.     **Item 3 (d): Data science**
- For discussion and decision*
- Report of the Committee of Experts on Big Data and Data Science for Official Statistics ([E/CN.3/2024/6](#))
- 4.45–5.30 p.m.    **Item 3 (e): Governance statistics**
- For discussion and decision*
- Report of the Praia Group on Governance Statistics ([E/CN.3/2024/7](#))
- 5.30–6. p.m.     **Item 3 (f): National accounts**
- For discussion and decision*

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<sup>1</sup> All times are listed in Eastern Standard Time.

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts ([E/N.3/2024/8](#))

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts on the recommendations for the update of the System of National Accounts 2008 ([E/N.3/2024/9](#))

### Wednesday, 28 February 2024

10–10.15 a.m. **Item 3 (f): National accounts (continued)**

*For discussion and decision*

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts ([E/N.3/2024/8](#))

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts on the recommendations for the update of the System of National Accounts 2008 ([E/N.3/2024/9](#))

10.15–11 a.m. **Item 3 (g): Economic statistics**

*For discussion and decision*

Report of the Network of Economic Statisticians ([E/CN.3/2024/10](#))

11–11.45 a.m. **Item 3 (h): Environmental-economic accounting**

*For discussion and decision*

Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting ([E/CN.3/2024/11](#))

11.45 a.m.–  
12.30 p.m. **Item 3 (i): Agricultural and rural statistics**

*For discussion and decision*

Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on agricultural and rural statistics ([E/CN.3/2024/12](#))

12.30–1 p.m. **Item 3 (j): Social statistics**

*For discussion and decision*

Report of the Friends of the Chair group on social and demographic statistics ([E/CN.3/2024/13](#))

3–3.15 p.m. **Item 3 (j): Social statistics (continued)**

*For discussion and decision*

Report of the Friends of the Chair group on social and demographic statistics ([E/CN.3/2024/13](#))

3.15–4 p.m. **Item 3 (k): Gender statistics**

*For discussion and decision*

Report of the Secretary-General on gender statistics ([E/CN.3/2024/14](#))

4–4.45 p.m. **Item 3 (l): Population and housing censuses**

*For discussion and decision*

- Report of the Secretary-General on population and housing censuses ([E/CN.3/2024/15](#))
- 4.45–5.30 p.m. **Item 3 (m): Regional statistical development**  
*For discussion and decision*
- Report of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific ([E/CN.3/2024/16](#))
- 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.
- 5.30–6 p.m. **Item 4 (a): Tourism statistics**  
*For decision*
- Report of the World Tourism Organization on tourism statistics ([E/CN.3/2024/17](#))
- Thursday, 29 February 2024**
- 10–10.30 a.m. **Item 4 (b): Business and trade statistics**  
*For decision*
- Report of the Committee of Experts on Business and Trade Statistics ([E/CN.3/2024/18](#))
- 10.30–11 a.m. **Item 4 (c): Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**  
*For decision*
- Report of the Secretary-General on the work on the review of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals ([E/CN.3/2024/19](#))
- 11–11.30 a.m. **Item 4 (d): Climate change statistics**  
*For decision*
- Report of the Secretary-General on climate change statistics ([E/CN.3/2024/20](#))
- 11.30 a.m.–12 p.m. **Item 4 (e): International statistical classifications**  
*For decision*
- Report of the Committee of Experts on International Statistical Classifications ([E/CN.3/2024/21](#))
- 12–12.30 p.m. **Item 4 (f): Open data**  
*For decision*
- Report of the Secretary-General on open data ([E/CN.3/2024/22](#))
- 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.3/2024/23](#))

**Item 5 (b): Disability statistics***For information*

Joint report of the Secretary-General, the Washington Group on Disability Statistics and international agencies on disability statistics ([E/CN.3/2024/24](#))

**Item 5 (c): Ageing-related statistics and age-disaggregated data***For information*

Report of the Titchfield Group on Ageing-Related Statistics and Age-Disaggregated Data ([E/CN.3/2024/25](#))

**Item 5 (d): Health statistics***For information*

Report of the World Health Organization on health statistics  
([E/CN.3/2024/26](#))

**Item 5 (e): Service statistics***For information*

Report of the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics  
([E/CN.3/2024/27](#))

**Item 5 (f): International Comparison Programme***For information*

Report of the World Bank on the International Comparison Programme ([E/CN.3/2024/28](#))

**Item 5 (g): Information and communications technology statistics***For information*

Report of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communication Technology for Development ([E/CN.3/2024/29](#))

**Item 5 (h): Business registers***For information*

Report of the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers  
([E/CN.3/2024/30](#))

**Item 5 (i): Integration of statistical and geospatial information***For information*

Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information ([E/CN.3/2024/31](#))

**Item 5 (j): Data stewardship***For information*

Report of the Working Group on Data Stewardship  
([E/CN.3/2024/32](#))

**Item 5 (k): Coordination of statistical programmes**

*For information*

Joint report of the Committee of the Chief Statisticians of the United Nations System and the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities ([E/CN.3/2024/33](#))

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

*For information*

Report of the Secretary-General on policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council that are relevant to the work of the Statistical Commission ([E/CN.3/2024/34](#))

1–6 p.m. No formal Commission session/informal consultations only

**Friday, 1 March 2024**

10–10.30 a.m. **Item 6: Programme questions (Statistics Division)**

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

10.30–11 a.m. **Item 7: Provisional agenda and dates of the fifty-sixth session of the Commission**

*For discussion*

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission ([E/CN.3/2024/L.2](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission, 2024–2028 ([E/CN.3/2024/35](#))

11 a.m.–1 p.m. **Item 8: Report of the Commission on its fifty-fifth session**

*For discussion*

Draft report of the Commission on its fifty-fifth session

Informal paper with draft decisions

Closing of the session

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