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## Statistical Commission

### Fifty-seventh session

New York, 3–6 March 2026

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-seventh 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-seventh session of the Commission will be convened on Tuesday, 3 March 2026, 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 start at 10.30 a.m.) to 1 p.m., afternoon meetings from 3 to 6 p.m.

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\* [E/CN.3/2026/1](#).



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

Tuesday, 3 March 2026

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*

Provisional agenda and annotations ([E/CN.3/2026/1](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the provisional programme of work and timetable ([E/CN.3/2026/L.1](#))

#### Item 3: Items for discussion and decision

11–11.45 a.m.

#### Item 3 (a): Working methods of the Statistical Commission

*For discussion and decision*

Report of the Bureau on the working methods of the Statistical Commission ([E/CN.3/2026/2](#))

11.45 a.m.–12.30 p.m.

#### Item 3 (b): Social and demographic statistics

*For discussion and decision*

Report of the Friends of the Chair group on social and demographic statistics ([E/CN.3/2026/3](#))

12.30–1 p.m.

#### Item 3 (c): Demographic and housing statistics

*For discussion and decision*

Report of the Secretary-General on demographic and housing statistics ([E/CN.3/2026/4](#))

3–3.15 p.m.

#### Item 3 (c): Demographic and housing statistics (continued)

*For discussion and decision*

Report of the Secretary-General on demographic and housing statistics ([E/CN.3/2026/4](#))

3.15–4 p.m.

#### Item 3 (d): Health statistics

*For discussion and decision*

Report of the World Health Organization on health statistics ([E/CN.3/2026/5](#))

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

- 4–4.45 p.m. **Item 3 (e): National accounts**  
*For discussion and decision*  
 Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts ([E/CN.3/2026/6](#))
- 4.45–5.30 p.m. **Item 3 (f): Environmental-economic accounting**  
*For discussion and decision*  
 Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting ([E/N.3/2026/7](#))
- 5.30–6 p.m. **Item 3 (g): 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.3/2026/8](#))
- Wednesday, 4 March 2026**
- 10–10.15 a.m. **Item 3 (g): Agricultural and rural statistics**  
*(continued)*  
*For discussion and decision*  
 Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on agricultural and rural statistics ([E/CN.3/2026/8](#))
- 10.15–11 a.m. **Item 3 (h): Business and trade statistics, business registers and service statistics**  
*For discussion and decision*  
 Joint report of the Committee of Experts on Business and Trade Statistics, the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers and the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics ([E/CN.3/2026/9](#))
- 11–11.45 a.m. **Item 3 (i): Environment and climate change statistics**  
*For discussion and decision*  
 Report of the Secretary-General on environment and climate change statistics ([E/CN.3/2026/10](#))
- 11.45 a.m.–12.30 p.m. **Item 3 (j): Data governance**  
*For discussion and decision*  
 Report of the Working Group on Data Governance ([E/CN.3/2026/11](#))

- 12.30–1 p.m.                    **Item 3 (k): Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**
- For discussion and decision*
- Joint report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators and the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ([E/CN.3/2026/12](#))
- Report of the Secretary-General on the work for the review of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals ([E/CN.3/2026/13](#))
- 3–3.30 p.m.                    **Item 3 (k): Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** (*continued*)
- For discussion and decision*
- Joint report of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators and the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ([E/CN.3/2026/12](#))
- Report of the Secretary-General on the work for the review of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals ([E/CN.3/2026/13](#))
- 3.30–4.15 p.m.                **Item 3 (l): Well-being measurement**
- For discussion and decision*
- Report of the Expert Group on Well-being Measurement ([E/CN.3/2026/14](#))
- 4.15–5 p.m.                    **Item 3 (m): Presentation of statistical data and metadata, dissemination of statistics and open data**
- For discussion and decision*
- Report of the Secretary-General on presentation of statistical data and metadata, dissemination of statistics through the Statistics Division and its publications, and open data ([E/CN.3/2026/15](#))
- 5–5.45 p.m.                    **Item 3 (n): Statistical capacity development**
- For discussion and decision*
- Report of the Secretary-General on statistical capacity development ([E/CN.3/2026/16](#))

5.45–6 p.m.

**Item 3 (o): Regional statistical development***For discussion and decision*

Report of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia on regional cooperation for statistical development ([E/CN.3/2026/17](#))

**Thursday, 5 March 2026**

10–10.30 a.m.

**Item 3 (o): Regional statistical development**  
(*continued*)*For discussion and decision*

Report of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia on regional cooperation for statistical development ([E/CN.3/2026/17](#))

**Item 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.

10.30–11 a.m.

**Item 4 (a): Ageing-related statistics and age-disaggregated data***For decision*

Report of the Titchfield Group on Ageing-Related Statistics and Age-Disaggregated Data ([E/CN.3/2026/18](#))

11–11.30 a.m.

**Item 4 (b): Refugee, internally displaced persons and statelessness statistics***For decision*

Report of the Expert Group on Refugee, Internally Displaced Persons and Statelessness Statistics ([E/CN.3/2026/19](#))

11.30 a.m.–noon

**Item 4 (c): Disaster-related statistics***For decision*

Report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Disaster-related Statistics ([E/CN.3/2026/20](#))

Noon–12.30 p.m.

**Item 4 (d): Governance statistics***For decision*

Report of the Praia Group on Governance Statistics ([E/CN.3/2026/21](#))

- 12.30–1 p.m.                    **Item 4 (e): International statistical classification**  
*For decision*  
Report of the Committee of Experts on International Statistical Classifications ([E/CN.3/2026/22](#))
- 3–3.30 p.m.                    **Item 4 (f): Integration of statistical and geospatial information**  
*For decision*  
Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information ([E/CN.3/2026/23](#))
- 3.30–6 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): Gender statistics**  
*For information*  
Report of the Secretary-General on gender statistics ([E/CN.3/2026/24](#))
- 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.3/2026/25](#))
- Item 5 (c): Culture statistics**  
*For information*  
Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Institute for Statistics on cultural statistics ([E/CN.3/2026/26](#))
- Item 5 (d): Economic statistics**  
*For information*  
Report of the Network of Economic Statisticians ([E/CN.3/2026/27](#))
- Item 5 (e): International Comparison Programme**  
*For information*  
Report of the World Bank on the International Comparison Programme ([E/CN.3/2026/28](#))
- Item 5 (f): Information and communications technology statistics**

*For information*

Report of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communication Technology for Development (E/CN.3/2026/29)

**Item 5 (g): Data science**

*For information*

Report of the Committee of Experts on Big Data and Data Science for Official Statistics (E/CN.3/2026/30)

**Item 5 (h): 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.3/2026/31)

**Item 5 (i): 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.3/2026/32)

**Item 5 (j): World Statistics Day**

*For information*

Report of the Secretary-General on World Statistics Day (E/CN.3/2026/33)

**Friday, 6 March 2026**

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-eighth session of the Commission**

*For discussion*

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda and documentation of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission (E/CN.3/2026/L.2)

Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission 2026–2030 (E/CN.3/2026/34)

11 a.m.–1 p.m.

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

*For discussion*

Draft report of the Commission on its fifty-seventh session

Informal paper with draft decisions

Closing of the session

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