

# Strengthening Climate Change Statistics in support of reporting under the Paris Agreement

Side Event at the 57<sup>th</sup> Session of the Statistical Commission

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13:15 to 14:30 PM (New York/Eastern Standard Time)

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Organized by the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

This Side Event will introduce updates on the reporting under the Paris Agreement and present and discuss international and national programmes for strengthening climate change statistics, as mandated by the adoption of the [Global Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators](#) at the fifty-third session of the Statistical Commission in March 2022. The Side Event supports the agenda item 3(i) on environment and climate change statistics and is organized jointly by UNSD and UNFCCC.

## Programme

- 13:15 – 13:25 **Welcome words and introduction**
- *Mr. Emil Ivanov, O-I-C, Environment Statistics Section, UNSD*
  - *Mr. Vlad Trusca, Manager, Transparency Division, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change*
  - *Ms. Ruth Minja, Chair of EG-ECCS*
- 13:25 – 13:45 **Updates on the reporting under the Paris Agreement and related statistical support**
- *Overview of submission of first Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs) and new climate data hub*  
*-Mr. Vlad Trusca, Manager, Transparency Division, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change*
  - *Review of EG-ECCS activities in support of climate reporting*  
*-Mr. Marcus Newbury, Statistician, Environment Statistics Section, UNSD*  
*-Ms. Indira Persaud, Associate Statistician, Environment Statistics Section, UNSD*

13:45 – 14:15

## Review of national and international statistical initiatives to support climate reporting

- *Use of censuses and surveys to inform climate policy and reporting*
  - Ms. Ruth Minja, Chair of EG-ECCS/ Director of Population Census and Social Statistics, National Bureau of Statistics, The United Republic of Tanzania
  - Ms. Anjali, De Abreu-Kisoensingh, General Bureau of Statistics, Focal Point Environment Statistics, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Poverty Statistics, Suriname
- *Supporting National Statistical Systems to Advance Climate Reporting*
  - Ms. Liliana Suchodolska, Data Use & Impact Team Lead, PARIS21 Secretariat, Statistics and Data Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- *Data for climate action and reporting – how NSOs can contribute*
  - Ms Tiina Luige, Chief of Service, Statistics, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

14:15 – 14:30

## Questions and comments

## Participating Experts

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