



Wellbeing and Sustainability Task Team

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Mandate

- **Develop proposals for statistical indicators**
- **Improve understanding of Enterprises' impact on wellbeing and sustainability**
- **Building on Environmental-Economic Accounts**
- **We will not delve into issues which are being investigated by other subject matter experts.**

Wellbeing and
Sustainability

Social entrepreneurship

“Decent work”

Environmental impact

The Sustainable Development Goals

and human rights in general.



Proposed Workstream 1: Corporate Social Responsibility

Corporate Social Responsibility

- It's a self-regulating business model, helping a company be socially accountable.
- Companies that practise it are conscious of the impact they have on many aspects on society, including:
 1. Economic
 2. Social
 3. and Environmental.

Corporate Social Responsibility

- **Non Profit Institutions (NPIs) and the Third or Social economy (TSE) Sector.**
- **Clear identification within official statistics**

Corporate Social Responsibility

UN Global Compact

“Corporate sustainability starts with a company’s value system and a principles-based approach to doing business. This means operating in ways that, at a minimum, meet fundamental responsibilities in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. Responsible businesses enact the same values and principles wherever they have a presence and know that good practices in one area do not offset harm in another.”

Corporate Social Responsibility

- Identifying a set of indicators that can be used to track Corporate Social Responsibility.
- Collaborate to align and/or combine the various suggested indicators
- Conceptual issue – focus on covering the impact of business on SDGs.



Proposed Workstream 2: Quality of Jobs

Quality of Jobs

- The goal for this workstream is to identify relevant indicators (based on ILO guidelines).
- The indicators should cover concepts such as:
 - Occupations
 - Wages and distribution of income
 - Hours and working conditions
 - Personal characteristics

Quality of Jobs

Disaggregation

- sub-national location,
- formal/informal sector,
- enterprise characteristics,
- jobholders' characteristics (e.g. gender, age, etc.)



Proposed Workstream 3: Environmental Impact



Environmental Impact

Initial tasks

- Review environmental accounts produced by enterprises.
- Review current work by NSIs and academia
- Using UNCTAD indicators

Environmental Impact

- How to enhance the existing indicators
- These may be disaggregated by sub-national location, the formal/informal sector, by enterprise characteristics.
- E.g. Trading or not, domestic or foreign-owned, non-profit/social entrepreneurs or multinational, etc.)

Environmental Impact

How to use business data to measure

- energy usage;
- visual impact and physical movements/vibrations;
- noise, smells and air pollution (including CO2 emissions);
- watercourse cleaning/pollution; land cleaning/pollution etc.

Who's involved?

Denmark

Eurostat

ILO

IMF

Italy

Mauritius

OECD

South Africa

United Kingdom

UNSD

United States

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