

Regional Thematic Conference on “Managing a Statistical Organization in Times of Change” Almaty, Kazakhstan, 5 - 7 December 2023	
Tuesday, 5 December 2023	
09:00 - 09:30	Registration
09:30 - 10:30	Opening and Welcome RCO / UNSD / ECE / Kazakhstan - UNSD: Background on the Handbook on Management and Organization of National Statistical Systems
Day 1 Theme: Governance and Innovation in Statistical Systems	
Session 1: Governance, partnership and engagement with users and the data community	
10:30 - 11:45	Session 1(a): Institutional Governance and Coordination of National Statistical Systems <i>Moderator: ECE</i> - UNSD: Recent international developments/discussions on data governance - Mongolia: Strengthening the institutional and organizational frameworks of NSSs - Kyrgyzstan: Updating of statistical laws fit for new environments - ESCAP: Asia-Pacific Compendium of national data governance practices <i>Questions and answers</i>
11:45 - 12:00	Coffee/Tea Break
12:00 - 13:00	Session 1(b): User engagement and partnership with the data community <i>Moderator: Armenia</i> - Georgia: User engagement and statistical literacy * - Kazakhstan: Cooperation with the wider data community * - Albania: Increasing importance of data and business ethics <i>Questions and answers</i>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
Session 2: Innovative data sources and quality management	
14:00 - 15:15	Session 2: Innovative data sources and quality management <i>Moderator: Mongolia</i> - UNSD: Global Initiatives for using innovative data sources, quality issues - Azerbaijan: Innovative areas of activity of the State Committee on Statistics of the Republic of Azerbaijan - Moldova: Challenges encountered in the use of new data sources * <i>Questions and answers</i>
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee/Tea Break

15:30 - 17:00	Breakout Session for topics of Sessions 1 and 2 Discussion in small groups with guiding questions prepared in advance
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Wednesday, 6 December 2023	
09:00 - 10:30	Report in the plenary of discussions in Day 1 breakout session <i>Moderator: UNSD</i> Report of the outcome and conclusions of the group discussion of Breakout discussions on Sessions 1 and 2 and general discussion
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee/Tea Break
Day 2 Theme: Resources and Capacity Development	
10:45 - 12:15	Session 3(a): Global and regional Initiatives <i>Moderator: Kazakhstan</i> - UNSD: Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics – Review, update and relevance in changing environments - ECE: Progress on the revision of the Generic Law on Official Statistics (GLOS) <i>Questions and answers</i>
12:15 - 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 - 15:00	Session 3(b): Panel discussion on Resources and Need for Assistance: Country-specific challenges, success stories and development programmes <i>Moderator: ESCAP</i> Panelists: Armenia, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Tajikistan *
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee/Tea Break
15:15 - 16:45	Breakout Session for topics of Session 3 Discussion in small groups with guiding questions prepared in advance
17:00 - 20:00	Social event (tbc)

Thursday, 7 December 2023	
09:00 - 10:30	Report in the plenary of breakout session 3 <i>Moderator: UNSD</i> Report of the outcome and conclusions of the group discussion of Breakout Session 1 and general discussion
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break

11:00 - 12:30	Main challenges in the transformation of Official Statistics <i>Moderator: ECE</i> - General discussion of key themes and challenges raised in the previous sessions - Potential options for a way forward
12:30 - 13:00	Closing Session UNSD / ECE