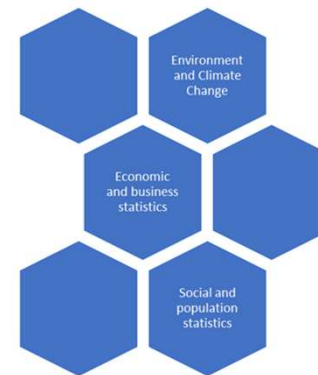
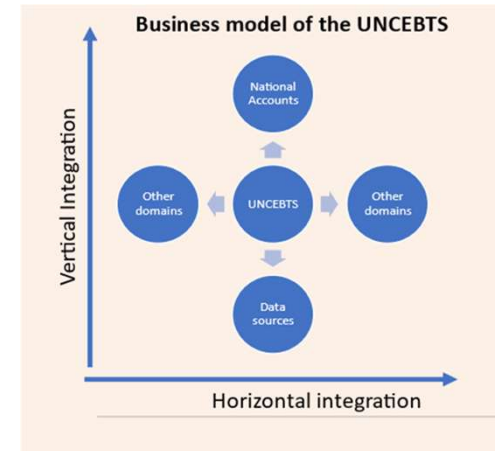

UNCEBTS STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

UNCEBTS – MEETING 24/06/2025

STRATEGY:

- Emerging priorities
 - Cross-cutting goals (set by UNSC across all statistical domains)
 - Stronger integration between business and trade statistics
 - Stronger coordination across other statistical domains
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LONG-TERM PRIORITIES



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- Stocktaking globalization-related activities in other working groups and assessing the potential for collaboration
 - Take LCU on board as a priority that is integrated and coherent with SNA/BPM
 - SNA updated and business statistics involvement
 - Development of a Handbook on Business Statistics
 - Implementing a global online repository covering all the relevant areas of UNCEBTS
 - Defining specific areas of cooperation to work together with the relevant Groups and Committees
 - Promote specific thematic meetings of the UNCEBTS with the relevant Groups and Committees, to understand the priorities and how the UNCEBTS can cooperate to envisage the consolidation of traditional statistical domains
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- Implement the Strategic Roadmap of the Global Initiative on Unique Identifiers for Businesses
 - Advance the methodological development of SBRs that include:
 - the integration of geospatial information into SBRs;
 - development of guidelines on implementing revised industrial classifications in the SBR;
 - explore the use of new/alternative data sources;
 - develop tools to support countries to improve their SBRs according to the SBR Maturity Model
 - Defining and developing the work program on Wellbeing and Sustainability
 - Identify new emerging areas with relevance to the UNCEBTS activities, for discussion on the way the several TT can be more active, including the identification of new ways to collaborate with other relevant Groups
 - Develop and implement a training program to support capacity building on the several areas under UNCEBTS
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SHORT-TERM PRIORITIES (2025/2026)



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- Finalizing the update of the trade manuals (IMTS and MSITS) towards its endorsement by the UNSC in 2026 and pave the way for developing compilation guidance and coordinating technical assistance for the revised trade statistics manuals moving forward.
 - Promoting the integration of business and trade statistics, envisaging an implementation strategy along the HIBTS, including the preparation of training materials, organization of regional workshops and development of a public online repository on national practices.
 - Implementing a global online repository, with an initial focus on:
 - Linking business and trade statistics (HIBTS)
 - Gender statistics
 - SBR Maturity Model toolkit
 - Launching a global assessment on the status of development of the statistical business register in all countries; Coordinate with the Wiesbaden Group on the SBR methodological development.
 - Developing a concept note on the topic of sustainability and well-being (considering the results from the 2025 SDG Indicator Review)
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SHORT-TERM PRIORITIES (2025/2026)

- UN Handbook on Business Statistics:
 - create a Focus Group (TT leads + other interested countries in each related TT) to start preparing an Action Plan:
 - Guidance
 - Priorities
 - Timeline
 - Different concept - start as a Compendium of technical notes, prior to getting the Handbook, including topics already under development by the different Task Teams:
 - Guidance note on Entrepreneurship (TT-BDBDE)
 - Guidelines on LCUs (TT-ITS)
 - Developing an issue note on Globalization and activities of MNEs measuring globalization through Large Case Units, fostering cross-team collaboration given the interconnected nature of globalization topics (SBR task team, and eventually IMF and the Inter-secretariat Working Group on National Accounts).
 - Organizing a joint event to discuss the production of integrated statistics based on new data sources and statistical business register (taking into consideration also some of the outcomes of the UNSD side-event on “Reducing the statistical burden on businesses”, taking place on 6 March 2025)
 - SNA updates and business statistics involvement: coordinating efforts and work between the UNCEBTS and the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts.
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THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?

