Draft Agenda
5th Meeting of the Committee of Experts on Business & Trade Statistics
6 – 9 September 2022

	6 September 2022 Conference Room F	7 September 2022 Conference Room 8 in the morning Conference Room F in the afternoon	8 September 2022 Conference Room F	9 September 2022 Conference Room F
Morning sessions	**9:30am – 10:00am** Welcome, opening - Stefan Schweinfest, Director UNSD - Stefano Menghinello, Chair UNCEBTS - Introduction of participants **10:00am – 10:45am** Session 1: Follow up to the UNSC and objectives of the meeting Chair: Stefano Menghinello - Follow up to the UN Statistical Commission (Ilaria Di Matteo and Markie Muryawan, UNSD) - Objectives of the meeting; Update of the strategic view and how to meet the new challenges (Stefano Menghinello, Chair UNCEBTS) Open discussion	**10:00am-11:00am** Session 6: Globalization and digitalization Chair: Mark Uhrbach, Statistics Canada - New TT workplan and agenda on digitalization in Statistics Canada (Mark Uhrbach, Statistics Canada) - Evolution of electronic banking-monetics and e-trade activities in Morocco (Ouljour Houssein, Office des Changes Morocco) - Country priorities in Egypt (Mennat Allah Mohamed, CAPMAS) Open discussion	**9am – 9:30am** Review of conclusions of previous day **9:30 – 10:45** Session 10: Access to new data sources Chairs: Hank Hermans (Statistics Netherlands) - Introduction (Hank Hermans, Statistics Netherlands) - Evidence on new industry ecosystem research (Ivo Havinga, Consultant, Network of Economic Statisticians) - Use cases on access to private data sources (Ronald Jansen, UNSD) Open discussion	**9am – 9:30am** Review of conclusions of previous day **9:30am – 10:45am** Session 14: Report to the Committee on selected cross-cutting topics to further elaborate a common strategy Moderator: Stefano Menghinello , Chair UNCEBTS - Integrating gender in business and trade statistics (summary by Gerardo Durand, Cristina Neves) - Digitalization, productivity and innovation (summary by Hank Hermans and Ouljour Houssein) - Business Statistics on the green economy (summary by Søren Andersen) Open discussion
	Coffee break 10:45am – 11:00am	Coffee break 11:00am – 11:15am	Coffee break 10:45am – 11:00am	Coffee break 10:45am – 11:00am
	11:00pm – 12:30pm Session 2: Business dynamics, demography and entrepreneurship Chair: Gerardo Durand (INEGI-Mexico) - Introduction (Gerardo Durand, INEGI-Mexico) - Harmonized Statistics on Scale-up enterprises in the Nordics (Søren Andersen, Statistics Denmark) - Considerations on Measuring Entrepreneurship (Nancy Snyder, UNSD) - Spanish experience confronting entrepreneurship statistics (Valentín Llorente, INE-Spain) - New TT Workplan (Gerardo Durand, INEGI-Mexico) Open discussion	**11:15am – 1:00pm** Session 7: International Trade Statistics Chairs: Cristina Neves, Statistics Portugal, and Ouljour Houssein, Morocco - Progress update on the revision of the manual (Cristina Neves and Ouljour Houssein) - Trade and well-being - proposed indicators (Cody Hill, US Census Bureau) - Informal cross border trade (Samson Nougbodohoue, AUC) - New TT workplan (Cristina Neves, Statistics Portugal) Open discussion	**11:00am – 12:30pm** Session 11: Global initiative on unique identifiers Chair: Ilaria Di Matteo (UNSD) - Draft proposal for a Global initiative on unique identifiers (Ilaria Di Matteo, UNSD) - GLEIF (Ricco Dun, GLEIF) - Unique identifiers for businesses in France (Olivier Aguer, INSEE, France) Open discussion	**11:00am – 12:00pm** Session 15: Roundtable on the use of business and trade statistics Chair: Stefano Menghinello, Chair UNCEBTS - National accounts, Herman Smith (UNSD) - Environmental economic accounting, Alessandra Alfieri (UNSD) - Annabelle Mourougane (OECD) - Petra Sneijers (Eurostat) **12:00pm – 12:30pm** Session 16: Conclusions and Way Forward Chair: Stefano Menghinello, Chair UNCEBTS - Priorities for the UNCEBTS - Reporting to the UN Statistical Commission

Lunch	12:30pm – 2:00pm	1:00pm – 2:00pm	12:30pm – 2:00pm	
Afternoon sessions	**2:00pm – 3:00pm** Session 3: Well-being and sustainability Chair: Søren Andersen (Statistics Denmark) - New TT workplan (Søren Andersen, Statistics Denmark) - The SEEA and business accounting (Jessica Ying Chan, UNSD) Open discussion **3:00pm– 3:30pm** Session 4: Exhaustive business registers Chair: Hank Hermans (Statistics Netherlands) - Intro and new TT work plan (Hank Hermans, Statistics Netherlands) - Joint SIAP-ADB-UNSD E-Course on SBRs (Pinar Ucar, SIAP)	**2:00pm – 3:30pm** Session 8: Capacity building Chair: Saleh Alkafri - New TT workplan (Saleh Alkafri, Statistics Palestine) - Developments on Trade Data Tools and E-Learning on Trade Statistics (Markie Muryawan, UNSD) - Strengthening the statistical use of economic administrative registers in Latin America and the Caribbean - (Gerardo Durand (INEGI-Mexico) Open discussion	**2:00pm – 3:30pm** Session 12: Development of an Integrated Data Infrastructure to link micro data on people and businesses Chair: Søren Andersen (Statistics Denmark) - Country presentation from Denmark (Ole Olsen, Statistics Denmark) - Data infrastructure for business statistics in Portugal (Cristina Neves, Statistics Portugal) - Links with population registers (Meryem Demirci, UNSD)	
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	3:45pm– 4:45pm Session 4: Exhaustive business registers (continued) - Developments in the Statistical Business Register of the UK (Andrew Allen, UK) Open discussion **4:45pm-5:15pm** Session 5: Focus on the developments of global registers Chair: Hank Hermans (Statistics Netherlands) - The development of a joint global register building on ADIMA-GGR (Nancy Snyder, UNSD) - Developments on EGR (Eurostat, Petra Sneijers)	**3:45pm – 5:15pm** Session 9: International guidance on the integration of business & trade statistics Chair: Markie Muryawan (UNSD) - Follow-up work on the Manual on principal indicators Volume 1 and criteria for prioritization of indicators, (Nancy Snyder, UNSD) - Preparation of Volume 2 (Ouljour Houssein, Office des Changes Morocco) - Manual on Integration of Business & Trade Statistics (Gerardo Durand, INEGI-Mexico and Cristina Neves, Statistics Portugal) Open discussion	**3:45pm – 5:15pm** Session 13: Breakout session on selected cross cutting topics - Integrating gender in business and trade statistics (led by: Gerardo Durand, Cristina Neves) - Digitalization, productivity and innovation (led by: Hank Hermans, Ouljour Houssein) - Business Statistics on the green economy (led by: Søren Andersen) The aim of the breakout session is to assess issues such as the following: 1. Do you have any national best practices on this topic? 2. Technical feasibility (direct reporting or register integration across domains) 3. National issues on data accessibility and integration (data are owned by different organizations, integration request to send a formal request to data protection model) 4. In your view, how should this work be organized in the UNCEBTS? Coordination between task teams leaders? Direct involvement of task teams members	