

Task Team Well-being and Sustainability

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Activities since plenary meeting 2020

- TT meetings held every 1-1½ months
- Discussion and finalisation of draft list of principal indicators - for pilot consultation
- Hand-over of role of chair (from United Kingdom to Denmark)
- Preparation, review and discussion of draft technical sheets - for pilot consultation
- Preparation, review and discussion of policy framework document

Related work outside TT (examples involving Denmark):

- EU: Green Deal; Micro Data Linking (strategic, long-term priorities)
- OECD: Discussion of WISE at the OECD/CSSP, June 2021
- Statistical publication: The Danish business sector and the SDGs 2020:
<https://www.dst.dk/en/Statistik/Publikationer/VisPub?cid=44794>
- Article in the Statistical Journal of the IAOS: New measures on contribution of corporations towards sustainability: [sji-36-sji200659.pdf](#)

Activities planned for 2nd half of 2021

Task in relation to CEBTS manual on principal indicators:

- Evaluation and discussion of results from pilot consultation
- Updates to list of indicators and technical sheets and preparation of global consultation
- Evaluation of results from global consultation and preparation (together with the other Task Teams) of the final deliverables to UN Statistical Commission (i.e. Manual on Principal Indicators on Business and Trade Statistics)

Topical discussions planned about:

- Non-financial reporting
- Micro-data Linking
- Use of Big Data (confirmed)
- Social Enterprises
- Related work of other organizations (confirmed)

Task Team meetings scheduled 15 July, 8 September, 14 October, 4 November

Suggested indicators

39. Proportion of women in managerial positions
40. Annual growth rate of real total gross value added per employed person
41. Average hourly earnings for employees in businesses by sex
42. Unemployment rate, by sex, age and persons with disabilities
43. Gross value added of businesses per employed person
44. Sector employment as a proportion of total employment
45. Water-use efficiency in businesses
46. Water stress in businesses
47. Share of renewable energy consumption in businesses
48. Energy efficiency in businesses
49. Green investment by businesses
50. Greenhouse gas emissions generated by businesses per unit of value added
51. Research and development expenditure as a proportion of gross value added
52. Researchers (in full-time equivalent) per million inhabitants
53. Number of companies publishing sustainability reports
54. Job Openings (vacancies) in businesses
55. Taxes and other payments of businesses to the Government
56. Total taxes paid by businesses as a proportion of total government tax revenues

Task Team members

- Manpreet Singh, ILO - now Australia
- Chiara Orsini and Massimo Lori, Italy
- Gangamah Appadu, Mauritius
- Sagaren Pillay, South Africa
- Alison Pritchard, United Kingdom (chair until October 2020 – now retired from UK ONS)
- Carol Caldwell, William Davie, Ken Robertson, David Talan and Dennis Fixler, United States
- Carsten Olsson, Eurostat
- Nadim Ahmad (until October 2020), Pierre-Alain Pionnier and Vincent Siegerink (from May 2021), OECD
- Thomas Alexander, IMF
- Tatiana Krylova (until March 2021) and Isabel Garza Rodriguez, UNCTAD
- Bernard Frey from UN Global Compact
- Charlotte Portier (until December 2020) and Tina Jensen from Global Reporting
- Nancy Snyder, Pinar Ucar, Ilaria Di Matteo, Zhiyuan Qian, Maki Arakaki and Ivo Havinga from UNSD
- Ole Olsen, Maciej Truszczynski, Claus Werner Andersen and Søren Andersen (chair from November 2020), Denmark