



Wellbeing and Sustainability Task Team

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Who's involved?

Australia

Denmark

Eurostat

Denmark

ILO

Italy

Mauritius

South Africa

UNCTAD

United Kingdom

United States

UNSD

**Wellbeing and
Sustainability**

Corporate social responsibility

“Decent work”

Environmental impact

Sustainable Development Goals

and human rights in general

Mandate

- How can business data help?
- use the SDG indicators and the UNCTAD core list of indicators as initial frame for the identification of relevant business statistics indicators
- Improve understanding of Enterprises' impact on wellbeing and sustainability
- We will not delve into issues which are being investigated by other subject matter experts.

Progress

- **First proposals for business data collection**
- **Measurement proposals for some SDG indicators, using UNCTAD global core indicator methods**
- **T'T members have a good understanding of enterprises' impact on SDG indicators**
- **Representatives of UNCTAD and the UN Global Compact organization are now members of our Task Team**



Workstream 1: Corporate Social Responsibility

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.”

Hunger and education

2.3.1 - Volume of production per labour unit by classes of farming/pastoral/forestry enterprise size

2.3.2 - Average income of small-scale food producers, by sex and indigenous status

2.4.1 - Proportion of agricultural area under productive and sustainable agriculture

4.3.1 - Participation rate of youth and adults in formal and non-formal education and training in the previous 12 months, by sex



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

Decent work for all (examples)

8.2.1 - Annual growth rate of real GDP per employed person

8.3.1 - Proportion of informal employment in total employment, by sector and sex

8.5.1 - Average hourly earnings of employees, by sex, age, occupation and persons with disabilities

8.7.1 - Proportion and number of children aged 5–17 years engaged in child labour, by sex and age

8.8.1 - Fatal and non-fatal occupational injuries per 100,000 workers, by sex and migrant status

8.8.2 - Level of national compliance with labour rights (freedom of association and collective bargaining), by sex and migrant status



Workstream 3: Environmental Impact

Environment

Disaggregation

- sub-national location,
- MNE/domestic formal/informal sector,
- enterprise characteristics
 - 2 digit ISIC rev.4 *and*
 - employment sizebands 0-9, 10-49, 50-249, 250+,
- jobholders' characteristics (e.g. gender, age, etc.)

Water and energy

6.4.1 - Change in water-use efficiency over time

7.2.1 - Renewable energy share in the total final energy consumption

7.3.1 - Energy intensity measured in terms of primary energy and GDP

7.b.1 - Installed renewable energy-generating capacity in developing countries (in watts per capita)

Sustainable consumption and production (examples)

12.2.1 - Material footprint per capita and material footprint per GDP

12.2.2 - Domestic material consumption per capita, and domestic material consumption per GDP

12.3.1 (a) - Food loss index and (b) food waste index

12.4.2 (a) - Hazardous waste generated per capita; and (b) proportion of hazardous waste treated, by type of treatment

12.5.1 - National recycling rate, tons of material recycled

12.6.1 - Number of companies publishing sustainability reports

Work ahead

- Review and finalize the list of core indicators (limited set) that are recommended to measure the contribution of businesses to well-being and sustainability
- Prepare methodological sheets for the compilation of such indicators
- Conduct a global assessment with countries and international organizations

Questions for the Committee

- **What should be the general approach to the identification of core indicators?**
- **Are the proposed standard breakdowns acceptable?**
- **Do you agree with the future activities of the task team?**