

Terms of Reference

Standing Task Team on ISIC

Meeting of the United Nations Committee of Experts
on International Statistical Classifications
New York, 24 - 27 October 2023

Background

- Current TOR of the TT-ISIC was endorsed by UNSC at its 52nd session in March 2021
https://unstats.un.org/UNSDWebsite/statcom/session_52/documents/BG-3k-TOR-Task-Team-ISIC-E.pdf
- UNSC at its 54th session in March 2023 (decision 54/112d) endorsed the establishment of a standing task team on ISIC in order to “facilitate the ongoing maintenance, updating and implementation” of ISIC
https://unstats.un.org/UNSDWebsite/statcom/session_54/documents/2023-37-FinalReport-E.pdf
- The Bureau of UNCEISC prepared a draft version of the Standing Task Team on ISIC (STT-ISIC)
<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/classifications/Meetings/UNCEISC2023/3-5-Terms-of-Reference-for-the-Standing-Task-Team-on-ISIC.pdf>

Main elements in the TOR of STT-ISIC

- Scope of work
 - (a) Identify a process for making determinations as a result of queries raised by member countries, organisations or individuals
 - (b) Determine a process for publishing determinations ie a timeline, assess the need for a notification system to advise users of determinations, and identify the most appropriate forum and format for publication
 - (c) Manage a list of issues for any revision process and identify a prioritisation/categorisation of those issues
 - ...
- Composition of STT-ISIC
 - Mostly the same members from the current TT-ISIC

Questions to UNCEISC

- Do you agree with the articles in the draft Terms of Reference of the Standing Task Team on ISIC?

Thank you