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Second 2024 Meeting
Summary of Day 1 discussion

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Summary of Discussions – Day 1

- The Chair provided an update on proposed workplan for the Task Team on Best Practices & the International Family of Classifications (TT-BPaIFC), including review of the Best Practice Guidelines

- The Committee approved the revised Terms of Reference for the TT-BPaIFC and recommended to set up a timeline for TT-BPaIFC work programme

- The following countries and international organizations expressed interest to join TT-BPaIFC: Australia, France, Ireland, South Africa, USA, Eurostat, FAO & ILO

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- The Committee reviewed the amendment proposal to CSA 2.0 for the inclusion of a new data domain on food security and nutrition from FAO, WHO & UNICEF. The proposal is to create a new data domain with 2 sub-domains under Domain 5 on Cross-cutting statistics, and to amend the data sub-domain on agriculture, forestry and fishing

- The Committee agreed to initiate an update process to the CSA 2.0 that is limited in scope, restricting the update to consideration of including FSN in CSA 2.0 and any rearrangements or subdivisions at the lower levels of the classification that may be needed to enable the inclusion of the proposed domain

- The Committee agreed to delegate the UNCEISC Bureau to conduct the CSA 2.0 update process

- The Committee agreed with the tentative timeline for the finalization of the update CSA 2.0 in 2025 for the submission to the UNSC in March 2026

- UNSD, as Secretariat of the Committee and its Bureau and the custodian of CSA 2.0, will set up meetings to discuss next steps on the CSA update

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- ILO provided an update on the revision of the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO)

- The Committee noted that ISCO revision covers various conceptual, structural and modernization issues; revised version to be presented at 22nd ICLS in 2028

- UIS provided an update on the revision of the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED)

- The Committee noted that: the ISCED Review Panel discussed 16 issues covering all ISCED 2011 levels and coding schemes (ISCED-P, ISCED-A and ISCED-F), utilizing a typology of decisions framework to organize issues; Recommendation paper being finalized; formal revision process to begin and Task Team to be formed; Early call for expressions of interest, and request for Committee members to inform their education and statistics agencies of the process

Thank you