UNCEISC
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Summary of Day 2 discussion

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Summary of Discussions – Day 2

- UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and International Organization for Migration (IOM) presented the International Classification Standard for administrative data on Trafficking in Persons (ICS-TIP), which was submitted to the Committee for review and endorsement as an international statistical classification

- The Bureau took ICS-TIP through the approval process for the classification to become an international statistical classification and recommended it for approval by the Committee.

- The Committee noted that ICS-TIP meets the best practice requirements and recommended its approval as an international statistical classification. The Committee recommended it for submission to United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC) for endorsement in March 2025

- The Committee recommended that the naming convention for the ICS-TIP be reviewed to align with the nomenclature requirement of the International Family of Classification. It was also noted that references to ISIC Rev. 4 is recommended to be updated to ISIC Rev. 5

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- TT-SIEC Chair provided update on the revision process, including significant decisions reached and issues still pending final decision;

- The Committee noted the need for more time for the task team to reach consensus on outstanding issues such as overall scope of energy statistics, purpose of SIEC classification and the impact of the CPC revision on the SIEC structure.

- The Committee approved the one-year extension of Terms of Reference of the TT-SIEC, and endorsed the timeline for the finalization of SIEC and the submission of the draft structure of the revised SIEC to the UNSC in March 2026

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- UNSD provided an update on the finalization of ISIC Rev. 5 and presented the recently released ISIC Rev.4-Rev.5 correspondence table for information

- The Committee took note of the elements of the correspondence table, and recommended countries to use it as reference for their national implementation of ISIC Rev.5 based on their circumstances

- Committee members were invited to review correspondence table, and express interest in joining Standing Task Team on ISIC and CPC

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- UNSD provided an update on the revision of Extended Balance of Payments Services Classification (EBOPS), including its role as bridge between "macro" components of BPM7 and "micro" products of CPC

- The Committee took note of the: proposed change in the EBOPS structure and scope, including the area of travel, construction, financial services, intellectual property, computer and information services/data processing and storage, etc.; Timeline for the finalization of the draft revised EBOPS by end 2024; collaboration with BPM revision process on drafting Chapter 3 of BPM7

- The Committee discussed strategies on how to include EBOPS in work programme of UNCEISC. It was recommended for the revised draft EBOPS to be submitted for 2025 meeting of the UNCEISC for endorsement

- The Committee took note of the other update on trade related classifications, including the planned revision of SITC for the alignment with HS 2028, and the development on chapters on classifications in revised IMTS and MSITS

Thank you