

Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on Innovative and Effective ways to collect Time-Use Statistics (TUS), in line with ICATUS 2016 and other international standards and in support of SDGs monitoring

New York, USA, 20-22 June 2018

Venue: 2 United Nations Plaza, located on 44th Street, between First and Second Avenue, Room DC2-1684

Agenda

DAY 1: 20 June 2018	
TIME	TOPIC
09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 12:30 With break 11:00-11:30	<p>Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming remarks (UNSD) • Introduction/Objectives of the meeting and logistics (UNSD) • Introduction of experts <p>Session 1: Time-use data collection instruments Experts will present the instruments used in the different time-use data collections. Experts will discuss advantages, disadvantages and challenges of the use of the different instruments.</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNSD – Overview of current status of TUS and of challenges to collect time-use data • Eurostat – Status of the revision of the HETUS guidelines • Finland – Full diary vs. light diary study results • ILO – Labour Force Surveys to produce statistics on paid and unpaid forms of work • Canada – Evolution of the Canadian time-use survey and future directions • Mexico – Experience in collecting time use data through stylized questions in different surveys: rationale, challenges, comparison of outcomes, issues
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 17:30 With break 15:30-16:00	<p>Session 1: Time-use data collection instruments (cont.)</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USA – Evolution of the American time-use survey (ATUS) and future directions • Mongolia – Evolution of the time-use survey in Mongolia and future directions • South Africa – Evolution of the time-use survey in South Africa and future directions

	<p>Session 2: Plenary discussion Issues/Questions to be discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to optimize and balance the content of background questionnaires (household and individual) with time-use instrument • How to account for different quality of data obtained from different instruments and how to identify a “correction factor” • Future directions in terms of which instrument to promote (based on data collection objectives, resources,..) • Collecting secondary/simultaneous activities from different instruments (full diaries; abridged diaries; stylized questions) • Collecting contextual information with different instruments • Usability/Adaptation of instrument(s) in both developed and developing countries: how to account for low literacy rates, low knowledge of clock-time)? how can the instrument be adapted?
17:30 – 18:30	Reception
DAY 2: 21 June 2018	
TIME	TOPIC
<p>09:00 – 12:30</p> <p>With break 10:30-11:00</p>	<p>Summary of Day 1</p> <p>Session 3: Mode of data collection Experts will present their experiences in the use of different data collection modes. Experts will discuss advantages, disadvantages and challenges of the use of the different modes.</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNSD – How are countries collecting time use data: preliminary results of UNSD research • Eurostat – Task Force for Innovative Tools and Sources for Time-Use Surveys • Canada – Evolution of the Canadian Time Use Survey and the 2015 qualitative results of a mixed mode approach using a light diary • IATUR – Experience in Belgium with the Modular Online Time-Use Survey (MOTUS) • USA – Future plans on data collection modes • UNSD – Lessons learnt from census operations
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break
<p>14:00 – 17:30</p> <p>With break 15:30-16:00</p>	<p>Session 4: Bringing together content and mode: what to collect and how – Ideas for future time-use data collections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNSD – Modernizing TUS - Proposal for piloting methods to collect TUS data, in line with international standards and using latest technologies

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary discussion on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do we need to test? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Instruments ○ Modes of data collection ○ Combination ○ Instrument effect and mode of data collection effect • Where do we need to test? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Process/sequencing of pilots ○ Considerations for pilots
DAY 3: 22 June 2018	
TIME	TOPIC
09:00 – 12:30 With break 10:30-11:00	<p>Summary of Day 2</p> <p>Session 5: Updating the “UN Guide to Producing Statistics on Time Use: Measuring Paid and Unpaid Work” UNSD will present draft outline of the current guidelines and the proposed modifications/additions. Experts will have the opportunity to discuss the draft outline.</p> <p>Session 6: Next steps UNSD will present the next steps and process to develop the methodological guidelines. Expert will have the opportunity to discuss the propose changes.</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Session 7: Conclusions and recommendations UNSD will introduce the major conclusions and recommendations of the expert group meeting.</p>
16:00	Closing