

# Session 8: Recent initiatives in gender statistics: UNECE

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# Ongoing initiatives

- Ongoing UNDA project on 'Statistics & Data' - UNECE co-leading gender statistics component with UNSD
- Task Force on measuring intra-household power & decision-making (chaired by SoW Canada)
- Gender database: 2018 update by year-end
- 2017 Work Session on Gender Statistics identified new priority areas for UNECE-coordinated work, leading to...



- **In-depth review on measuring gender identity**
  - Prepared by Statistics Canada & UK's ONS
  - to report to CES Bureau in 2019
- **Task Force on Communicating Gender Statistics**
  - chaired by CSO Ireland with 36 members from 26 countries/organizations
  - to report in 2020



# Measuring Gender Identity

- Improve coordination of statistical activities, identify gaps/duplication & address emerging issues
- StatCan & ONS reviewing
  - Concepts, definitions & terminology
  - Political, legal & cultural imperatives & challenges
  - Statistical & methodological challenges
  - Current practices across & beyond UNECE region: particular focus on Australia, New Zealand, USA
  - Needs & recommendations



- Electronic guidance notes on:
  - Communicating the gender pay gap
  - Communicating statistics on gender-based violence
  - The language of gender in statistical communication
  - Maintaining impartiality when communicating gender statistics
  - Interacting with users of gender statistics
  - Addressing data gaps
- Collection of good practices
- ‘Living’ web platform

# **UNECE Gender Statistics Week 2019**

**Workshop for EECCA countries 13-14 May**

**Work Session on Gender Statistics 15-17 May**

**Neuchâtel, Switzerland**



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# Gender Work Session 2019

1. Implementation of the 2030 Agenda from the gender perspective
2. Communicating gender statistics
3. Measuring gender identity
4. Use of gender statistics in policymaking and policy monitoring
5. Economic Empowerment and intra-household power
6. Institutional mechanisms to support gender statistics
7. Gender and trade statistics

Online registration: [bit.ly/unecegenderstats2019register](https://bit.ly/unecegenderstats2019register)  
Abstract submission: [bit.ly/unecegenderstats2019abstract](https://bit.ly/unecegenderstats2019abstract)

# Thank you for your attention!

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