



**Expert Group Meeting on the United Nations Demographic Yearbook System**  
 Virtual meeting, hosted from New York City  
 9-12 November 2020

**PROVISIONAL WORK PROGRAMME**  
 As of 4 November 2020

Day 1 on 9 November: 7:00 am to 10:00 am New York Time (EST/UTC-5)  
 Day 2 on 10 November: 7:00 am to 10:00 am New York Time (EST/UTC-5)  
 Day 3 on 11 November: 7:00 am to 10:30 am New York Time (EST/UTC-5)  
 Day 4 on 12 November: 7:00 am to 10:00 am New York Time (EST/UTC-5)

Time (EST/UTC-5)	Topic
<b>DAY 1 — Monday, 9 November 2020</b>	
07:00 – 07:05	Welcome
07:05 – 07:25	<b>Session 1: Introductory Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Opening remark by <b>United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)</b></li> <li>▪ Tour de table</li> </ul>
07:25 – 08:35	<b>Session 2: Data Collection and Processing in the Demographic Yearbook System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introductory presentation by <b>UNSD</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>Israel Central Bureau of Statistics</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS), Egypt</b></li> <li>▪ General Discussion</li> </ul>
08:35 – 08:40	<i>5-minute break</i>
08:40 – 10:00	<b>Session 2: Data Collection and Processing in the Demographic Yearbook System (cont.)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>Statistics Mauritius</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>Statistics Canada</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>National Institute of Statistic and Censuses (INDEC), Argentina</b></li> <li>▪ General Discussion</li> <li>▪ Conclusion</li> </ul>
<b>DAY 2 — Tuesday, 10 November 2020</b>	
07:00 – 07:05	Welcome
07:05 – 08:25	<b>Session 3: Population Concepts used in the Demographic Yearbook System – Improvement of Population and Vital Statistics Metadata</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introductory presentation by <b>UNSD</b></li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>BPS – Statistics Indonesia</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>National Statistical Office of Thailand</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>Information &amp; eGovernment Authority, Bahrain</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>Italian National Institute of Statistics (Istat)</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation on population estimates metadata by <b>United Nations Population Division (UNPD)</b></li> <li>▪ General Discussion</li> </ul>
08:25 – 08:30	<i>5-minute break</i>
08:30 – 10:00	<p><b>Session 3: Population Concepts used in the Demographic Yearbook System – Improvement of Population and Vital Statistics Metadata (cont.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>Central Statistics Office, Ireland</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>Statistics South Africa</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>Statistics Botswana</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>National Institute of Statistics and Information (INEI), Peru</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation on vital statistics metadata by <b>UNPD</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>United Nation Population Fund (UNFPA)</b></li> <li>▪ General Discussion</li> <li>▪ Conclusion</li> </ul>
<b>DAY 3 — Wednesday, 11 November 2020</b>	
07:00 – 07:05	Welcome
07:05 – 08:45	<p><b>Session 4: Data Dissemination in the Demographic Yearbook System – UNSD Demographic Statistics Database and its Future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introductory presentation by <b>UNSD</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>Statistics Poland</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>Statistics South Africa</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), Mexico</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>Eurostat</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)</b></li> <li>▪ General Discussion</li> </ul>
08:45 – 08:50	<i>5-minute break</i>
08:50 – 10:30	<p><b>Session 5: SDMX as a Data and Metadata Reporting Instrument</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introductory presentation by <b>UNSD</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>High Commission for Planning, Morocco</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>Italian National Institute of Statistics (Istat)</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>Eurostat</b></li> <li>▪ General Discussion</li> <li>▪ Conclusion</li> </ul>

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	Draft conclusions and recommendations will be circulated among participants at the night of 11 November 2020 (EST/UTC-5).
<b>DAY 4 — Thursday, 12 November 2020</b>	
<b>07:00 – 07:05</b>	Welcome
<b>07:05 – 08:35</b>	<p><b>Session 6: Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information - Collecting and disseminating geo-referenced data</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introductory presentation by <b>Economic Commission for Europe</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>Statistical Institute of Belize</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>Central Statistics Office, Ireland</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>Statistics South Africa</b></li> <li>▪ Presentation by <b>Institut National de la Statistique et des Études Économiques (INSEE), France</b></li> <li>▪ General Discussion</li> <li>▪ Conclusion</li> </ul>
<b>08:35 – 08:40</b>	<i>5-minute break</i>
<b>08:40 – 10:00</b>	<p><b>Session 7: Conclusions and Recommendations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introductory presentation by <b>UNSD</b></li> <li>▪ General discussion to finalize conclusions and recommendations</li> <li>▪ Conclusion</li> </ul>

The meeting will be conducted in Microsoft Teams. The meeting link will be sent to nominated participants in due course.

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All the sessions will be recorded by UNSD. The recordings will be available later on the UNSD webpage.