

## Expert Group Meeting on the Revision of the Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses

23 - 25 May 2023

Virtual meeting

8:00 AM to 11:00 AM New York time

Organized by the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)

### Provisional Work Programme

Time	Topic
	<b>DAY 1 - Tuesday, 23 May 2023</b>
<b>07:45 - 08:00</b>	<b><i>Connection to the meeting link</i></b>
<b>08:00 - 08:30</b>	<p><b>Session 1 - Opening and administrative matters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Opening remarks and review of the programme of work and expected outcomes of the meeting (<a href="#">UNSD</a>)</li> <li>– Introduction of members of the Expert Group (<a href="#">All</a>)</li> <li>– Logistical matters, including instructions for asking for the floor, mute mode, sharing, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>08:30 - 09:30</b>	<p><b>Session 2 - Major challenges and lessons learned from the 2020 round of censuses</b></p> <p>The session will review the major challenges and the lessons learned in the implementation of the 2020 round of population and housing censuses that should be addressed—and on which guidance should be provided—in the revised P&amp;R for the 2030 round.</p> <p><u>Chair: UNFPA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Presentations – <a href="#">UNSD</a> (10 min), <a href="#">UNFPA</a>, <a href="#">International Program Center/USCB</a> (5 min each)</li> <li>– General discussion (<a href="#">All</a>)</li> </ul>
<b>10 min</b>	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>
<b>09:40 - 11:00</b>	<p><b>Session 3 - Innovations and good practices in census-taking</b></p> <p>The session will discuss significant developments, innovations and good practices in census-taking that should be reflected and elaborated in the revised P&amp;R for the 2030 round. The session will discuss advances made, and good practices, in census-taking, including those pertaining to planning (contingency planning and risk management), quality assurance, the use of geospatial information and administrative data sources, electronic data collection technologies, and dissemination and utilization of census results.</p> <p><u>Chair: UNECE</u></p> <p>Country presentations (5 minutes each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Planning census operations - <a href="#">Canada</a></li> <li>– Quality assurance – <a href="#">USA</a></li> <li>– Use of geospatial information - <a href="#">Kenya</a></li> <li>– Use of administrative data - <a href="#">Netherlands</a></li> <li>– Electronic data collection - <a href="#">Malaysia</a></li> <li>– Dissemination and utilization of census results – <a href="#">Ireland</a></li> <li>– General discussion (<a href="#">All</a>)</li> </ul>

<b>DAY 2 - Wednesday, 24 May 2023</b>	
<b>08:00 - 09:45</b>	<p><b>Session 4 - Organisation of the work of revising the P&amp;R, and review of the Task Teams</b></p> <p>The session will review the work plan contained in the draft concept note on the revision process, with a view to assessing whether the list of proposed Task Teams adequately cover all topics that should be elaborated in the revised P&amp;R. The session will discuss the scope of work of each Task Team in order to ensure that it addresses all new areas that should be elaborated and all areas that require substantial revision. <b>It is expected that the EG will approve the list of Task Teams and the work plan for the revision process.</b></p> <p><u>Chair: UNESCWA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Presentation on the proposed work plan for the revision – <a href="#">UNSD</a> (10 min)</li> <li>– Feedback on the proposed work plan by Discussants – <a href="#">Australia, Mexico, Norway, Qatar, Spain, South Africa</a> (5 min each)</li> <li>– General discussion (<a href="#">All</a>)</li> </ul>
<b>10 min</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>09:55 - 11:00</b>	<p><b>Session 5 - Recommended <u>population</u> topics</b></p> <p>The session will discuss the implementation of population census topics as recommended in the current version of the P&amp;R. The session will assess which of the core- and non-core population topics in the current list need to be revised (or removed) in terms of concept, definition and classification. The session will also discuss potential new topics that should be considered for inclusion in the list of core- or non-core topics to be recommended for 2030 round censuses.</p> <p><u>Chair: UNECA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Presentation on summary of feedback received from EG members – <a href="#">UNSD</a> (10 min)</li> <li>– Feedback by Discussants – <a href="#">Italy, Morocco, Senegal, UK, Uruguay, UN Population Division</a> (5 min each)</li> <li>– General discussion (<a href="#">All</a>)</li> </ul>
<b>DAY 3 - Thursday, 25 May 2023</b>	
<b>08:00 - 09:00</b>	<p><b>Session 6 - Recommended <u>housing</u> topics</b></p> <p>The session will discuss the implementation of housing census topics as recommended in the current version of the P&amp;R. The session will assess which of the core- and non-core housing topics in the current list need to be revised (or removed) in terms of concept, definition and classification. The session will also discuss potential new topics that should be considered for inclusion in the list of core- or non-core topics to be recommended for 2030 round censuses.</p> <p><u>Chair: International Program Center/USCB</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Presentation on summary of feedback received from EG members – <a href="#">UNSD</a> (10 min)</li> <li>– Feedback by Discussants – <a href="#">India, Kenya, South Africa, UAE, UN-HABITAT</a> (5 min each)</li> <li>– General discussion (<a href="#">All</a>)</li> </ul>
<b>09:00 - 09:50</b>	<p><b>Session 7 - Suggestions for improving the <u>structure, design, and format</u> of the P&amp;R</b></p> <p>The session will review the outline of the current P&amp;R and discuss suggestions for improving the structure of the P&amp;R so that it can provide better guidance to countries for planning and implementing their 2030</p>

	<p>round censuses. The session will also discuss suggestions for improving the design and format of the publication in order to improve its readability and utility.</p> <p><u>Chair: World Bank</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation on summary of feedback received from EG members – <a href="#">UNSD</a> (10 min)</li> <li>- Feedback by Discussants – <a href="#">Colombia</a>, <a href="#">Indonesia</a>, <a href="#">Oman</a>, <a href="#">Poland</a>, <a href="#">EUROSTAT</a>, <a href="#">GCC-Stat</a> (5 min each)</li> <li>- General discussion (<a href="#">All</a>)</li> </ul>
<b>10 min</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>10:00 - 11:00</b>	<p><b>Session 8 - Conclusions and the way forward</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General discussion (<a href="#">All</a>)</li> <li>- Recap of the meeting and review of the main conclusions, and approval of the Task Teams</li> <li>- Closing</li> </ul>