

The Second United Nations Expert Group Meeting on the Revision of the Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses

13 - 15 December 2023

New York

Provisional Work Programme

Time	Topic
	DAY 1 - Wednesday, 13 December 2023
	<u>Chair: UNSD</u>
08:30 - 09:15	<p>Session 1 - Opening and administrative matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Opening remarks, review of the programme of work, and expected outcomes of the meeting (UNSD) – Introduction of members of the Expert Group (All) – Logistical matters – Report on the outcomes of the <i>Expert Group Meeting on Synergies between Census, CRVS Systems and Administrative Records: Implications for the 4th revision to the UN Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses</i>, held 11-12 December 2023 (UNFPA)
09:15 - 09:45	<p>Session 2 – Organisation of the work of revising the P&R</p> <p>The session will provide an overview of the revision process as well as the task teams established to carry out the work of the revision along with the scope of work of each task team which outline the major themes that are expected to be elaborated or to be revised substantially.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Presentations – UNSD (15 min) – General discussion (All)
09:45 - 10:15	<p>Session 3 – Overview of regional processes in preparation for 2030 round of censuses</p> <p>The session will provide an overview of regional processes in preparation for 2030 round of censuses, including on the revision of regional recommendations and support for census-taking including capacity-building activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Presentations – UNECA, UNECE, UNECLAC, UNESCAP, UNESCWA (5 min each) – General discussion (All)
10:15 - 10:30	<i>Coffee break and group photo</i>
	<u>Chair: IPC/USCB</u>
10:30 - 12:00	<p>Session 4 – Revisions carried out by Task Team 7 (Recommended topics on population and housing characteristics)</p> <p>The session will review and discuss revisions carried out, and /or new elaborations introduced, by Task Team 7 on themes related to topics on population and housing characteristics recommended for collection in a census. The Expert Group is expected to make recommendations for <u>further</u> revisions based on discussions and feedback.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Presentation – Thomas Spoorenberg, Chair of Task Team 7 (10 min) – Discussants: Canada, Eurostat, EGRISS, India, Indonesia, GCC-Stat, Kenya, Malaysia, Morocco, Norway, Senegal, South Africa, UAE, UNHABITAT, IPC-USCB

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	– General discussion (All)
12:00 - 13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:00 - 14:45	Session 4 – Revisions carried out by Task Team 7 (continued)
14:45 - 15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:00 - 16:00	Session 4 – Revisions carried out by Task Team 7 (continued)
	DAY 2 - Thursday, 14 December 2023
09:00 - 11:00	<p><u>Chair: UNFPA</u></p> <p>Session 5 – Revisions carried out by Task Team 1 (Census planning, organizing and management)</p> <p>The session will review and discuss revisions carried out, and /or new elaborations introduced, by Task Team 1 on themes related to census planning, organizing and management. The Expert Group is expected to make recommendations for <u>further</u> revisions based on discussions and feedback.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Presentation – Geoffrey Bowlby, Chair of Task Team 1 (10 min) – Discussants: ECE, Indonesia, Kenya, Norway, Oman, Qatar, South Africa, USA – General discussion (All)
11:00 - 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15 - 13:00	<p>Session 6 – Revisions carried out by Task Team 2 (Census methodologies, use of administrative data, and population concepts and definitions)</p> <p>The session will review and discuss revisions carried out, and /or new elaborations introduced, by Task Team 2 on themes related to census methodologies, the use of administrative data and population concepts and definitions. The Expert Group is expected to make recommendations for <u>further</u> revisions based on discussions and feedback.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Presentation – Eric Schulte Nordholt, Chair of Task Team 2 (10 min) – Discussants: Indonesia, Ireland, Poland, Spain, UAE, USA, UNFPA – General discussion (All)
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 - 15:30	<p>Session 7 – Group discussions</p> <p>The session will break out into two groups to discuss:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) concepts and definitions related to the usual resident population, including the time-period used as criteria to define usual residence, the challenges of applying these definitions in different national contexts, including for census statistics compiled from administrative data sources. ii) conditions that need to be met for adjusting census results on the basis of quality (coverage) assessment and what adjustments to make (at the record level and/or at the aggregate level). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Report on group discussions by Rapporteurs (10 min each) – General discussion (All)

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15:30 - 15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:45 - 17:00	<p>Session 8 – Revisions carried out by Task Team 3 (Use of geospatial information in census operations)</p> <p>The session will review and discuss revisions carried out, and /or new elaborations introduced, by Task Team 3 on themes related to the use of geospatial information in census operations. The Expert Group is expected to make recommendations for <u>further</u> revisions based on discussions and feedback.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Presentation – Cayo de Oliveira Franco, Chair of Task Team 3 (10 min) – Discussants: Indonesia, European Commission, Eurostat, Poland, World Bank – General discussion (All)
DAY 3 - Friday, 15 December 2023	
09:00 - 11:00	<p><u>Chair: ECE</u></p> <p>Session 9 – Revisions carried out by Task Team 4 (Quality assurance, indicators, and assessments)</p> <p>The session will review and discuss revisions carried out, and /or new elaborations introduced, by Task Team 4 on themes related to quality assurance, indicators, and assessments. The Expert Group is expected to make recommendations for <u>further</u> revisions based on discussions and feedback.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Presentation – Mitali Sen, Chair of Task Team 4 (10 min) – Discussants: Canada, South Africa, Spain, USA, World Bank – General discussion (All)
11:00 - 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15 - 13:00	<p>Session 10 – Revisions carried out by Task Team 5 (Data collection and processing)</p> <p>The session will review and discuss revisions carried out, and /or new elaborations introduced, by Task Team 5 on themes related to census data collection and processing. The Expert Group is expected to make recommendations for <u>further</u> revisions based on discussions and feedback.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Presentation – Luqmaan Omar, Chair of Task Team 5 (10 min) – Discussants: ECA, India, Ireland, Malaysia, Senegal, UNHABITAT – General discussion (All)
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 - 15:30	<p>Session 11 – Revisions carried out by Task Team 6 (Communication, dissemination, and utilization)</p> <p>The session will review and discuss revisions carried out, and /or new elaborations introduced, by Task Team 6 on themes related to communication and census data dissemination and utilization. The Expert Group is expected to make recommendations for <u>further</u> revisions based on discussions and feedback.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Presentation – Richard McMahon, Chair of Task Team 6 (10 min) – Discussants: Morocco, South Africa, UNFPA, IPC-USCB, World Bank – General discussion (All)
15:30 - 15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>

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15:45 - 17:00	<p data-bbox="326 254 488 285"><u>Chair: UNSD</u></p> <p data-bbox="326 302 898 333">Session 12 - Conclusions and the way forward</p> <ul data-bbox="326 359 1317 455" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="326 359 667 390">– General discussion (All)<li data-bbox="326 394 1317 426">– Recap of the meeting and review of the main conclusions and recommendations<li data-bbox="326 430 472 455">– Closing