

ICATUS: From 1997 to 2016

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How time use statistics have been used?



Time use statistics:

- a more comprehensive measurement of all forms of work, including unpaid and volunteer work
- emphasis on increasing visibility of women's work through better statistics on their contribution to the economy and the development of satellite accounts.¹
- the measurement and analysis of work-life balance and of general well-being

¹ SDG 5.4: Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate

5.4.1 Percentage of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, by sex, age group and location

Principles for constructing ICATUS



- SNA basic framework for ICATUS
- Be applicable in developed and developing countries
- Cover all activities in a balanced and comprehensive way
- Detailed enough to identify relevant activities for sub-populations (women, children, older people)
- Consistent with other standards, concepts and classifications
- Build on existing regional and national experiences/classifications

Background

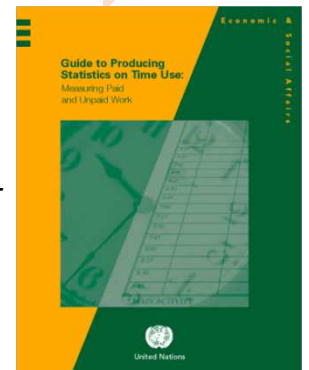


1995: Statistical Commission and Beijing Platform for Action requested the preparation of a classification of time-use activities

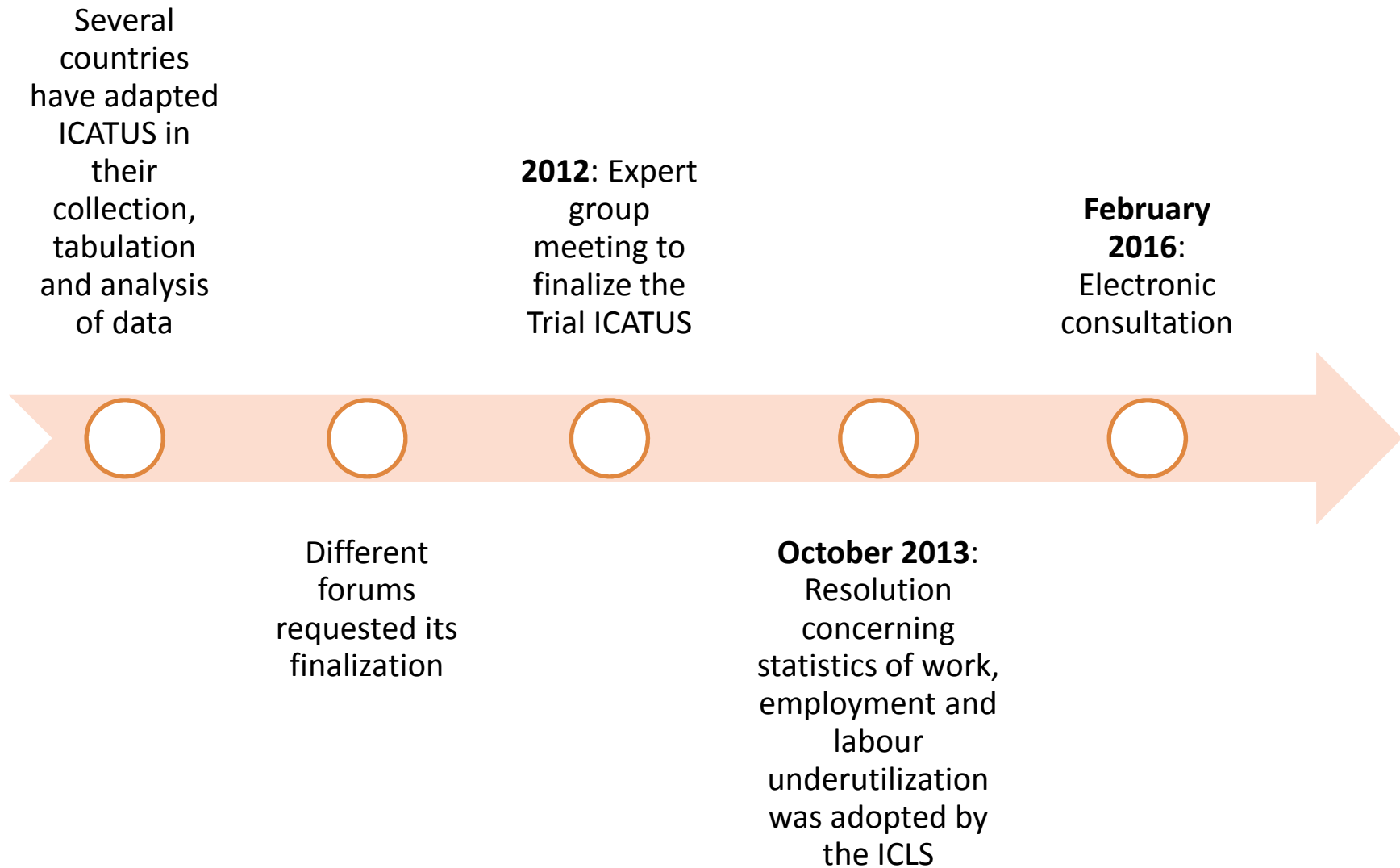
2000: EGM revised version taking into account experiences from countries and recommendations from experts

1997: EGM developed first draft classification

2005: published *Guide to producing statistics on time-use: measuring paid and unpaid work* and **trial ICATUS**



Background



What is still part of ICATUS 2016?



- Basic framework based on SNA
- Harmonization with existing economic and labour concepts, classifications and standards
- In line with other time use classifications
- ‘Umbrella’ classification

What has changed?



- The terminology used has been aligned with existing international standards
- The metadata have been updated to reflect new international definitions and standards

Structure	Trial ICATUS 2005	ICATUS 2016
Levels	5	3
Major Divisions	15	9
Divisions	54	54
Groups	92	182
Classes	200	-
Subclasses	363	-



What has changed?

- In particular, the first part of ICATUS which covers all productive activities was extensively revised to:
 - simplify the structure of the classification
 - align with/reflect the ILO resolution concerning statistics of work, employment and labour underutilization.

<i>Intended destination of production</i>	<i>for own final use</i>		<i>for use by others</i>				
<i>Forms of work</i>	Own-use production work		Employment (work for pay or profit)	Unpaid trainee work	Other work activities	Volunteer work	
	of services	of goods				in market and non-market units	in households producing goods services
<i>Relation to 2008 SNA</i>	Activities within the SNA production boundary						
	Activities inside the SNA General production boundary						

Source: ILO (2013). *Resolution 1: Resolution concerning statistics of work, employment and labour underutilization*, Geneva accessed at http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---dgreports/---stat/documents/normativeinstrument/wcms_230304.pdf

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- Employment and related activities
- Production of goods for own final use
- Provision of services for own final use
- Unpaid caregiving services for household members and related activities
- Unpaid volunteer, trainee and compulsory work

- Learning
- Socializing and communication, community participation and religious practice
- Culture, hobbies, mass-media and sports practices
- Self-care and maintenance

Productive activities

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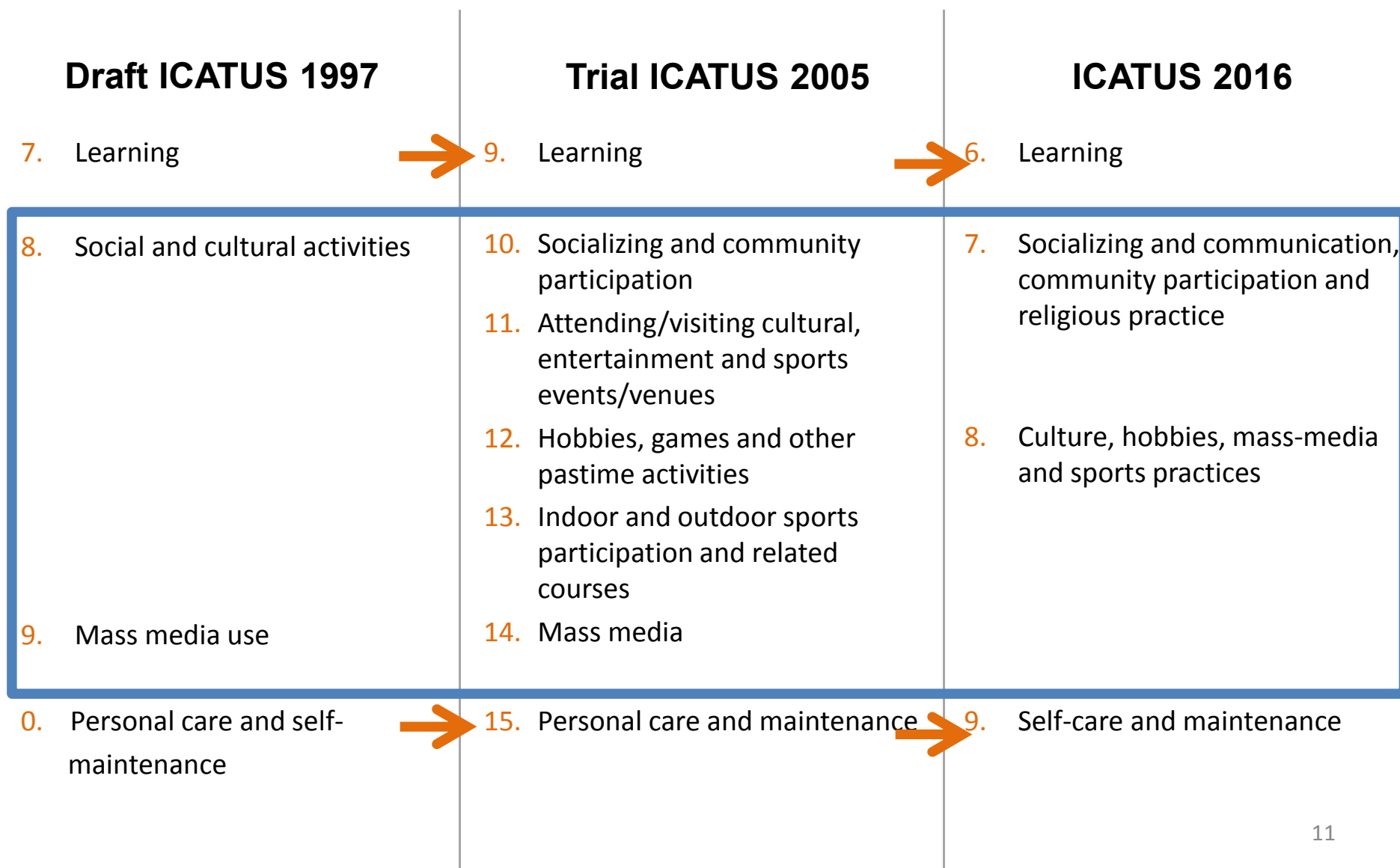
Personal activities

Comparison Productive Activities

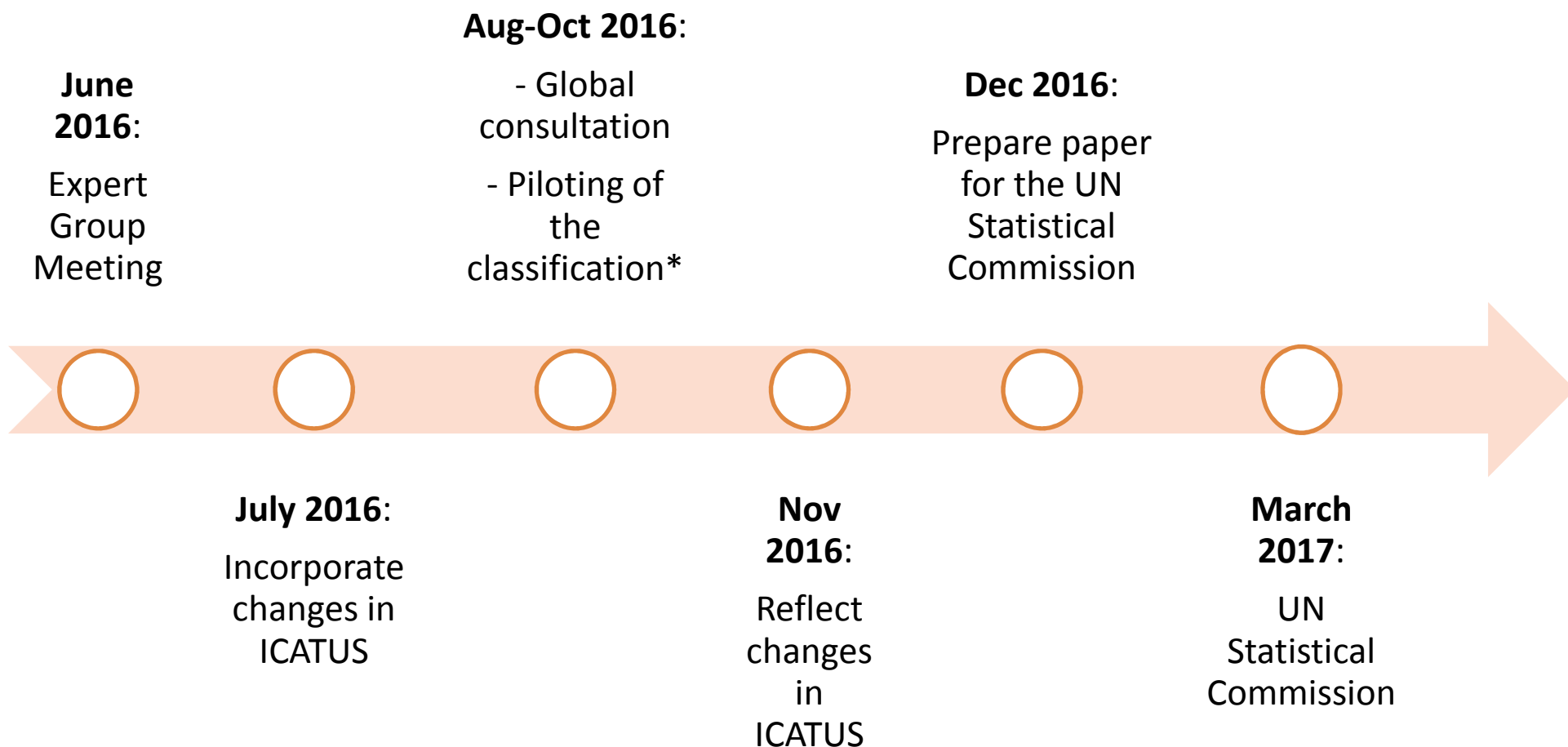


Draft ICATUS 1997	Trial ICATUS 2005	ICATUS 2016
1. Employment for establishments	1. Work for corporations/quasi-corporations, non-profit institutions and government (formal sector work)	1. Employment and related activities
2. Primary production activities (not for establishments)	2. Work for household in primary production activities	2. Production of goods for own final use
3. Services for income and other production of goods (not for establishments)	3. Work for household in non-primary production activities	
	4. Work for household in construction activities	
	5. Work for household providing services for income	
4. Household maintenance, management and shopping for own household	6. Providing unpaid domestic services for own final use within household	3. Provision of services for own final use
5. Care for children, the sick, elderly and disabled for own household	7. Providing unpaid caregiving services to household members	4. Unpaid caregiving services for household members and related activities
6. Community services and help to other households	8. Providing community services and help to other households	5. Unpaid volunteer, trainee and compulsory work

Comparison Personal Activities



Next steps



* Consult the Expert Group on International Statistical Classifications



Thank you!

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/gender/timeuse/>