Statistical Commission
Forty-seventh session
8-11 March 2016
Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Provisional programme of work and timetable

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed programme of work and timetable for the forty-seventh session of the Statistical Commission has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Statistical Commission in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the limits of the time and services allocated to the Commission.

2. The first meeting of the forty-seventh session of the Commission will be convened on Tuesday, 8 March 2016, at 10.30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. (except on Tuesday, when the meeting starts at 10:30 a.m.) to 1 p.m., and afternoon meetings from 3 to 6 p.m.
Provisional programme of work and timetable

Tuesday, 8 March 2016

10.30-11 a.m. Opening of the session
   Item 1. Election of officers
   Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
   For discussion
   Provisional agenda and annotations (E/CN.3/2016/1)
   Note by the Secretariat on the provisional programme of work and timetable for the session on the Commission (E/CN.3/2016/L.1)
   Item 3. Items for discussion and decision

11 a.m.-1 p.m.
   Item 3 (a). Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
   For discussion

3-4 p.m.
   Item 3 (b). Transformative agenda for official statistics
   For discussion
   Report of the Secretary-General on the transformative agenda for official statistics (E/CN.3/2016/4)

   For information

4-5 p.m.
   Item 3 (c). Big data for official statistics
   For discussion
   Report of the United Nations global working group on big data for official statistics (E/CN.3/2016/6)

5-6 p.m.
   Item 3 (d). National accounts
   For discussion
Wednesday, 9 March 2016

10-11 a.m. Item 3 (e). Environmental-economic accounting

For discussion

11 a.m.-noon Item 3 (f). International Comparison Programme

For discussion
Final report of the Friends of the Chair group on the evaluation of the 2011 round of the International Comparison Programme (E/CN.3/2016/9)

For information

noon-1 p.m. Item 3 (g). International statistical classifications

For discussion

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3-4 p.m. Item 3 (h). Industrial statistics

For discussion

4-5 p.m. Item 3 (i). Information and communications technology statistics

For discussion

5-6 p.m. Item 3 (j). Refugee statistics

For discussion
Report of Statistics Norway, the Turkish Statistical Institute, Eurostat and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on the progress of the work on statistics on refugees and internally displaced persons (E/CN.3/2016/14)

Thursday, 10 March 2016

10-11 a.m. Item 3 (k). Climate change statistics

For discussion
Report of the Secretary-General on climate change statistics (E/CN.3/2016/15)
11 a.m.-noon  Item 3 (l). Governance statistics

For discussion
Report of the Praia Group on governance statistics
(E/CN.3/2016/16)

noon-1 p.m.  Item 3 (m). Regional statistical development in western Asia

For discussion
Report of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia on the main achievements of statistical development in the region
(E/CN.3/2016/17)

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3-6 p.m.  Item 4. Items for information

Note: The following items are presented to the Commission for information. Limited time has been allocated for interventions under these items.

Item 4 (a). World Statistics Day

For information
Report of the Secretary-General on World Statistics Day
(E/CN.3/2016/18)

Item 4 (b). Demographic statistics

For information
Report of the Secretary-General on demographic statistics
(E/CN.3/2016/19)

Item 4 (c). Gender statistics

For information
Report of the Secretary-General on gender statistics
(E/CN.3/2016/20)

Item 4 (d). Household surveys

For information

Item 4 (e). Disability statistics

For information
Report of the Secretary-General and the Washington Group on disability statistics (E/CN.3/2016/22)

Item 4 (f). International trade and economic globalization statistics
For information
Report of the Secretary-General on international trade and economic globalization statistics (E/CN.3/2016/23)


Item 4 (g). Coordination of statistical programmes
For information
Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities (E/CN.3/2016/25)

Item 4 (h). Statistical capacity-building
For information
Report of the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the Twenty-first Century and the World Bank on selected efforts to support statistical development in member States (E/CN.3/2016/26)

Item 4 (i). Environment statistics
For information
Report of the Secretary-General on environment statistics (E/CN.3/2016/27)

Item 4 (j). Culture statistics
For information

Item 4 (k). Price statistics
For information

Item 4 (l). Statistics for economies based on natural resources
For information
Report of the Ulaanbaatar Group on Statistics for Economies Based on Natural Resources (E/CN.3/2016/30)

Item 4 (m). Integration of statistical and geospatial information
For information

Item 4 (n). Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council
For information

Note by the Secretary-General on the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council that are relevant to the work of the Statistical Commission (E/CN.3/2016/32)

Friday, 11 March 2016

10-10:30 a.m.  Item 5. Programme questions (Statistics Division)
Oral report by the Director of the Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat concerning current activities, plans and priorities

10:30-11 a.m.  Item 6. Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-eighth session of the Commission
For discussion
Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the forty-eighth session of the Commission (E/CN.3/2016/L.2)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.  Item 7. Report of the Commission on its forty-seventh session
For discussion
Draft report of the Commission on its forty-seventh session
Informal paper with draft decisions
Closing of the session