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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.

* [E/CN.3/2016/L.1](#).



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*
- Report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators ([E/CN.3/2016/2](#))
- Report of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Post-2015 Monitoring ([E/CN.3/2016/3](#))
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- 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*
- Report of the Economic Commission for Europe High-level Group for the Modernisation of Official Statistics ([E/CN.3/2016/5](#))
- 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*
- Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts ([E/CN.3/2016/7](#))

Wednesday, 9 March 2016

- 10-11 a.m. Item 3 (e). Environmental-economic accounting
For discussion
Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting ([E/CN.3/2016/8](#))
- 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
Report of the World Bank on the interim activities of the International Comparison Programme ([E/CN.3/2016/10](#))
- noon-1 p.m. Item 3 (g). International statistical classifications
For discussion
Report of the Expert Group on International Statistical Classifications ([E/CN.3/2016/11](#))
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- 3-4 p.m. Item 3 (h). Industrial statistics
For discussion
Report of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization ([E/CN.3/2016/12](#))
- 4-5 p.m. Item 3 (i). Information and communications technology statistics
For discussion
Report of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communications Technology for Development ([E/CN.3/2016/13](#))
- 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
Report of the Secretary-General on the Intersecretariat Working
Group on Household Surveys ([E/CN.3/2016/21](#))
- 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](#))

Report of the Interagency Task Force on International Trade Statistics ([E/CN.3/2016/24](#))

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

Report of the Institute for Statistics of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on selected activities of its culture statistics programme ([E/CN.3/2016/28](#))

Item 4 (k). Price statistics

For information

Report of the Ottawa Group on Price Indices ([E/CN.3/2016/29](#))

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

Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information ([E/CN.3/2016/31](#))

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
