Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed programme of work and timetable for the forty-ninth 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-ninth session of the Commission will be convened on Tuesday, 6 March 2018, 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. to 1 p.m. (except on Tuesday, when the meeting will start at 10.30 a.m.), and afternoon meetings from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Provisional programme of work and timetable

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

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.3/2018/1)

Note by the Secretariat on the provisional programme of work and timetable for the session (E/CN.3/2018/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 Secretary-General on the work on the review of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (E/CN.3/2018/3)


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3–3.45 p.m. Item 3 (b). Handbook of Statistical Organization

For discussion

Report of the Secretary-General on the Handbook of Statistical Organization (E/CN.3/2018/5)

3.45–4.30 p.m. Item 3 (c). Open data

For discussion

Report of the Secretary-General on open data (E/CN.3/2018/6)

4.30–5.15 p.m. Item 3 (d). Household surveys

For discussion

5.15–6 p.m.  Item 3 (e). Big data for official statistics

For discussion


Wednesday, 7 March 2018

10–10.45 a.m.  Item 3 (f). Regional statistical development

For discussion


10.45–11.30 a.m.  Item 3 (g). National accounts

For discussion


11.30 a.m.–12.15 p.m.  Item 3 (h). Environmental-economic accounting

For discussion


12.15–1 p.m.  Item 3 (i). Statistics for economies based on natural resources

For discussion

Report of the Ulaanbaatar Group on Statistics for Economies based on Natural Resources (E/CN.3/2018/12)

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3–3.45 p.m.  Item 3 (j). Agricultural and rural statistics

For discussion


3.45–4.30 p.m.  Item 3 (k). Climate change statistics

For discussion

Report of the Secretary-General on climate change statistics (E/CN.3/2018/14)
4.30–5.15 p.m. Item 3 (l). Statistical classifications

*For discussion*


5.15 p.m.–6 p.m. Item 3 (m). Refugee statistics

*For discussion*


**Thursday, 8 March 2018**

10–10.45 a.m. Item 3 (n). Disability statistics

*For discussion*

Joint report of the Secretary-General and the Washington Group on Disability Statistics (E/CN.3/2018/17)

10.45–11.30 a.m. Item 3 (o). Work and employment statistics

*For discussion*


11.30 a.m.–12.15 p.m. Item 3 (p). Ageing-related statistics and age-disaggregated data

*For discussion*


12.15–1 p.m. Item 3 (q). Working methods of the Statistical Commission

*For discussion*


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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). Demographic statistics

*For information*

Item 4 (b). Gender statistics

For information

Report of the Secretary-General on gender statistics (E/CN.3/2018/22)

Item 4 (c). Poverty statistics

For information


Item 4 (d). Energy statistics

For information

Report of the Secretary-General on energy statistics (E/CN.3/2018/24)

Item 4 (e). Service statistics

For information


Item 4 (f). Information and communications technology statistics

For information


Item 4 (g). International Comparison Programme and price statistics

For information


Item 4 (h). Digital trade and e-commerce statistics

For information


Item 4 (i). Statistics on science, technology and innovation

For information

Item 4 (j). Informal sector statistics

For information


Item 4 (k). Environment statistics

For information

Report of the Secretary-General on environment statistics (E/CN.3/2018/31)

Item 4 (l). Coordination of statistical programme

For information


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

For information


Item 4 (n). Governance, peace and security statistics

For information


Item 4 (o). Follow-up to the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council policy decisions

For information

Note by the Secretary-General on policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council that are relevant to the work of the Statistical Commission (E/CN.3/2018/35)
Friday, 9 March 2018

10–10.30 a.m.  Item 5: Programme questions (Statistics Division)
Oral report by the Director of the Statistics Division concerning current activities, plans and priorities

10.30–11 a.m.  Item 6: Provisional agenda and dates for the fiftieth session of the Commission
For discussion
Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the fiftieth session of the Commission (E/CN.3/2018/L.2)
Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission 2018–2022 (E/CN.3/2018/36)

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