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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 fiftieth 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 fiftieth session of the Commission will be convened on Tuesday, 5 March 2019, at 10.30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (except Tuesday, when the meeting starts at 10.30 a.m.) and afternoon meetings from 3 to 6 p.m.

* E/CN.3/2019/1.



Provisional programme of work and timetable

Tuesday, 5 March 2019

- 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.3/2019/1](#))
- Note by the Secretariat on the provisional programme of work and timetable for the session ([E/CN.3/2019/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.3/2019/2](#))
- Report of the Secretary-General on the work on the review of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals ([E/CN.3/2019/3](#))
- Report of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ([E/CN.3/2019/4](#))
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- 3–3.45 p.m. Item 3 (b) Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics
- For discussion*
- Report of the Friends of the Chair Group on the implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics and on open data ([E/CN.3/2019/5](#))
- 3.45–4.30 p.m. Item 3 (c). Open data
- For discussion*
- Report of the Friends of the Chair Group on the implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics and on open data ([E/CN.3/2019/5](#))
- 4.30–5.15 p.m. Item 3 (d). National quality assurance frameworks
- For discussion*

- 5.15–6 p.m. Report of the Expert Group on National Quality Assurance Frameworks ([E/CN.3/2019/6](#))
- Item 3 (e). Regional statistical development
- For discussion*
- Report of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific on statistical development in Asia and the Pacific ([E/CN.3/2019/7](#))

Wednesday, 6 March 2019

- 10–10.45 a.m. Item 3 (f). National accounts
- For discussion*
- Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts ([E/CN.3/2019/8](#))
- 10.45–11.30 a.m. Item 3 (g). Finance statistics
- For discussion*
- Report of the International Monetary Fund on the review of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Finance Statistics and its substructures ([E/CN.3/2019/9](#))
- 11.30 a.m.–12.15 p.m. Item 3 (h). International trade and business statistics
- For discussion*
- Report of the Expert Group on International Trade and Economic Globalization Statistics ([E/CN.3/2019/10](#))
- Joint report of the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers, the Committee of Experts on Business and Trade Statistics and the Inter-Agency Task Force on International Trade Statistics ([E/CN.3/2019/11](#))
- 12.15–1 p.m. Item 3 (i). Industrial statistics
- For discussion*
- Report of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on industrial statistics ([E/CN.3/2019/12](#))
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- 3–3.45 p.m. Item 3 (j). Price statistics
- For discussion*
- Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics ([E/CN.3/2019/13](#))
- 3.45–4.30 p.m. Item 3 (k). International Comparison Programme
- For discussion*
- Report of the World Bank on the International Comparison Programme ([E/CN.3/2019/14](#))

4.30–5.15 p.m. Item 3 (l). Environmental-economic accounting
For discussion
Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting ([E/CN.3/2019/15](#))

5.15–6 p.m. Item 3 (m). Disaster-related statistics
For discussion
Joint report of the Secretary-General, the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Economic Commission for Europe, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction on disaster-related statistics ([E/CN.3/2019/16](#))

Thursday, 7 March 2019

10–10.45 a.m. Item 3 (n). International migration statistics
For discussion
Report of the Secretary-General on international migration statistics ([E/CN.3/2019/17](#))

10.45–11.30 a.m. Item 3 (o). Human settlements statistics
For discussion
Report of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme on human settlements statistics ([E/CN.3/2019/18](#))

11.30 a.m.–12.15 p.m. Item 3 (p). Crime statistics
For discussion
Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on crime and criminal justice statistics ([E/CN.3/2019/19](#))

12.15–1 p.m. Item 3 (q). Drugs and drug use statistics
For discussion
Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on drugs and drug use statistics ([E/CN.3/2019/20](#))

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3–3.45 p.m. Item 3 (r). Education statistics
For discussion
Report of the Institute for Statistics of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on education statistics ([E/CN.3/2019/21](#))

- 3.45–4.45 p.m. Item 3 (s). Working methods of the Statistical Commission
- For discussion*
- Report of the Bureau on working methods: comprehensive review of the structure and functions of groups ([E/CN.3/2019/22](#))
- 4.45–6 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*
- Report of the Secretary-General on demographic statistics ([E/CN.3/2019/23](#))
- Item 4 (b). Health statistics
- For information*
- Report of the World Health Organization on health statistics ([E/CN.3/2019/24](#))
- Item 4 (c). Household surveys
- For information*
- Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Household Surveys ([E/CN.3/2019/25](#))
- Item 4 (d). Price indices
- For information*
- Report of the Ottawa Group on Price Indices ([E/CN.3/2019/26](#))
- Item 4 (e). Big data for official statistics
- For information*
- Report of the Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics ([E/CN.3/2019/27](#))
- Item 4 (f). Statistical capacity development
- For information*
- Report of the Secretary-General on statistical capacity development ([E/CN.3/2019/28](#))
- Item 4 (g). Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata
- For information*

Progress report of the Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange sponsors ([E/CN.3/2019/29](#))

Item 4 (h). Coordination of statistical programmes

For information

Report of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities ([E/CN.3/2019/30](#))

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

For information

Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information ([E/CN.3/2019/31](#))

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

For information

Report of 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.3/2019/32](#))

Friday, 8 March 2019

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 fifty-first session of the Commission

For discussion

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the fifty-first session of the Commission ([E/CN.3/2019/L.2](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission, 2019–2023 ([E/CN.3/2019/33](#))

11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Item 7. Report of the Commission on its fiftieth session

For discussion

Draft report of the Commission on its fiftieth session

Informal paper with draft decisions

Closing of the session