Statistical Commission
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Agenda item 6 of the provisional agenda*
Provisional agenda and dates for the fifty-second session
of the Commission

Draft provisional agenda and documentation for the
fifty-second session of the Commission

Note by the Secretariat

The draft provisional agenda is based on the draft multi-year programme of work (E/CN.3/2020/36). It may be orally amended during the consideration of item 6 of the provisional agenda, taking into account decisions taken by the Statistical Commission during its current session.

Draft provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-second session of the Commission

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Documentation

Provisional agenda and annotations
Note by the Secretariat on the provisional programme of work and timetable

3. Demographic and social statistics:
   (a) Demographic statistics;
      
      **Documentation**
      Report of the Secretary-General
   (b) International migration statistics;
      
      **Documentation**
      Report of the Secretary-General
   (c) Culture statistics;
      
      **Documentation**
   (d) Household surveys;
      
      **Documentation**
      Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Household Surveys
   (e) Ageing-related statistics and age-disaggregated data.
      
      **Documentation**
      Report of the Titchfield Group on Ageing-Related Statistics and Age-Disaggregated Data

4. Economic statistics:
   (a) National accounts;
      
      **Documentation**
   (b) Business registers;
      
      **Documentation**
      Joint report of the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers and the Committee of Experts on Business and Trade Statistics
   (c) Energy statistics;
      
      **Documentation**
      Joint report of the Secretary-General and the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics
   (d) International trade and economic globalization statistics;
Documented
Report of the Secretary-General

(e) Digital trade and e-commerce statistics;

Documented

(f) Tourism statistics;

Documented
Report of the World Tourism Organization

(g) Finance statistics;

Documented
Report of the International Monetary Fund

(h) International Comparison Programme;

Documented
Report of the World Bank

(i) Informal sector statistics;

Documented
Report of the International Labour Organization

(j) Future of economic statistics.

Documented
Report of the Friends of the Chair group on economic statistics

5. Natural resources and environment statistics:

(a) Environmental-economic accounting;

Documented
Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting

(b) Climate change statistics;

Documented
Report of the Secretary-General

(c) Disaster-related statistics.

Documented
Report of the Secretary-General

6. Activities not classified by field:

(a) Coordination of statistical programmes;

Documented
Report of Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities

Report of the Committee of Chief Statisticians of the United Nations System
(b) International statistical classifications;

**Documentation**


(c) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata;

**Documentation**

Report of the Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange sponsors

(d) Presentation of statistical data and metadata;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

(e) Statistical capacity-building;

**Documentation**

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(f) Dissemination of statistics by the Statistics Division;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

(g) Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

**Documentation**

Report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators

Report of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Report of the Secretary-General on the work for the review of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals

(h) Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

(i) National quality assurance frameworks;

**Documentation**


(j) Integration of statistical and geospatial information;

**Documentation**

Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information

(k) Big data;

**Documentation**

(l) Regional statistical development;

**Documentation**
Report of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

(m) World Statistics Day.

**Documentation**
Report of the Secretary-General

7. Programme questions (Statistics Division).

8. Provisional agenda and dates for the fifty-third session of the Commission.

**Documentation**
Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the fifty-third session of the Commission

Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Commission