Statistical Commission
Fifty-third session
28 February–2 March and 4 March 2022*
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 fifty-third 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. Taking into account the continued impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on the working arrangements for the subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council, the Bureau has recommended that the fifty-third session of the Commission be held in a scaled-down format on a virtual platform, from 28 February to 2 March and on 4 March 2022.

3. All informal meetings of the fifty-third session of the Commission will be convened from 10 a.m. to noon Eastern Standard Time, and from 3 to 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

* The dates of the session have been adjusted from those mandated in Economic and Social Council decision 2021/224 as a result of the continued impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

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Provisional programme of work and timetable

Monday, 28 February 2022

10–10.30 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.3/2022/1)

Note by the Secretariat on the provisional programme of work and timetable for the session (E/CN.3/2022/L.1/Rev.1)

Item 3: Items for discussion and decision

10.30–11.30 a.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.3/2022/2)

Report of the Secretary-General on work for the review of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (E/CN.3/2022/3)


11.30 a.m.–noon Item 3 (b): Data stewardship

For discussion

Report of the Working Group on Data Stewardship (E/CN.3/2022/5)

3–3.30 p.m. Item 3 (c): Working methods of the Statistical Commission

For discussion

Report of the Bureau on the working methods of the Statistical Commission: revising the terms of reference and reviewing other initiatives of the Bureau during the intersessional period (E/CN.3/2022/6)

3.30–4 p.m. Item 3 (d): Regional statistical development

For discussion

Report of the Economic Commission for Europe on regional statistical development (E/CN.3/2022/7)

All times are listed in Eastern Standard Time.
4–4.30 p.m.  **Item 3 (e): Population and housing censuses**  
*For discussion*
Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the 2020 World Population and Housing Census Programme (E/CN.3/2022/8)

4.30–5 p.m.  **Item 3 (f): Civil registration, vital statistics and statelessness statistics**  
*For discussion*
Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the United Nations Legal Identity Agenda: civil registration and vital statistics (E/CN.3/2022/9)

**Tuesday, 1 March 2022**

10–10.30 a.m.  **Item 3 (g): Human settlements statistics**  
*For discussion*

10.30–11 a.m.  **Item 3 (h): Gender statistics**  
*For discussion*
Report of the Secretary-General on gender statistics (E/CN.3/2022/12)

11–11.30 a.m.  **Item 3 (i): Health statistics**  
*For discussion*

11.30 a.m.–noon  **Item 3 (j): Crime and criminal justice statistics**  
*For discussion*

3–3.30 p.m.  **Item 3 (k): Education statistics**  
*For discussion*
Item 3 (l): Environmental-economic accounting

For discussion

Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting (E/CN.3/2022/16)

Item 3 (m): Climate change statistics

For discussion

Report of Secretary-General on climate change statistics (E/CN.3/2022/17)

Item 3 (n): National accounts

For discussion


Wednesday, 2 March 2022

Item 3 (o): Network of Economic Statisticians

For discussion

Report of the Network of Economic Statisticians (E/CN.3/2022/19)

Item 3 (p): Business and trade statistics

For discussion


Item 3 (q): Information and communications technology statistics

For discussion


Item 3 (r): International Comparison Programme

For discussion


Item 3 (s): Agricultural and rural statistics

For discussion

Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on recent developments in agriculture and rural statistics (E/CN.3/2022/23)

Item 3 (t): Informal economy statistics

For discussion

4–4.30 p.m.  **Item 3 (u): Big data**  
*For discussion*

4.30–5 p.m.  **Item 3 (v): International statistical classifications**  
*For discussion*

**Friday, 4 March 2022**

10–10.30 a.m.  **Item 3 (w): Open data**  
*For discussion*

10.30–11 a.m.  **Item 3 (x): Integration of statistical and geospatial information**  
*For discussion*

11–11.30 a.m.  **Item 3 (y): Governance, peace and security statistics**  
*For discussion*

11.30–11.40 a.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): Ageing-related statistics and age-disaggregated data**  
*For information*
Report of the Titchfield Group on Ageing-Related Statistics and Age-Disaggregated Data (E/CN.3/2022/30)

**Item 4 (b): Disability statistics**  
*For information*
Joint report of the Secretary-General and the Washington Group on Disability Statistics on disability statistics (E/CN.3/2022/31)

**Item 4 (c): Energy statistics**  
*For information*
Report of the Secretary-General on energy statistics (E/CN.3/2022/32)
Item 4 (d): Industrial statistics

For information


Item 4 (e): Business registers

For information


Item 4 (f): Service statistics

For information


Item 4 (g): Price statistics

For information


Item 4 (h): Coordination of statistical programmes

For information


Report of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities (E/CN.3/2022/38)

Item 4 (i): 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.3/2022/39)

11.40–11.50 a.m.

Item 5: Programme questions (Statistics Division)

Oral report by the Director of the Statistics Division concerning current activities, plans and priorities

11.50 a.m.–noon

Item 6: Provisional agenda and dates of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission

For discussion

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission (E/CN.3/2022/L.2)

Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission 2022–2026 (E/CN.3/2022/40)
3–5 p.m.  

**Item 7: Report of the Commission on its fifty-third session**

*For discussion*

Draft report of the Commission on its fifty-third session

Informal paper with draft decisions

Closing of the session