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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 timetable¹

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 <i>For discussion</i> 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 <i>For discussion</i> 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) Report of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (E/CN.3/2022/4)
11.30 a.m.–noon	Item 3 (b): Data stewardship <i>For discussion</i> 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 <i>For discussion</i> 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 <i>For discussion</i> Report of the Economic Commission for Europe on regional statistical development (E/CN.3/2022/7)

¹ 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](#))
 Report of the Expert Group on Refugee, Internally Displaced Persons and Statelessness Statistics on statelessness statistics ([E/CN.3/2022/10](#))
- Tuesday, 1 March 2022**
- 10–10.30 a.m. **Item 3 (g): Human settlements statistics**
For discussion
 Report of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) on human settlements statistics ([E/CN.3/2022/11](#))
- 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
 Report of the World Health Organization on health statistics: strengthening statistical systems to track the health-related Sustainable Development Goals ([E/CN.3/2022/13](#))
- 11.30 a.m.–noon **Item 3 (j): Crime and criminal justice statistics**
For discussion
 Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico on crime and criminal justice statistics ([E/CN.3/2022/14](#))
- 3–3.30 p.m. **Item 3 (k): Education statistics**
For discussion
 Report of the Institute for Statistics of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on education statistics ([E/CN.3/2022/15](#))

- 3.30–4 p.m. **Item 3 (l): Environmental-economic accounting**
For discussion
Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting ([E/CN.3/2022/16](#))
- 4–4.30 p.m. **Item 3 (m): Climate change statistics**
For discussion
Report of Secretary-General on climate change statistics ([E/CN.3/2022/17](#))
- 4.30–5 p.m. **Item 3 (n): National accounts**
For discussion
Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts ([E/CN.3/2022/18](#))
- Wednesday, 2 March 2022**
- 10–10.30 a.m. **Item 3 (o): Network of Economic Statisticians**
For discussion
Report of the Network of Economic Statisticians ([E/CN.3/2022/19](#))
- 10.30–11 a.m. **Item 3 (p): Business and trade statistics**
For discussion
Report of the Committee of Experts on Business and Trade Statistics ([E/CN.3/2022/20](#))
- 11–11.30 a.m. **Item 3 (q): Information and communications technology statistics**
For discussion
Report of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communication Technology for Development ([E/CN.3/2022/21](#))
- 11.30 a.m.–noon **Item 3 (r): International Comparison Programme**
For discussion
Report of the World Bank on the International Comparison Programme ([E/CN.3/2022/22](#))
- 3–3.30 p.m. **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](#))
- 3.30–4 p.m. **Item 3 (t): Informal economy statistics**
For discussion
Report of the International Labour Organization on informal economy statistics ([E/CN.3/2022/24](#))

- 4–4.30 p.m. **Item 3 (u): Big data**
For discussion
 Report of the Committee of Experts on Big Data and Data Science for Official Statistics ([E/CN.3/2022/25](#))
- 4.30–5 p.m. **Item 3 (v): International statistical classifications**
For discussion
 Report of the Committee of Experts on International Statistical Classifications ([E/CN.3/2022/26](#))
- Friday, 4 March 2022**
- 10–10.30 a.m. **Item 3 (w): Open data**
For discussion
 Report of the Working Group on Open Data ([E/CN.3/2022/27](#))
- 10.30–11 a.m. **Item 3 (x): Integration of statistical and geospatial information**
For discussion
 Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information ([E/CN.3/2022/28](#))
- 11–11.30 a.m. **Item 3 (y): Governance, peace and security statistics**
For discussion
 Report of the Praia Group on Governance Statistics ([E/CN.3/2022/29](#))
- 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

Report of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on industrial statistics ([E/CN.3/2022/33](#))

Item 4 (e): Business registers

For information

Report of the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers ([E/CN.3/2022/34](#))

Item 4 (f): Service statistics

For information

Report of the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics ([E/CN.3/2022/35](#))

Item 4 (g): Price statistics

For information

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics ([E/CN.3/2022/36](#))

Item 4 (h): Coordination of statistical programmes

For information

Report of the Committee of the Chief Statisticians of the United Nations System on coordination within the United Nations statistical system ([E/CN.3/2022/37](#))

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
