Statistical Commission
Forty-sixth session
3-6 March 2015
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 forty-sixth 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-sixth session of the Commission will be convened on Tuesday, 3 March 2015, at 10.30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday and for a morning meeting on Thursday. Morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. (except on Tuesday, when the meeting will start at 10.30 a.m.) to 1 p.m.; afternoon meetings, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Provisional programme of work and timetable

Tuesday, 3 March 2015
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.3/2015/1)

Note by the Secretariat on the provisional programme of work and timetable for the session on the Commission (E/CN.3/2015/L.1)

* E/CN.3/2015/1.
Item 3. Items for discussion and decision

Item 3 (a). Data in support of the post-2015 development agenda

11 a.m.-noon  Item 3 (a) (i). Broader measures of progress

For discussion

Report of the Friends of the Chair on Broader Measure of Progress (E/CN.3/2015/2)

noon-1 p.m.  Item 3 (a) (ii). Emerging issues: the data revolution

For discussion

Report of the Secretary-General on emerging issues (E/CN.3/2015/3)

3-4 p.m.  Item 3 (a) (iii). Big data

For discussion


4-5 p.m.  Item 3 (a) (iv). Transformative agenda for official statistics

For discussion

Report of the Secretary-General on the transformative agenda for official statistics (E/CN.3/2015/5)

5-6 p.m.  Item 3 (b). Population and housing censuses

For discussion

Report of the Secretary-General on the 2010 World Programme on Population and Housing Censuses and on preparation for the 2020 World Programme on Population and Housing Censuses (E/CN.3/2015/6)

Wednesday, 4 March 2015

10-10.45 a.m.  Item 3 (c). Crime statistics

For discussion


For information

10.45-11.30 a.m. Item 3 (d). Refugee statistics

For discussion

11.30 a.m.-12.15 p.m. Item 3 (e). Household surveys

For discussion

12.15-1 p.m. Item 3 (f). National accounts

For discussion

3-3.45 p.m. Item 3 (g). International trade and economic globalization statistics

For discussion

3.45-4.30 p.m. Item 3 (h). Environmental-economic accounting

For discussion

4.30-5.15 p.m. Item 3 (i). International Comparison Programme

For discussion
Report of the Friends of the Chair on the evaluation of the 2011 round of the International Comparison Programme (E/CN.3/2015/14)

For information

5.15-6 p.m. Item 3 (j). Agriculture and rural statistics

For discussion
Report of the Global Steering Committee and the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Agricultural and Rural Statistics (E/CN.3/2015/16)
Thursday, 5 March 2015

10-10.45 a.m. Item 3 (k). Governance, peace and security statistics

For discussion


10.45-11.30 a.m. Item 3 (l). Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics

For discussion

Report of the Friends of the Chair on the implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics (E/CN.3/2015/18)

11.30 a.m.-12.15 p.m. Item 3 (m). Regional statistical development in Latin America and the Caribbean

For discussion

Report of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean on statistical activities in Latin America and the Caribbean: recent achievements and next challenges (E/CN.3/2015/19)

12.15-1 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). Health statistics

For information


Item 4 (b). Gender statistics

For information

Report of the Secretary-General on gender statistics (E/CN.3/2015/21)

Item 4 (c). Civil registration and vital statistics

For information

Report of the Secretary-General on civil registration and vital statistics (E/CN.3/2015/22)

Item 4 (d). Business registers

For information

Item 4 (e). Service statistics

*For information*

Report of the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics
(E/CN.3/2015/24)

Item 4 (f). Finance statistics

*For information*

(E/CN.3/2015/25)

Item 4 (g). Environment statistics

*For information*

Report of the Secretary-General on environment statistics
(E/CN.3/2015/26)

Item 4 (h). Statistics for economies based on natural resources

*For information*

Report of the Ulaanbaatar Group on Statistics for Economies Based on Natural Resources (E/CN.3/2015/27)

Item 4 (i). World Statistics Day

*For information*

Report of the Secretary-General on the World Statistics Day
(E/CN.3/2015/28)

Item 4 (j). Coordination of statistical programmes

*For information*

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities (E/CN.3/2015/29)

Report of the Secretary-General on the coordination of statistical programmes in the United Nations system (E/CN.3/2015/30)

Item 4 (k). Statistics of human development

*For information*


Item 4 (l). International statistical classifications

*For information*


Item 4 (m). Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata

*For information*

Report of the Statistical Data and Metadata eXchange sponsors on SDMX (E/CN.3/2015/33)
Item 4 (n). Statistical capacity-building

For information

Report of the Secretary-General on statistical capacity-building (E/CN.3/2015/34)


Item 4 (o). Development indicators

For information

Report of the Secretary-General on development indicators for monitoring the Millennium Development Goals (E/CN.3/2015/36)

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

For information


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

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.3/2015/38)

3-6 p.m. No formal Commission session/informal consultations only

Friday, 6 March 2015

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 forty-seventh session of the Commission

For discussion

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the forty-seventh session of the Commission (E/CN.3/2015/L.2)

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Item 7. Report of the Commission on its forty-sixth session

For discussion

Draft report of the Commission on its forty-sixth session
Informal paper with draft decisions
Closing of the session