

# United Nations Network of Economic Statisticians

## Fourth Beyond GDP Sprint 2023 Meeting

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### Mapping Domestic Wellbeing Dashboards and Their Concepts and Contents

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7 September 2023, 7:00 am to 9:30 am (New York time) | United Nations, Virtual Meeting

#### Agenda

7:00 am–7:10 am: **Session 1 | Opening, welcome remarks, and scene-setting**

Stefan Schweinfest, Director, United Nations Statistics Division  
*Introductions and Welcomes (5 minutes)*

Recap from Meeting 3 – 22 June 2023 on “What is the role of Environmental, Social, and Governance data within Beyond GDP?”  
*Sonia Raizenne, Director – Industrial Organization and Finance Division, Economic Statistics Field, Statistics Canada (5 minutes)*

7:10 am–7:30 am: **Session 2 | New Zealand’s Living Standards Framework**

**Chair:** Eleanor Rees, Head of Quality of Life, UK Office for National Statistics

This session overviews the development of New Zealand’s Living Standards Framework and Well-being budget.

*Presenter: Diana Cook, The Treasury New Zealand and Marilette Lotter, Statistics New Zealand (15 minutes)*

**Discussion (5 minutes)**

7:30 am–7:45 am: **Session 3 | UK Measures of National Well-being**

**Chair:** Richard Heys, Deputy Chief Economist, UK Office for National Statistics

This session overviews the development and recent review of the UK Measures of National Well-being and interactive dashboard.

*Presenter: Eleanor Rees, UK Office for National Statistics (15 minutes)*

7:45 am–8:00 am: **Session 4 | Bhutanese Gross National Happiness Index**

**Chair:** Eleanor Rees, Head of Quality of Life, UK Office for National Statistics

This session will present the Bhutanese Gross National Happiness index and its impact.

*Presenter: Dasho Karma Ura, Centre for Bhutan Studies and GNH Research (15 minutes)*

8:00 am–8:15 am: **Session 5 | Canada’s Quality of Life Framework**

**Chair:** Eleanor Rees, Head of Quality of Life, UK Office for National Statistics

This session provides an overview of Canada's Quality of Life framework and their role in the Wellbeing Economy Governments partnership.

*Presenter: Kari Wolanski, Statistics Canada (15 minutes)*

8:15 am–8:30 am: **Discussion for sessions 3, 4 and 5 (15 minutes)**

8:30 am–8:45 am: **Session 6 | OECD Better Life Index**

**Chair:** Eleanor Rees, Head of Quality of Life, UK Office for National Statistics

During this session we will be presented with the OECD Better Life Index, including its domains and measures, as well as analysis the OECD has carried out on components of well-being dashboards.

*Presenter: Carrie Exton, WISE Centre, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (15 minutes)*

8:45 am–9:00 am: **Session 7 | UNECE Review of Measurement of Well-being**

**Chair:** Eleanor Rees, Head of Quality of Life, UK Office for National Statistics

*This session will provide an overview of the results from the recent UNECE in-depth research on the measurement of current well-being.*

*Presenter: Amit Yagur-Kroll, Israel Central Bureau of Statistics (15 minutes)*

9:00 am–9:15 am: **Discussion for sessions 6 and 7 (15 minutes)**

9:15 am–9:30 am: **Session 8 | Summary by Eleanor Rees, Head of Quality of Life, UK Office for National Statistics (10 minutes)**

9:30 am: *Adjourn*