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Draft Report of the Network of Economic Statisticians to the 54th Session of the Statistical Commission

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Network's thematic workstreams

Building an agile, collaborative and responsive system of economic statistics along four thematic workstreams:

1. networking the system: collaboration and user consultation

by better networking and establishing user-centred partnerships in the creation of global data assets.

2. transforming and challenging the system: statistical infrastructure and operations, and data solutions

by better challenging the system through use cases in co-production and co-investment



Network's thematic workstreams (continued)

3. enabling the system: institutional arrangements and governance

by better enabling the system through improved working methods among statistical groups

4. experimenting, integrating and documenting the system: statistical framework and methods

by better documenting the international conceptual and practical guidance on methodological standards and collective scaling capacity building and training programs through early implementation through experimentation and testing of statistical standards to meet rapidly evolving user demands

Outline of the Report (Network Beyond Prospectus a background document of the Report)

I. Introduction

- Decisions of Statistical Commission in previous (53rd) Session (2022)

II. Progress in 2022 and programme of work for 2023

- A. Organizational Sprint
- B. Data access Sprint
- C. Beyond GDP Sprint
- D. OOH-CPI Sprint
- E. Global and regional consultations

III. Action to be taken by the Statistical Commission



Timeline for comments and submission

- Tuesday 1 November 2022 –First Network meeting
 - Introduction and initial review and discussion by Network members
- Monday 14 November 2022
 - Written comments from Network member on draft Network Report to the Statistical Commission and Beyond GDP Prospectus (background report)
 - Written comment to: **simb@un.org** and **jacqueline.chan@un.org**
- Monday 28 November
 - UNSD submits final Network report for official editing and translation



General questions to the Network members - agenda item 4

1. Do you agree with the draft of the Network report to the Statistical Commission in 2023?
2. Do you have specific suggestions for elaborations and additional detail?
3. Do you support a broadening of the scope of work of the Network beyond economic statistics with the need to adopt a multidimensional approach for the work on the proposed integrated statistical system for inclusive and sustainable wellbeing?