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# Regional Network consultations jointly organised with regional commission

United Nations Network of Economic Statisticians  
Network meeting, 1 November

# Regional consultations

## Objectives

- Learning from regional statistical and policy representatives of their priorities
- Raising awareness of the Network's activities
- Exploring regional and global partnerships between the Network and regional organizations

## Shared statistical priority

- Integrating economic, social, and environmental information into extended accounts and meaningful and actionable dashboards of indicators and indexes to measure wellbeing, inclusion, and sustainable development



# Regional consultations

## Format

- Virtual webinars of 2- to 3-hour duration

## Agenda

- Regional priorities and the findings of the Network's Beyond GDP Sprint followed by a moderated session where regional representatives from statistics and policy will have the opportunity to highlight topics that could benefit from the Network's involvement.

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## Composition

- The composition of the participating regional representatives should enable an interdisciplinary statistical and policy dialogue on priority setting to measure inclusive and sustainable wellbeing

## Limited participation

- Regional commissions (from statistics divisions and other divisions), chairs of regional steering committees/expert groups, regional and sub-regional organizations such as regional development banks, international bodies such as the IMF, World Bank, FAO, ILO, IMF, World Bank, etc.

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## Dates of regional consultations and other regional events

- ECLAC Beyond GDP side event on 24 August – Network Beyond GDP Sprint presentation
- ECLAC national accounts meeting on - 3 October - Network Beyond GDP Sprint presentation
- UNECA Beyond GDP side event on 22 October 2022
- UNECE region – regional webinar on 19 October 2022
- UNESCAP – regional webinar on 21 November 2022
- UNECA and UNESCWA – joint regional webinar on 1 December 2022

# Regional consultation

## Mapping of regional priorities (an example Beyond GDP initiatives - ECLAC)

- Valuing What Counts: A UN Systemwide Contribution on progress beyond GDP
- Towards the 2025 SNA update
- Distributional National Accounts (DINA)
- Time use surveys and valuation of unpaid household work
- Contributions/use of environmental indicators
- Regional Multiple Poverty/Deprivation Index
- Regional Index of Economic Vulnerability to climate change
- Database on micro economic statistics of countries

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## Reporting

- Statistical Commission in background report to be prepared in consultation with the regional commissions