

**Conference of European Statisticians**
**Sixty-ninth plenary session**

23 June 2021, online

24-25 June 2021, Geneva (hybrid)

ECE/CES/100/Add.1

22 June 2021

**Tentative timetable**

Times refer to Central European Summer Time (CEST; UTC+2)

Time	Item	Topic	Documents ECE/CES/2021/..
<b>Wednesday, 23 June 2021 (12:30 – 15:30)</b> (virtual meeting in Zoom, English only)			
<b>INFORMAL JOINT CES – CSSP SESSION</b> <b>POST-COVID-19 RECOVERY: SUSTAINING ORGANISATIONAL AND</b> <b>PRODUCT INNOVATION IN NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICES</b>			
<b>12:30 – 13:45</b>	<b>2a</b>	<b>Opening of the joint CES-CSSP session:</b> <b>Novel data approaches to support COVID-19 recovery</b> <b>policies</b> (organized by OECD)	<b>34</b>
		Introduction	
		Experiences with novel data generation approaches of selected countries	
		Discussion	
		Summary and next steps	
<b>13:45 – 14:00</b>		<i>Short break</i>	
<b>14:00 – 15:15</b>	<b>2b</b>	<b>Innovation in NSO organization and working</b> <b>arrangements</b> (organized by New Zealand, Poland and UNECE)	<b>18 – 24, 31</b>
14:00 – 14:10		Introduction by the Session Organizer (Poland)	
14:10 – 14:20		Summary of key issues identified in papers (New Zealand)	
14:20 – 15:05		Panel discussion and general discussion	
15:05 – 15:15		Summary and next steps (Poland)	
<b>15:15 – 15:30</b>		<b>Summary of the sessions and closing of the joint CES-</b> <b>CSSP session</b>	

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<b>Thursday, 24 June 2021 (15:00-17:00)</b>			
(hybrid meeting: room Tempus2, Palais des Nations, Geneva; online connection via Interprefy platform, E-F-R interpretation)			
<b>CES PLENARY SESSION: FORMAL MEETING</b>			
<b>15:00 – 15:10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Opening of the CES plenary session</b>	ECE/CES/100 & 100/Add.1
<b>15:10 – 16:20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Official statistics for climate action</b>	25-27, ECE/CES/2020/21
15:10 – 15:15		Introduction to the session	
15:15 – 15:45		Panel discussion	
15:45 – 16:15		General discussion and response by the panel	
16:15 – 16:20		Summary and next steps	
<b>16:20 – 16:50</b>	<b>4b</b>	<b>Measuring circular economy</b>	1, 8, 8/Add.1
16:20 – 16:30		Presentation of the in-depth review paper and outcomes of the 69 <sup>th</sup> UNECE session on circular economy	
16:30 – 16:45		General discussion	
16:45 – 16:50		Summary and next steps	
<b>16:50 – 17:00</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Work of the High-level Group for the Modernisation of Official Statistics</b>	
		- Outcomes of work in 2020	10
		- 2021 Work Programme	10/Add.1
		- Outcomes of the Machine Learning Project	11

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<b>Friday, 25 June 2021 (15:00-17:00)</b>			
(hybrid meeting: room Tempus2, Palais des Nations, Geneva; online connection via Interprefy platform, E-F-R interpretation)			
<b>15:00 – 16:15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>How national statistical systems adhere to the core values of official statistics</b> (organized by Ireland)	17, 28-30, 32, 33
15:00 – 15:10		Introduction by the session Chair (Ireland)	
15:10 – 15:20		Summary of contributed papers	
15:20 – 15:35		Panel discussion	
15:35 – 15:55		General discussion	
15:55 – 16:10		Comments from the panel	
16:10 – 16:15		Summary and next steps	
<b>16:15 – 16:30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Endorsement of the CES guidelines/recommendations</b> (subject to the results of the written consultations)	
		- Second Edition of the <i>Road Map on statistics for SDGs</i>	6, 6/Add.1, 7
		- <i>Waste statistics</i>	4, 4/Add.1
		- <i>Assessing the quality of administrative sources for use in censuses</i>	3, 3/Add.1
		- <i>Approaches to measuring social exclusion</i>	5, 5 Add.1
	<b>4a</b>	- <i>Outcome of the in-depth review of new forms of employment</i>	9, 9/Add.1
<b>For information: Guide on producing CPI under lockdown</b>			
<b>16:30 – 16:45</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Programme of work of the UNECE Statistics subprogramme</b>	
		- Implementation of 2020 Statistical Programme	14 and addenda
		- 2021 Statistical Programme and 2022 Programme of Work including list of publications and meetings	15, 15/Add.1, 16, 16/Add.1
		- Outline of key components of the programme of work for 2023	INF.1
		- Work of the Regional UN Coordination Group for Data and Statistics in Europe and Central Asia	13
		- Matters arising from the 69 <sup>th</sup> UNECE session	1
		- Plans for CES 70 <sup>th</sup> plenary session in 2022; 30 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of adoption of Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics by UNECE	12
<b>16:45 – 16:55</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Election of the CES Bureau</b>	2
<b>16:55 – 17:00</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Other business</b>	
<b>17:00</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Closing of the CES plenary session</b>	