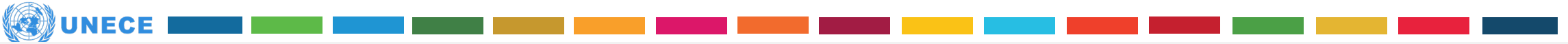


# **Item 4a Outcomes of the recent in-depth reviews carried out by the CES Bureau**

**72<sup>nd</sup> CES plenary session**  
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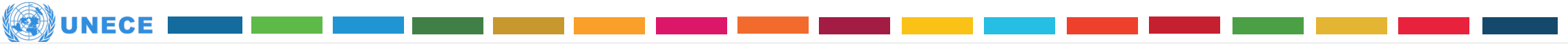


## 4(a) In-depth reviews October 2022 – February 2023



- Data ethics (October 2022, paper by Canada and UK with contribution by Eurostat)
  - discussed under item 8 (on 28 June)
- Hard-to-reach groups in administrative sources (February 2023, paper by Denmark with contributions from Canada, Italy, New Zealand and US)
  - discussed under item 4b
- Measurement of well-being (February 2023, paper by Israel)
- Social cohesion (February 2023, paper by Canada)
  - discussed under item 4c

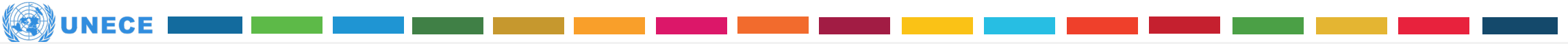
# 4(a) Measurement of well-being



## ■ Outcome of the in-depth review

- Establish a task force to develop guidelines for measurement of well-being to support countries that produce or consider producing well-being indicators
- The guidelines should:
  - build on existing frameworks and focus on synthesizing these into operational guidelines
  - examine a limited number of core indicators where harmonisation and improved international comparability is possible
  - clarify typology, provide definitions, and give operational guidance on data sources, compilation methods and communication
  - give leeway to national frameworks to adapt to country needs and inclusion of country specific indicators
  - be forward looking and ensure coordination with relevant ongoing work, e.g., Beyond GDP, the SDGs and the SNA update
- Israel has agreed to chair the Task Force

# 4(a) Measurement of well-being



## ■ Consultation on the in-depth review

- All the 12 responding countries welcomed the outcome of the in-depth review paper and expressed support for establishing a Task Force

Several countries raised the following issues:

- The CES survey on country practices was found helpful to give directions for further work
- The need for a conceptual scheme for measurement of subjective well-being
- Need to identify best practices guidance on (alternative) data sources
- Need to clarify concepts and terminology to establish a common language
- Need for guidance on the communication of well-being indicators and sharing of best practices

The detailed country comments are included in document ECE/CES/2023/5/Add.1

## 4(a) Measurement of well-being



### Proposed decision

The Conference:

- **endorses** the outcome of the in-depth review on measuring well-being
- **supports** the proposal to set up a Task Force to develop guidelines to assist countries in producing well-being indicators

## 4(a) Data ethics



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### Proposed decision

The Conference:

- **endorses** the outcome of the in-depth review on data ethics
- the CES Bureau will decide on next steps in this area based on the outcome of the discussion at the CES seminar on this topic on 28 June 2023.

# Proposed decision on item 4: coordination of international statistical work in the UNECE region



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## Proposed decision

- The Conference confirms the topics of the upcoming in-depth reviews and asks the Secretariat to consult the outcomes of the reviews with CES members and report back to the Conference in June 2024:
  - **Use cases for alternative population bases** – (October 2023; led by Poland and UK; contributions by Albania, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, New Zealand)
  - **Linking data across domains and sources** (October 2023/February 2024; leader tbd, Canada, Poland, UK and OECD will refine the topic to better focus the review)
  - **Timeliness and frequency of official statistics**(February 2024; led by Canada and Portugal; contributions by Poland and UK)
  - **Administrative microdata for climate, energy and environment statistics** (February 2024; led by Ireland; contributions by Poland and UK)
- Countries who would like to contribute to the reviews are invited to inform the Secretariat.