

# Item 6 Access to privately held data

## Follow-up to CES 2022 discussion

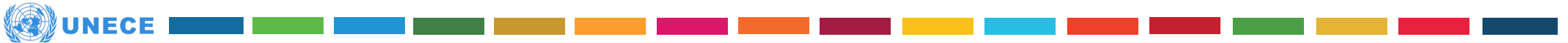
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# Discussion at CES in 2022



## Collaboration with private data holders at CES 2022

- In-depth review discussion at CES Bureau in February 2022 (paper by [Poland](#), available also in [French](#) and [Russian](#) – translated by CIS-Stat)
- Position statement on the access to data held by the private sector for purposes of official statistics (ECE/CES/103/Add.1- [English](#), [French](#), [Russian](#))

## Bureau discussions in October 2022 and February 2023

- Proposal for follow-up work
  - Survey carried out for the in-depth review a good starting point for collecting best practices and developing guidance in a later stage
  - Ask countries who demonstrated experience with using privately held data for more detail (e.g. through interviews)
- Proposal supported

## Access to data held by the private sector also discussed at:

- [Expert Meeting on modernising statistical legislation](#) (17-18 November 2022)
- [Webinar on Administrative Microdata for Climate Change, Energy and Environment Statistics](#) (30 March 2023)



# Collaboration with private data holders – follow up work



## Follow-up work

- Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Poland, UK, Eurostat and OECD in the Task Team
- The group started work
  - Targeted interviews rather than survey, starting with group members
  - Focusing on groups of issues:
    - Different types of private data providers (and different strategies needed)
    - Internal organization of the NSO for working with private data providers
    - How to negotiate access
    - Etc.

## For discussion at CES 2023:

- Developments in this area in your office?
- Have you used the Position statement adopted at CES in 2022?

## 6 Collaboration with private data holders



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### Proposed decision

#### The Conference

- **supports** further work on collaboration with private data holders, and asks the Task Team to report back on the outcome of its work in 1-2 years time;
- countries and organizations who are interested to join the Task Team are invited to contact the UNECE Secretariat