

Item 7: UNECE Statistical Programmes 2022-2025

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Documents for adoption:

ECE/CES/2023/..

- **14** - Implementation of the UNECE Statistical Programme 2022
- **15** - Statistical Programme 2023
- **15/Add.1** – changes to the publications programme
- **16** - Programme of Work of the UNECE Statistical subprogramme for 2024
 - an excerpt from the UN proposed programme budget for 2024, part V Regional cooperation for development, Section 20 Economic development in Europe: A/76/6 (Sect.20)
- **16/Add.1** – list of meetings to be held July 2023 – December 2024
- **17** – TOR for the Joint Working Group on environment statistics and indicators

Documents for endorsement including the amendment recommended by the Bureau:

- **INF.1** - Outline of key components of the PoWof Statistics subprogramme for 2025

Documents for information:

- **10** – Progress report of the Regional Coordination Group on Data and Statistics for Europe and Central Asia
- **11** – Matters arising from the United Nations Statistical Commission and the UNECE session in April 2023

Documents ECE/CES/2023/10, 11, 12, 14-16, 15/Add.1, 16/Add.1 and INF.1

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Objective of the UNECE Statistical Programme: to advance official statistics at the national and international levels for evidence-based policymaking and assessing progress towards SDGs

Statistics for SDGs

Covid-19 and official statistics

Economy, globalisation and well-being

- National accounts
- Measures beyond GDP
- Economic globalization
- Exchange of economic data
- Business registers
- Consumer price index
- Quality of employment

Population and migration, gender, poverty and inequality

- Population and housing censuses
- Poverty and inequalities
- Migration
- Gender
- Children and youth

Environment, climate change, hazardous events and disasters

- Environment statistics
- SEEA
- Climate change
- Hazardous events and disasters
- Waste
- Circular economy

Strategic and managerial issues of official statistics

- Modernizing the legal framework of official statistics
- Value of official statistics
- Integrating statistical and geospatial information
- Data stewardship
- Classification of Statistical Activities

Modernization of official statistics

- Standards and classifications for statistical production
- Statistical data and production architectures
- Metadata frameworks and information models
- Human resources, management and training
- Risk management and organizational resilience
- Strategic and internal communication
- Communication and dissemination of statistics
- Data ethics
- Data confidentiality
- Data collection and new data sources
- Data editing and data integration
- Machine learning and AI
- Innovation activities, strategies and opportunities

Proposed decisions on item 7(a) and (b): UNECE Statistical Programmes 2022-2025 (1)



The Conference:

- confirms the decisions of the CES Bureau as reflected in their meeting reports, and approves the report on the implementation of the 2022 UNECE Statistical Programme (ECE/CES/2023/14 and Addenda);
- takes note of the implications of the UN Statistical Commission session in March 2023, and the UNECE Commission session in April 2023 for the work of the Conference

Proposed decisions on item 7 (c): UNECE Statistical Programmes 2022-2025 (2)



The Conference:

- adopts the UNECE Statistical Programme for 2023 and the changes to the publications programme (ECE/CES/2023/15 and Add.1);
- adopts the Programme of Work for 2024 including the list of planned publications and meetings, and recommends it to the EXCOM for approval (ECE/CES/2023/16 and Add.1);
- Regarding the decision to organize an expert meeting on statistics on children, the Conference requests this meeting be conducted in 2024 with interpretation and translation of the agenda and report to the ECE official languages.

Proposed decisions on item 7: UNECE Statistical Programmes 2022-2025 (3)



The Conference:

- endorses the Mandate and Terms of Reference of the Joint Working Group on Environmental Statistics and Indicators as a standing-body under the CES and the UNECE Committee on Environmental Policy (CEP). Pending endorsement by the CEP, the Secretariat is requested to submit the TOR of the group to UNECE EXCOM for approval.
- requests to be informed in 2024 about the implementation of the statistical programme and the outcomes of the expert meetings in 2023, and the statistical programme for 2024.

Proposed decisions on item 7: UNECE Statistical Programmes 2022-2025 (4)



The Conference:

- endorses the outline of key components of the programme of work of Statistics subprogramme for 2025 including the amendment recommended by the Bureau (ECE/CES/2022/INF.1);
- welcomes the annual report by the Regional Coordination Group on Data and Statistics for Europe and Central Asia (ECE/CES/2023/10), and requests the group to continue reporting annually on its work;
- requests the CES Teams of Specialists to regularly report to the Conference, in particular when they have completed an important part of work, and present summaries of electronic consultations on their final outputs;

Proposed decisions on item 7: UNECE Statistical Programmes 2022-2025 (5)



The Conference:

- emphasizes the importance of translating into English, French and Russian the main documents for the CES plenary session and the meetings of its Groups of Experts (the main documents include a provisional agenda, a report and one main document for each agenda sub-item. For the CES plenary session, the main documents include in addition six documents for each sub-session);
- emphasizes the importance of providing interpretation in English, French and Russian for the CES plenary session and the meetings of the Groups of Experts, and of recording meetings listed in the meeting calendar.