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Draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission, 2013-2016

Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with a request contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/51, a proposed multi-year programme of work for the Statistical Commission is set out below. Reflecting comments from members and observers of the Commission and a review of its workplans by the Statistics Division, it constitutes a revision of the multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission, 2012-2015 (E/CN.3/2012/33) considered by the Commission at its forty-third session.

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3.	Natural resources and environment statistics				
	(a) Environment statistics	X		X	
	(b) Environmental-economic accounting, including London Group on Environmental Accounting	X	X	X	X
	(c) Climate change statistics			X	
	(d) Ulaanbaataar Group on Statistics for Economies Based on Natural Resources	X		X	
4.	Activities not classified by field				
	(a) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes	X	X	X	X
	(b) Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division)	X	X	X	X
	(c) Statistics of human development			X	
	(d) Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics	X	X		
	(e) International economic and social classifications	X		X	
	(f) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata	X		X	
	(g) Presentation of statistical data and metadata			X	
	(h) Statistical capacity-building	X		X	
	(i) Dissemination of statistics by the United Nations Statistics Division			X	
	(j) Development indicators	X	X	X	X
	(k) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions	X	X	X	X
	(l) Working methods of the Statistical Commission		X		
	(m) Principles governing international statistical activities		X		
	(n) Regional statistical development	X	X	X	X
	(o) National quality assurance frameworks		X		
	(p) Global Geospatial Information Management/developing a statistical-spatial framework in national statistical systems	X	X		
	(q) World Statistics Day		X		
	(r) Coordination of statistical activities in the United Nations	X			
	Total number of items	30	32	29	15

Programme reviews

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2004: Social statistics	2011: Gender statistics
2005: Energy statistics	2012: Population and housing censuses
2006: Industrial statistics	2013: Developing a statistical-spatial framework in
2007: Education statistics	national statistical systems
2008: Employment statistics	2014: To be decided
2009: Climate change and official statistics	

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