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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of the work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work for the forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission (see annex) has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time and services allocated to the Commission.

2. The first meeting of the forty-fourth session of the Commission will be convened on Tuesday, 26 February 2013, at 10.30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. Morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. (10.30 a.m. on Tuesday only) to 1 p.m.; afternoon meetings from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

* E/CN.3/2013/1.



Annex

Proposed organization of work

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item and documentation</i>	<i>Proposed time to be spent on each item (minutes)</i>
Tuesday, 26 February		
Morning (10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Opening of the session	30
	Item 1 Election of officers	
	Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
	<i>For discussion</i> Provisional agenda and annotations (E/CN.3/2013/1) Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session (E/CN.3/2013/L.1)	
Item 3	Items for discussion and decision	
	Item 3 (a) Programme review: developing a statistical-spatial framework in national statistical systems	75
	<i>For discussion</i> Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Australian Bureau of Statistics on developing a statistical-spatial framework in national statistical systems (E/CN.3/2013/2)	
	Item 3 (b) Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics	45
	<i>For discussion</i> Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Friends of the Chair on the implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics (E/CN.3/2013/3)	
Afternoon (3 p.m.-6 p.m.)	Item 3 (b) Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics	30
	<i>(continued)</i> <i>For discussion</i> Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Friends of the Chair on the implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics (E/CN.3/2013/3)	

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	Item 3 (c) National accounts <i>For discussion</i> Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts (E/CN.3/2013/4)	60
	Item 3 (d) Environmental-economic accounting <i>For discussion</i> Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting (E/CN.3/2013/5)	45
	Item 3 (e) Environment statistics <i>For discussion</i> Report of the Secretary-General on the revision of the Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics (E/CN.3/2013/6)	45
Wednesday, 27 February		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 3 (f) International trade statistics <i>For discussion</i> Report of the Secretary-General on international trade statistics (E/CN.3/2013/7)	45
	Item 3 (g) Agricultural statistics <i>For discussion</i> Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Global Steering Committee on the progress made in the implementation of the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics (E/CN.3/2013/8)	45
	Item 3 (h) International Comparison Programme <i>For discussion</i> Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the World Bank on the International Comparison Programme (E/CN.3/2013/9)	45

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	Item 3 (i) Gender statistics <i>For discussion</i> Report of the Secretary-General on gender statistics (E/CN.3/2013/10)	45
Afternoon (3 p.m.-6 p.m.)	Item 3 (j) Crime statistics <i>For discussion</i> Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the joint report of the National Institute of Statistics, Geography of Mexico and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on a road map to improve crime statistics (E/CN.3/2013/11)	45
	Item 3 (k) Health statistics <i>For discussion</i> Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the World Health Organization on its work on health statistics (E/CN.3/2013/12)	45
	Item 3 (l) Coordination of statistical activities in the United Nations <i>For discussion</i> Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Friends of the Chair on the coordination of statistical activities in the United Nations system (E/CN.3/2013/13)	45
	Item 3 (m) Regional statistical development in Africa <i>For discussion</i> Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Economic Commission for Africa on regional statistical development in Africa (E/CN.3/2013/14)	45
Thursday, 28 February		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 4 Items for information	120
	Item 4 (a) Demographic statistics <i>For discussion</i> Report of the Secretary-General on demographic statistics (E/CN.3/2013/15)	

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Item 4 (b)	Education statistics <i>For information</i> Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Institute for Statistics on education statistics (E/CN.3/2013/16)	
Item 4 (c)	Employment statistics <i>For information</i> Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Labour Organization on labour and decent work statistics (E/CN.3/2013/17)	
Item 4 (d)	Business registers <i>For information</i> Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers (E/CN.3/2013/18)	
Item 4 (e)	Service statistics <i>For information</i> Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics (E/CN.3/2013/19)	
Item 4 (f)	Statistics for economies based on natural resources <i>For information</i> Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Ulaanbaatar Group on statistics for economies based on natural resources (E/CN.3/2013/20)	
Item 4 (g)	Development indicators <i>For information</i> Report of the Secretary-General on development indicators for monitoring the Millennium Development Goals (E/CN.3/2013/21)	

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Item 4 (h)	Statistics of science and technology <i>For information</i>	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Institute for Statistics and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development on science, technology and innovation statistics (E/CN.3/2013/22)	
Item 4 (i)	Informal sector statistics <i>For information</i>	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics (E/CN.3/2013/23)	
Item 4 (j)	Statistical capacity-building <i>For information</i>	
	Report of the Secretary-General on statistical capacity-building (E/CN.3/2013/24) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the Twenty-first Century on statistical capacity-building (E/CN.3/2013/25)	
Item 4 (k)	Price statistics <i>For information</i>	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics (E/CN.3/2013/26)	
Item 4 (l)	Integrated economic statistics <i>For information</i>	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Friends of the Chair on integrated economic statistics (E/CN.3/2013/27)	
Item 4 (m)	International economic and social classifications <i>For information</i>	
	Report of the Secretary-General on international economic and social classifications (E/CN.3/2013/28)	

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	<p>Item 4 (n) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <p>Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities (E/CN.3/2013/29)</p>	
	<p>Item 4 (o) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <p>Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the progress report of the Statistical Data and Metadata eXchange (SDMX) sponsors on SDMX (E/CN.3/2013/30)</p>	
	<p>Item 4 (p) Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <p>Note by the Secretary-General on policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council that are relevant to the work of the Statistical Commission (E/CN.3/2013/31)</p>	
Afternoon	No formal Commission meeting	
Friday, 1 March		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	<p>Item 5 Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division)</p> <p>Oral report by the Director of the United Nations Statistics Division concerning current activities, plans and priorities</p>	30
	<p>Item 6 Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-fifth session of the Commission</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the forty-fifth session of the Commission (E/CN.3/2013/L.2)</p> <p>Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission 2013-2016 (E/CN.3/2013/32)</p>	30

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Item 7	Report of the Commission on its forty-fourth session	120
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Draft report of the Commission on its forty-fourth session (E/CN.3/2013/L._ and addenda)	
	Closing of the session	
