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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Provisional programme of work and timetable

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed programme of work and timetable for the forty-sixth session of the Statistical Commission has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Statistical Commission in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the limits of the time and services allocated to the Commission.

2. The first meeting of the forty-sixth session of the Commission will be convened on Tuesday, 3 March 2015, at 10.30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday and for a morning meeting on Thursday. Morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. (except on Tuesday, when the meeting will start at 10.30 a.m.) to 1 p.m.; afternoon meetings, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Provisional programme of work and timetable

Tuesday, 3 March 2015

10.30-11 a.m. Opening of the session

Item 1. Election of officers

Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

For discussion

Provisional agenda and annotations ([E/CN.3/2015/1](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the provisional programme of work and timetable for the session on the Commission ([E/CN.3/2015/L.1](#))

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- Item 3. Items for discussion and decision
- Item 3 (a). Data in support of the post-2015 development agenda
- 11 a.m.-noon Item 3 (a) (i). Broader measures of progress
For discussion
Report of the Friends of the Chair on Broader Measure of Progress ([E/CN.3/2015/2](#))
- noon-1 p.m. Item 3 (a) (ii). Emerging issues: the data revolution
For discussion
Report of the Secretary-General on emerging issues ([E/CN.3/2015/3](#))
- 3-4 p.m. Item 3 (a) (iii). Big data
For discussion
Report of the United Nations Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics ([E/CN.3/2015/4](#))
- 4-5 p.m. Item 3 (a) (iv). Transformative agenda for official statistics
For discussion
Report of the Secretary-General on the transformative agenda for official statistics ([E/CN.3/2015/5](#))
- 5-6 p.m. Item 3 (b). Population and housing censuses
For discussion
Report of the Secretary-General on the 2010 World Programme on Population and Housing Censuses and on preparation for the 2020 World Programme on Population and Housing Censuses ([E/CN.3/2015/6](#))

Wednesday, 4 March 2015

- 10-10.45 a.m. Item 3 (c). Crime statistics
For discussion
Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on the International Classification on Crime for Statistical Purposes ([E/CN.3/2015/7](#))
For information
Report of the National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on crime statistics ([E/CN.3/2015/8](#))

- 10.45-11.30 a.m. Item 3 (d). Refugee statistics
For discussion
Report of Statistics Norway and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on statistics on refugees and internally displaced persons ([E/CN.3/2015/9](#))
- 11.30 a.m.-12.15 p.m. Item 3 (e). Household surveys
For discussion
Report of the World Bank on improving household surveys in developing countries: issues and recommendations ([E/CN.3/2015/10](#))
- 12.15-1 p.m. Item 3 (f). National accounts
For discussion
Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts ([E/CN.3/2015/11](#))
- 3-3.45 p.m. Item 3 (g). International trade and economic globalization statistics
For discussion
Report of the Friends of the Chair on the Measurement of International Trade and Economic Globalization ([E/CN.3/2015/12](#))
- 3.45-4.30 p.m. Item 3 (h). Environmental-economic accounting
For discussion
Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting ([E/CN.3/2015/13](#))
- 4.30-5.15 p.m. Item 3 (i). International Comparison Programme
For discussion
Report of the Friends of the Chair on the evaluation of the 2011 round of the International Comparison Programme ([E/CN.3/2015/14](#))
For information
Report of the World Bank on the International Comparison Programme ([E/CN.3/2015/15](#))
- 5.15-6 p.m. Item 3 (j). Agriculture and rural statistics
For discussion
Report of the Global Steering Committee and the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Agricultural and Rural Statistics ([E/CN.3/2015/16](#))

Thursday, 5 March 2015

- 10-10.45 a.m. Item 3 (k). Governance, peace and security statistics
For discussion
Report of Cabo Verde on governance, peace and security statistics ([E/CN.3/2015/17](#))
- 10.45-11.30 a.m. Item 3 (l). Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics
For discussion
Report of the Friends of the Chair on the implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics ([E/CN.3/2015/18](#))
- 11.30 a.m.-12.15 p.m. Item 3 (m). Regional statistical development in Latin America and the Caribbean
For discussion
Report of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean on statistical activities in Latin America and the Caribbean: recent achievements and next challenges ([E/CN.3/2015/19](#))
- 12.15-1 p.m. Item 4. Items for information
Note: The following items are presented to the Commission for information. Limited time has been allocated for interventions under these items.
- Item 4 (a). Health statistics
For information
Report of the World Health Organization on health statistics ([E/CN.3/2015/20](#))
- Item 4 (b). Gender statistics
For information
Report of the Secretary-General on gender statistics ([E/CN.3/2015/21](#))
- Item 4 (c). Civil registration and vital statistics
For information
Report of the Secretary-General on civil registration and vital statistics ([E/CN.3/2015/22](#))
- Item 4 (d). Business registers
For information
Report of the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers ([E/CN.3/2015/23](#))

Item 4 (e). Service statistics

*For information*Report of the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics
([E/CN.3/2015/24](#))

Item 4 (f). Finance statistics

*For information*Report of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Finance Statistics
([E/CN.3/2015/25](#))

Item 4 (g). Environment statistics

*For information*Report of the Secretary-General on environment statistics
([E/CN.3/2015/26](#))

Item 4 (h). Statistics for economies based on natural resources

*For information*Report of the Ulaanbaatar Group on Statistics for Economies Based
on Natural Resources ([E/CN.3/2015/27](#))

Item 4 (i). World Statistics Day

*For information*Report of the Secretary-General on the World Statistics Day
([E/CN.3/2015/28](#))

Item 4 (j). Coordination of statistical programmes

*For information*Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee for
the Coordination of Statistical Activities ([E/CN.3/2015/29](#))Report of the Secretary-General on the coordination of statistical
programmes in the United Nations system ([E/CN.3/2015/30](#))

Item 4 (k). Statistics of human development

*For information*Report of the United Nations Development Programme on the
statistics of human development ([E/CN.3/2015/31](#))

Item 4 (l). International statistical classifications

*For information*Report of the Expert Group on International Statistical
Classifications ([E/CN.3/2015/32](#))Item 4 (m). Common open standards for the exchange and sharing
of data and metadata*For information*Report of the Statistical Data and Metadata eXchange sponsors on
SDMX ([E/CN.3/2015/33](#))

Item 4 (n). Statistical capacity-building

For information

Report of the Secretary-General on statistical capacity-building
([E/CN.3/2015/34](#))

Report of the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century on statistical capacity-building ([E/CN.3/2015/35](#))

Item 4 (o). Development indicators

For information

Report of the Secretary-General on development indicators for monitoring the Millennium Development Goals ([E/CN.3/2015/36](#))

Item 4 (p). Integration of statistical and geospatial information

For information

Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information ([E/CN.3/2015/37](#))

Item 4 (q). Follow-up to policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council

For information

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.3/2015/38](#))

3-6 p.m. No formal Commission session/informal consultations only

Friday, 6 March 2015

10-10.30 a.m. Item 5. Programme questions (Statistics Division)

Oral report by the Director of the Statistics Division concerning current activities, plans and priorities

10.30-11 a.m. Item 6. Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-seventh session of the Commission

For discussion

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the forty-seventh session of the Commission ([E/CN.3/2015/L.2](#))

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Item 7. Report of the Commission on its forty-sixth session

For discussion

Draft report of the Commission on its forty-sixth session

Informal paper with draft decisions

Closing of the session