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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-ninth 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-ninth session of the Commission will be convened on Tuesday, 6 March 2018, at 10.30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (except on Tuesday, when the meeting will start at 10.30 a.m.), and afternoon meetings from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Provisional programme of work and timetable

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

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| 10.30–11 a.m. | <p>Opening of the session</p> <p>Item 1: Election of officers</p> <p>Item 2: Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Provisional agenda and annotations (E/CN.3/2018/1)</p> <p>Note by the Secretariat on the provisional programme of work and timetable for the session (E/CN.3/2018/L.1)</p> <p>Item 3: Items for discussion and decision</p> |
| 11 a.m.–1 p.m. | <p>Item 3 (a). Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (E/CN.3/2018/2)</p> <p>Report of the Secretary-General on the work on the review of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (E/CN.3/2018/3)</p> <p>Report of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (E/CN.3/2018/4)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * *</p> |
| 3–3.45 p.m. | <p>Item 3 (b). Handbook of Statistical Organization</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Report of the Secretary-General on the Handbook of Statistical Organization (E/CN.3/2018/5)</p> |
| 3.45–4.30 p.m. | <p>Item 3 (c). Open data</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Report of the Secretary-General on open data (E/CN.3/2018/6)</p> |
| 4.30–5.15 p.m. | <p>Item 3 (d). Household surveys</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> |

- Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Household Surveys ([E/CN.3/2018/7](#))
- 5.15–6 p.m. Item 3 (e). Big data for official statistics
- For discussion*
- Report of the Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics ([E/CN.3/2018/8](#))
- Wednesday, 7 March 2018**
- 10–10.45 a.m. Item 3 (f). Regional statistical development
- For discussion*
- Report of the Economic Commission for Africa on regional statistical development in Africa ([E/CN.3/2018/9](#))
- 10.45–11.30 a.m. Item 3 (g). National accounts
- For discussion*
- Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts ([E/CN.3/2018/10](#))
- 11.30 a.m.–12.15 p.m. Item 3 (h). Environmental-economic accounting
- For discussion*
- Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting ([E/CN.3/2018/11](#))
- 12.15–1 p.m. Item 3 (i). Statistics for economies based on natural resources
- For discussion*
- Report of the Ulaanbaatar Group on Statistics for Economies based on Natural Resources ([E/CN.3/2018/12](#))
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- 3–3.45 p.m. Item 3 (j). Agricultural and rural statistics
- For discussion*
- Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on agricultural and rural statistics ([E/CN.3/2018/13](#))
- 3.45–4.30 p.m. Item 3 (k). Climate change statistics
- For discussion*
- Report of the Secretary-General on climate change statistics ([E/CN.3/2018/14](#))

- 4.30–5.15 p.m. Item 3 (l). Statistical classifications
For discussion
Report of the Expert Group on International Statistical Classifications ([E/CN.3/2018/15](#))
- 5.15 p.m.–6 p.m. Item 3 (m). Refugee statistics
For discussion
Report of the Expert Group on Refugee and IDP Statistics ([E/CN.3/2018/16](#))

Thursday, 8 March 2018

- 10–10.45 a.m. Item 3 (n). Disability statistics
For discussion
Joint report of the Secretary-General and the Washington Group on Disability Statistics ([E/CN.3/2018/17](#))
- 10.45–11.30 a.m. Item 3 (o). Work and employment statistics
For discussion
Report of the International Labour Organization on recent development in work and employment statistics ([E/CN.3/2018/18](#))
- 11.30 a.m.–12.15 p.m. Item 3 (p). Ageing-related statistics and age-disaggregated data
For discussion
Report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on ageing-related statistics and age-disaggregated data ([E/CN.3/2018/19](#))
- 12.15–1 p.m. Item 3 (q). Working methods of the Statistical Commission
For discussion
Report of the Bureau on working methods: Review of the city group mechanism ([E/CN.3/2018/20](#))

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- 3–6 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). Demographic statistics
For information

Report of the Secretary-General on demographic statistics ([E/CN.3/2018/21](#))

Item 4 (b). Gender statistics

For information

Report of the Secretary-General on gender statistics ([E/CN.3/2018/22](#))

Item 4 (c). Poverty statistics

For information

Report of the World Bank on poverty statistics ([E/CN.3/2018/23](#))

Item 4 (d.: Energy statistics

For information

Report of the Secretary-General on energy statistics ([E/CN.3/2018/24](#))

Item 4 (e). Service statistics

For information

Report of the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics ([E/CN.3/2018/25](#))

Item 4 (f). Information and communications technology statistics

For information

Report of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communication Technology for Development ([E/CN.3/2018/26](#))

Item 4 (g). International Comparison Programme and price statistics

For information

Report of the World Bank on the International Comparison Programme ([E/CN.3/2018/27](#))

Item 4 (h). Digital trade and e-commerce statistics

For information

Report of the Inter-Agency Task Force on International Trade Statistics ([E/CN.3/2018/28](#))

Item 4 (i). Statistics on science, technology and innovation

For information

Report of the Institute for Statistics of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development on statistics on science, technology and innovation ([E/CN.3/2018/29](#))

Item 4 (j). Informal sector statistics

For information

Report of the Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics ([E/CN.3/2018/30](#))

Item 4 (k). Environment statistics

For information

Report of the Secretary-General on environment statistics ([E/CN.3/2018/31](#))

Item 4 (l). Coordination of statistical programme

For information

Report of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities ([E/CN.3/2018/32](#))

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

For information

Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information ([E/CN.3/2018/33](#))

Item 4 (n). Governance, peace and security statistics

For information

Report of the Praia Group on Governance Statistics ([E/CN.3/2018/34](#))

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

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.3/2018/35](#))

Friday, 9 March 2018

- 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 fiftieth session of the Commission
- For discussion*
- Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the fiftieth session of the Commission ([E/CN.3/2018/L.2](#))
- Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission 2018–2022 ([E/CN.3/2018/36](#))
- 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Item 7: Report of the Commission on its forty-ninth session
- For discussion*
- Draft report of the Commission on its forty-ninth session
- Informal paper with draft decisions
- Closing of the session
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