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Item 6 of the provisional agenda\*

**Provisional agenda and dates for the fiftieth session of  
the Commission**

## **Draft provisional agenda and documentation for the fiftieth session of the Commission**

### **Note by the Secretariat**

The draft provisional agenda is based on the multi-year programme of work (E/CN.3/2018/36). It may be orally amended during the consideration of item 6 of the provisional agenda taking into account decisions taken by the Statistical Commission during its current session.

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\* E/CN.3/2018/1.



## **Draft provisional agenda and documentation for the fiftieth session of the Commission**

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

### **Documentation**

Provisional agenda and annotations

Note by the Secretariat on the provisional programme of work and timetable for the session

3. Demographic and social statistics:

- (a) Demographic statistics;

### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (b) Human settlements statistics;

### **Documentation**

Report of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

- (c) Health statistics;

### **Documentation**

Report of the World Health Organization

- (d) Crime statistics;

### **Documentation**

Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

- (e) International migration statistics;

### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (f) Education statistics;

### **Documentation**

Report of the Institute for Statistics of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

- (g) Civil registration and vital statistics.

### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General.

4. Economic statistics:

- (a) National accounts;

### **Documentation**

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts

- (b) Industrial statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

- (c) Business registers;

**Documentation**

Report of the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

- (d) International trade and economic globalization statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Expert Group on International Trade and Economic Globalization Statistics

- (e) Finance statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the International Monetary Fund

- (f) International Comparison Programme;

**Documentation**

Report of the World Bank

- (g) Price statistics.

**Documentation**

Report of the Ottawa Group on Price Indices

Report by the Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics

5. Natural resources and environment statistics:

Environmental-economic accounting.

**Documentation**

Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting

6. Activities not classified by field:

- (a) Coordination of statistical programmes;

**Documentation**

Report of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities

- (b) Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (c) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata;

**Documentation**

Report of the Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange sponsors

- (d) Statistical capacity-building;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (e) Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

**Documentation**

Report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators

Report of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Report of the Secretary-General on the work for the review of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals

- (f) Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (g) National quality assurance frameworks;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (h) Integration of statistical and geospatial information;

**Documentation**

Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information

- (i) Big data;

**Documentation**

Report of the Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics

- (j) Regional statistical development.

**Documentation**

Report of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

7. Programme questions (Statistics Division).

8. Provisional agenda and dates for the fifty-first session of the Commission.

**Documentation**

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the fifty-first session of the Commission

Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Commission

9. Report of the Commission on its fiftieth session.
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