Report of the Statistical Commission on its fifty-fourth session and provisional agenda and dates of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission

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7 Jun 2023

Plenary meeting

26th plenary meeting

Statistical Commission

At its 26th plenary meeting, on 7 June 2023, the Economic and Social Council:
(a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its fifty-fourth session;
(b) Decided that the fifty-fifth session of the Commission shall be held in New York from 27 February to 1 March 2024;
(c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission, as set out below:

Provisional agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission
1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the annotated provisional agenda and other organizational matters.
   Documentation
   Provisional agenda and annotations
   Note by the Secretariat on the provisional programme of work and timetable
3. Demographic and social statistics:
   (a) Social statistics;
      Documentation
      Report of the Secretary-General
   (b) Demographic statistics;
      Documentation
      Report of the Secretary-General
   (c) Gender statistics;
      Documentation
      Report of the Secretary-General
   (d) Disability statistics;
      Documentation
      Report of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics
   (e) Ageing-related statistics and age-disaggregated data;
      Documentation
      Report of the Titchfield Group on Ageing-Related Statistics and Age-Disaggregated Data
   (f) Work and employment statistics;
      Documentation
      Report of the International Labour Organization
   (g) Health statistics.
      Documentation
      Report of the World Health Organization
4. Economic statistics:
   (a) National accounts;
       Documentation
   (b) Environmental-economic accounting;
       Documentation
       Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting
   (c) Service statistics;
       Documentation
       Report of the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics
   (d) Agricultural and rural statistics;
       Documentation
       Report of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations
   (e) Energy statistics;
       Documentation
   (f) Tourism statistics;
       Documentation
       Report of the World Tourism Organization
   (g) Business and trade statistics;
       Documentation
       Report of the Committee of Experts on Business and Trade Statistics
   (h) International Comparison Programme.
       Documentation
       Report of the World Bank

5. Governance statistics:
   (a) Governance, peace and security statistics;
       Documentation
       Report of the Praia Group on Governance Statistics
   (b) Statistics on drugs and drug use.
       Documentation
       Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

6. Cross-cutting domains:
   (a) 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 on the review of progress towards the Sustainable
       Development Goals
   (b) Climate change statistics;
       Documentation
       Report of the Secretary-General
   (c) Digital trade and e-commerce statistics;
       Documentation
       Report of the Committee of Experts on Business and Trade Statistics
   (d) Information and communications technology statistics.
       Documentation
       Report of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communication Technology for Development
7. Statistical infrastructure and methodology:
   (a) Business registers;
       Documentation
       Report of the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers
   (b) Civil registration and vital statistics;
       Documentation
       Report of the Secretary-General
   (c) Population and housing censuses;
       Documentation
       Report of the Secretary-General
   (d) Data science;
       Documentation
       Report of the Committee of Experts on Big Data and Data Science for Official Statistics
   (e) Integration of statistical and geospatial information;
       Documentation
       Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information
   (f) Open data.
       Documentation
       Report of the Secretary-General
8. Management and modernization of statistical systems:
   (a) Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;
       Documentation
       Report of the Secretary-General
   (b) Data stewardship;
       Documentation
       Report of the Working Group on Data Stewardship
   (c) Coordination of statistical programmes.
       Documentation
       Report of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities
       Report of the Committee of the Chief Statisticians of the United Nations System
9. Specific items of the Statistical Commission and the Statistics Division:
   (a) Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council;
       Documentation
       Report of the Secretary-General
   (b) Working methods of the Statistical Commission;
       Documentation
       Report of the Bureau of the Commission
   (c) Regional statistical development.
       Documentation
       Report of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
10. Programme questions (Statistics Division).
11. Provisional agenda and dates of the fifty-sixth session of the Commission.
    Documentation
    Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda of the fifty-sixth session of the Commission
    Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Commission

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