

Decision 2019/210

Report of the Statistical Commission on its fiftieth session and the provisional agenda and dates for the fifty-first session of the Commission

At its 20th plenary meeting, on 6 June 2019, the Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its fiftieth session;
- (b) Decided that the fifty-first session of the Commission shall be held in New York from 3 to 6 March 2020;
- (c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-first session of the Commission, as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the fifty-first 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) Disability statistics;
Documentation
Joint report of the Secretary-General and the Washington Group on Disability Statistics
 - (c) Gender statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General
 - (d) Refugee statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Expert Group on Refugee and Internally Displaced Persons Statistics
 - (e) Civil registration and vital statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General
 - (f) Ageing-related statistics and age-disaggregated data;
Documentation
Report of the Titchfield Group on ageing-related statistics and age-disaggregated data
 - (g) Health statistics.
Documentation
Report of the World Health Organization
4. Economic statistics:
 - (a) National accounts;
Documentation
Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts
 - (b) Agricultural and rural statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
 - (c) Energy statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General

(d) Business and trade statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Committee of Experts on Business and Trade Statistics

(e) Service statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics

(f) Information and communications technology statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communication Technology for Development

(g) Tourism statistics;
Documentation
Report of the World Tourism Organization

(h) International Comparison Programme;
Documentation
Report of the World Bank

(i) Short-term economic indicators;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General

(j) Finance statistics;
Documentation
Report of the International Monetary Fund

(k) Price statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics
Report of the Ottawa Group on Price Statistics

(l) Future of economic statistics.
Documentation
Report of the Friends of the Chair group on economic statistics

5. Natural resources and environment statistics:

(a) Environment statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General

(b) 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) International statistical classifications;
Documentation
Report of the Expert Group on International Statistical Classifications

(c) Dissemination of statistics by the Statistics Division;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General

(d) 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

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

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(f) Integration of statistical and geospatial information;

Documentation

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

(g) Big data;

Documentation

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

(h) Regional statistical development;

Documentation

Report of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

(i) Governance, peace and security statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Praia Group on Governance Statistics

(j) Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Friends of the Chair group on the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics

(k) Open data;

Documentation

Report of the Working Group on Open Data

(l) Working methods of the Statistical Commission;

Documentation

Report of the Bureau on working methods: streamlining the governance of groups

(m) Management and modernization of statistical systems.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

7. Programme questions (Statistics Division).

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

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the fifty-second 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 fifty-first session.

[See: E/2019/24. chap. I, sect. A; E.2019/SR.20]

The final edited text of this decision will be contained in the official records of the Council for 2019 (E/2019/99 (Supplement No. 1)) after editorial review.