

## Other Decisions

2024/312

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

18 (c)

5 Jun 2024

Plenary meeting

20th plenary meeting

#### Statistical Commission

At its 20th plenary meeting, on 5 June 2024, the Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its fifty-fifth session;
- (b) Decided that the fifty-sixth session of the Commission would be held in New York from 4 to 7 March 2025;
- (c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda of the fifty-sixth 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 the work and timetable

3. Demographic and social statistics:

- (a) Demographic statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (b) Migration statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (c) Working and employment statistics;

Documentation

Report of the International Labour Organization

- (d) Education statistics;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

4. Economic statistics:

- (a) National accounts;

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts

- (b) Informal economy statistics;

Documentation

Report of the International Labour Organization

- (c) Finance statistics;

Documentation

Report of the International Monetary Fund

- (d) Environmental-economic accounting;

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting

- (e) Industrial statistics;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

- (f) Energy statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics

- (g) Business and trade statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Business and Trade Statistics

- (h) International Comparison Programme;

Report of the World Bank

- (i) Price statistics;

Documentation  
Report of the Ottawa Group on Price Indices

5. Natural resource and environment statistics:  
(a) Environment statistics;

Documentation  
Report of the Secretary-General  
(b) Disaster-related statistics;

Documentation  
Report of the core group of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Disaster-related Statistics

6. Governance statistics:  
(a) Statistics of drugs and drug use;

Documentation  
Report of United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

7. 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 for the review of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals  
(b) Statistics of human development;

Documentation  
Report of the United Nations Development Programme  
(c) Food security and nutrition;

Documentation  
Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund

8. Statistical infrastructure and methodology:  
(a) Civil registration and vital statistics;

Documentation  
Report of the Secretary-General  
(b) International statistical classification;

Documentation  
Report of the Committee of Experts on International Statistical Classifications  
(c) Population and housing censuses;

Documentation  
Report of the Secretary-General  
(d) Household surveys;

Documentation  
Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Household Surveys  
(e) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata;

Documentation  
Report of the Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange sponsors  
(f) Data science;

Documentation  
Report of the Committee of Experts on Big Data and Data Science for Official Statistics  
(g) Integration of statistical and geospatial information;

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

9. Management and modernization of statistical systems:  
(a) Management and modernization of statistical systems;

Documentation  
Report of the Secretary-General  
(b) Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;

Documentation  
Report of the Secretary-General  
(c) Data stewardship;

Documentation  
Report of the Working Group on Data Stewardship  
(d) National quality assurance frameworks;

Documentation  
Report of the Expert Group on National Quality Assurance Frameworks  
(e) Statistical capacity development;

Documentation  
Report of the Secretary-General

10. 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 Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

11. Programme questions (Statistics Division).

12. Provisional agenda and dates of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission.

Documentation  
Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission  
Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Commission

13. Report of the Commission on its fifty-sixth session.

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**The final edited text of this decision will be contained in the official records of the Council for 2024 (E/2024/99 (Supplement No. 1)) after editorial review.**