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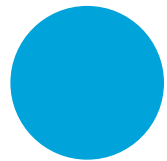
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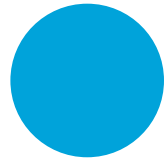
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Overview of the United Nations Network of Economic Statisticians Activities

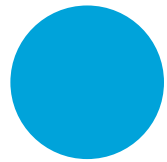
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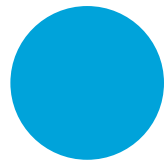
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United Nations Network of Economic Statisticians – an introduction

- Established by 52nd Session of the United Nations Statistical Commission (decision 52/105) to:
 - Facilitate networking, co-ordination and communication on new innovations, experiments, and best practices for the purpose of making progress on priorities to keep economic statistics relevant.
 - Operate under a clearly defined mandate to provide a transparent and collaborative horizontal co-ordination mechanism for all existing statistical committees and groups
 - Co-ordinate with statistical committees and groups, as appropriate, for the purpose of measuring the multidimensional relationships between the economy, environment and society of the 2030 Agenda

United Nations Network of Economic Statisticians – membership

Co-chairs	Argentina	Mongolia	Asian Development Bank
Canada	Australia	Netherlands	Economic Commission of Africa
Maldives	Bhutan	New Zealand	Economic Commission of Europe
	Canada	Oman	Economic Commission of Latin America and the Caribbean
Bureau	Colombia	Palestine	Economic Social Commission of Asia and the Pacific
Canada	Costa Rica	Poland	Economic Social Commission for West Asia UNESCWA
Maldives	Indonesia	Saudi Arabia	Eurostat
Netherlands	Italy	Seychelles	IMF
United Kingdom	Lesotho	South Africa	Islamic Development Bank
United States of America	Maldives	Tunisia	OECD
United Nations	Mexico	United Kingdom	UNSD
		United States of America	World Bank

Network's thematic workstreams

Building an agile, collaborative and responsive system of economic statistics along four thematic workstreams:

1. networking the system: collaboration and user consultation

by better networking and establishing user-centred partnerships in the creation of global data assets

Activity: Organizational Sprint

2. transforming and challenging the system: statistical infrastructure and operations, and data solutions

by better challenging the system through use cases in co-production and co-investment

Activity: Access to Data Sprint

Network's thematic workstreams

3. enabling the system: institutional arrangements and governance

by better enabling the system through improved working methods among statistical groups

Activity: Organizational Sprint – global and regional consultations

4. experimenting, integrating and documenting the system: statistical framework and methods

by better documenting the international conceptual and practical guidance on methodological standards and collective scaling capacity building and training programs through early implementation through experimentation and testing of statistical standards to meet rapidly evolving user demands

Activity: Beyond GDP Sprint and CPI OOH Sprint

United Nations Network of Economic Statisticians – 2022 Summary

- 2022 work program has an organization and management structure comprising the Network members, Network's Bureau (leads of Sprints), steering groups for Sprints, and Sprint's participating countries and agencies
- Significant participation of global, regional, and national statistical community
 - 80-100 participants in each 17 Sprint sessions across 4 sprints -
- Each Sprint resulted in actionable future work which will be discussed later
- Regional consultations organized by Network with regional commissions – ECA, ECE, ECLAC, ESCWA, and ESCAP – October and November 2022
- Dedicated Network session on Global Conference on Macroeconomic Statistics for the Future

Organisation of Session 5 of the United Nations Network of Economic Statisticians

- Richard Heys – UK Office of National Statistics
 - Overview of the proposed integrated statistical system for inclusive and sustainable wellbeing
- Gerard Eding – Statistics Netherlands and Jan-Pieter Smits (Statistics Netherlands & Eindhoven University of Technology)
 - Beyond Dutch GDP: concepts, policy use and challenges
- Andre Loranger – Statistics Canada
 - Roadmap and forward looking Beyond GDP conceptual framework

THANK YOU!