

Agenda

First Organizational Sprint Meeting of the United Nations Network of Economic Statisticians

**3 November 2021, 7:00 am to 9:30 am (New York time)
United Nations, Virtual Meeting**

7:00 am -7:15 am

Session 1: Introduction, Welcome remarks and Tour de Table

Mr. Greg Peterson, Assistant Chief Statistician of Statistics Canada
Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director of United Nations Statistics Division

Tour de Table

7:15 am – 9:00 am (Chair: Mr. Stefan Schweinfest)

Session 2: Review of the recommendations of the Friends of the Chair Group on Economic Statistics and the mandate from the Statistical Commission for the United Nations Network of Economic Statisticians.

2.1 Review of the recommendations of the Friends of the Chair report

*The final report of the Friends of the Chair Group on Economic Statistics (FOCG to the 52nd session of the Statistical Commission) included several recommendations, including the formation of a United Nations Network of Economic Statisticians. These recommendations will be reviewed and progress against them will be reported.
Presentation by Mr. Greg Peterson*

Documentation: Final report of the FOCG to 52nd session of the Statistical Commission

2.2 Terms of Reference for the Network

*Based on the FOCG report, a draft Terms of Reference has been prepared to help shape discussion. This will be presented and discussed.
Presentation by Ms. Daniela Ravindra*

Documentation: Terms of reference for the Network

2.3 Introduction to the Network task teams

*Thematic TTs were formed which will have their sprints in early 2022.
Presentation 1 by United Kingdom
Presentation 2 by the Netherlands*

9:00 am – 9:20 am (Chair: Mr. Greg Peterson)

Session 3: Next steps

- Next meetings of the organizational sprint (dates and proposed topics)
- Input for the UNSC report
- Discuss development of a logo/brand for the Network

9:20 am - 9:30 am

Session 4: Closing remarks