Update on the Sprint on International Statistical Classifications

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on behalf of the Bureau of the Committee of Experts on International Statistical Classifications

Second meeting of the UN Network of Economic Statisticians

12 June 2023

Statistics Division

- Several coordination meetings were held with the Bureau of the UNCEISC
  - 14 March 2023
  - 26 April 2023
  - 25 May 2023
  - 29 June 2023
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- Develop the concept note
- Identify topics
- Identify dates

Concept note

- The sprint is jointly organized by the UN Committee of Experts on International Statistical Classifications and the Network of Economic Statisticians

- Overall objectives:
  - Raise awareness of the importance of international classifications with both internal and external users
  - Advance outreach by the Committee of Experts on International Statistical Classifications to engage NSOs
  - Provide an additional forum for discussing and sharing modern ways of updating and implementing classifications
  - Highlight the importance of investing in classification work as a foundation for data integration

Webinars

1st Webinar - Classifications as a foundation for data integration

The webinar will explore the role that classifications can play for the integration of statistics across domains. It will raise awareness of the importance of international classifications with both internal and external users and highlight the importance of investing in classification work as a foundation for data integration by showcasing real life applications inside and outside NSOs.

2nd Webinar - Mechanisms for rendering the classification process more efficient through collaboration and coordination

This webinar will provide the opportunity for the Committee of Experts on International Classifications to advance their outreach by presenting new approaches to the development and maintenance of international statistical classifications and obtaining feedback for participants. Discussion will also cover ideas for evergreening of the revision process to ensure that classifications reflect reality and support sound and informed decisions.

3rd Webinar -The role of technology in the classification work

The webinar will provide an additional forum for sharing Linked Open Data (LOD) approaches for updating and implementing classifications and discussing existing roadblocks that prevent NSOs from moving forward.

This webinar will provide the opportunity for bringing all the discussions together, as well as discuss future steps. A panel discussion is envisaged to reflect on what can be done to ensure that the role of classifications in the statistical system is recognized.

Target audience

Network of Economic Statisticians

Committee of Experts on International Statistical Classifications

Chief statisticians

Secretariat of domain specific Expert Groups and Committees

Other relevant stakeholders

Dates

25 October 2023   8:00-10:00 am (NY time) (during the meeting of the UNCEISC)

29 November 2023   7:00-10:00 am (NY time)

31 January 2024   7:00-10:00 am (NY time)

Thank you!

Bureau of the UN Committee of Experts on International Statistical Classifications:

- Andrew Hancock (Chair of UNCEISC, Statistics New Zealand)

- Vincent Russo (Chair of the TT-CPC and Co-chair TT-SIEC, US Bureau of Labor Statistics)

- Franklin Assoumou Ndong (Chair of the TT-ISIC, Statistics Canada)

- Claude Macchi and Ana Franco (Eurostat)

- Alejandra Reyes (Co-chair TT-SIEC, Uruguay)

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