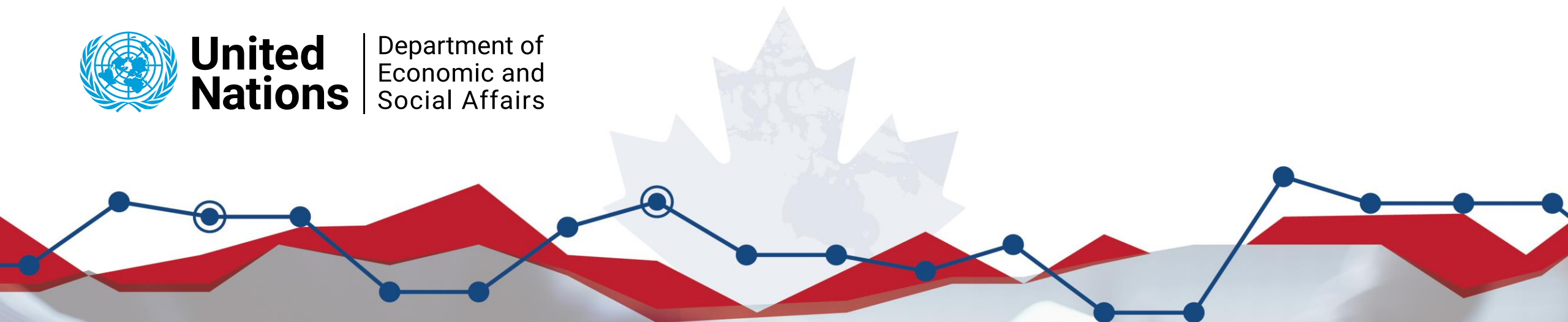




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United Nations Network of Economic Statisticians – introduction

- 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-centered 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 (continued)

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

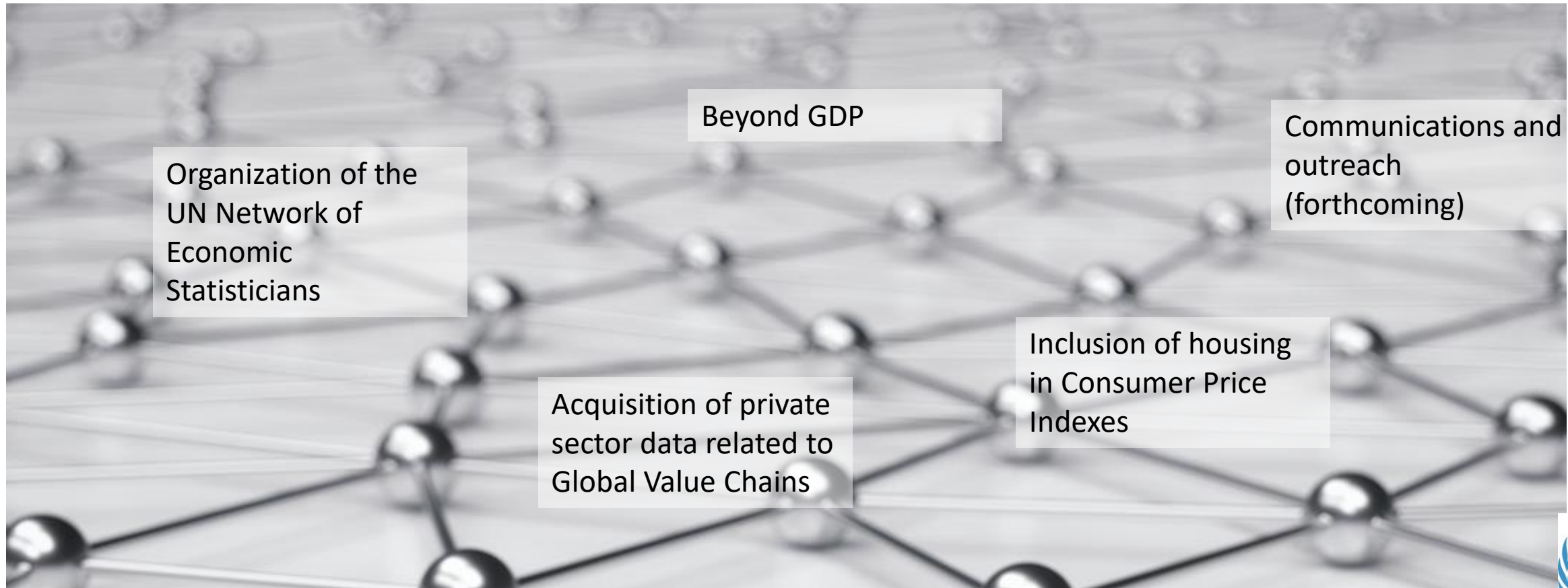
4. Experimenting, integrating and documenting the system: statistical framework and methods

- 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



Thematic Sprints achieving defined outcomes – 2022 and 2023



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 of the 15 Sprint meeting 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



Collaboration is key

- Various communities are engaged in different *economic statistics* initiatives, including the regional steering groups led by regional commissions
- Essential to consult with regional expert groups for which regional Network consultations are organized in consultation with the five regional commissions
- Progress on *various economic, socio-demographic, and environment statistics initiatives* is a team sport, that requires cooperation between national statistical offices, international organizations, academia, business and civil society – breaking down barriers between economic, population and environment statistics
- Development of missing people-centered components of the System architecture for measuring wellbeing, inclusion, and sustainability needs to be inclusive of global and national perspectives, including the Global South





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