

First Meeting of the United Nations Network of Economic Statisticians

🌐 Virtual Meeting 📅 3 November 2021

Overview Agenda

Wednesday, 3 November 2021: 7:00 am - 9:30 am

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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

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.

Chair: Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, United Nations Statistics Division

🔗 **2.1** The final report of the Friends of the Chair Group on Economic Statistics (FOCG) 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.

Presenter: Mr. Greg Peterson, Statistics Canada

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

(https://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/groups/focg_econ/meetings/5th/FOCG_5th_Meeting_Canada.pdf)

🔗 **2.2** Terms of Reference for the Network (45 minutes)

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

Presenter: Ms. Daniela Ravindra, Statistics Canada

Documentation: Terms of reference for the Network 📄

(https://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/groups/FOCG_Econ/UNSC_FOCG_Economic_Statistics_TOR.pdf)

🔗 **2.3** Introduction to the Network task teams

Thematic TTs were formed which will have their sprints in early 2022.

Presenters: Presentation 1 by United Kingdom
Presentation 2 by the Netherland

🕒 9:00 am - 9:20 am

Session 3: Next steps

Chair: Mr. Greg Peterson, Statistics Canada

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

Presenter: Ms. Daniela Ravindra, Statistics Canada

🕒 9:20 am - 9:30 am

Session 4: Closing remarks

Active City Groups

- London Group (<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/methodology/citygroups/london.cshtml>)
- Oslo Group (<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/methodology/citygroups/oslo.cshtml>)
- Ottawa Group (<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/methodology/citygroups/ottawa.cshtml>)
- Praia Group (<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/methodology/citygroups/praiia.cshtml>)
- Titchfield City Group (<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/methodology/citygroups/Titchfield.cshtml>)
- Voorburg Group (<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/methodology/citygroups/washington.cshtml>)
- Washington Group (<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/methodology/citygroups/washington.cshtml>)
- Wiesbaden Group (<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/methodology/citygroups/wiesbaden/>)

Completed Group

- Friends of the Chair Groups (https://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/groups/FOCG_Econ/Default.cshtml)

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