**Agenda**

**Fourth Organizational Sprint Meeting of the United Nations Network of Economic Statisticians**

**2 February 2022, 7:00 am to 9:30 am (New York time)**

**United Nations, Virtual Meeting**

**7:00 am -7:10 am**

**Session 1: Introduction, welcome remarks, and confirmation of the summary of the third meeting**

Mr. Greg Peterson, Assistant Chief Statistician of Statistics Canada

Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director of United Nations Statistics Division

* Summary report of the Third Session of the Organizational Sprint

**7:10 am – 7:40 am (Chair: Mr. Stefan Schweinfest)**

**Session 2: User consultations**

*This session will continue the discussion on the modalities of user consultations including an update on the series of regional meetings (“Road to …), the UN Global Forum on Economic Statistics as the capstone event for the UN Network, and the preparation of a synthesis report based on the reports from various statistical Committees and other groups to the Statistical Commission 2022 from an economic statistics perspective.*

Presentation by Mr. Greg Peterson, Assistant Chief Statistician of Statistics Canada and Frantisek Bernadic, Director Macro-Economic Statistics, Eurostat

* Note: User Consultations on Building a Forward-looking Agenda for Economic Statistics and the Update of the Macroeconomic Statistics Standards
* Note: Outline of the synthesis report of the UN Network of the reports to the United Nations Statistical Commission, March 2022

**7:40 am - 8:10 am (Chair****: Mr. Stefan Schweinfest)**

**Session 3: Membership and Co-Chairs of the UN Network of Economic Statisticians**

*This session will report on the consultative process for the identification of the membership of the UN Network and Co-Chairs, and the formalization of the Bureau of the Network*

**8:10am – 9:00am (Chair: Mr. Stefan Schweinfest)**

**Session 4: Work plan for the Network**

*This session will be kicked-off by a presentation on possible thematic sprints to be organized, as appropriate, with other statistical groups and committees. Following this background presentation there will be a tour de table seeking proposals and suggestions from the Network members for developing a two-year rolling workplan for thematic Sprints of the Network.*

Presentation by Mr. Greg Peterson, Assistant Chief Statistician of Statistics Canada

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

**Session 5: Update on the Network Sprints**

*This session will provide an update on the preparations of the Beyond GDP and the initial findings of the ongoing Data Access Sprint*

Presentation on Beyond GDP Sprint by Richard Heys, UK ONS and Erich Strassner, US BEA

Presentation on Data Access Sprint by Barteld Braaksma, Statistics Netherlands

**9:15 am – 9:30 am (Chair: Mr. Stefan Schweinfest)**

**Session 6: Next steps and closing remarks**

*This session will report on next steps: update the Statistical Commission through a background report on main findings and the preparation of Sprints; organization of Network meeting with full membership, launch of the “Road to .. “ series of regional consultations, organization of global conference/forum, launch of new thematic Sprints, continuation of ongoing Sprints (on Data Access and on Beyond GDP), etc.*

Mr. Greg Peterson, Assistant Chief Statistician of Statistics Canada

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