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Brief Update on the United Nations Committee of Experts on Business and trade Statistics

Technical Advisory group for Economic Statistics
(TAGES)

6-7 July 2021



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- Within this broader context of an integrated economic statistics framework, the objective of the Committee is to:
strengthen the basic business and trade statistics needed for the overall improvement of economic statistics and for responding to emerging needs
- In order to achieve this, the work programme of the Committee focuses on the following five strategic areas:
 - (a) Coordination
 - (b) Methodology and concepts
 - (c) Capacity-building
 - (d) Data
 - (e) Communication/promotion and statistical response on emerging issues

The UNCEBTS is organized in 7 task teams:



Task team on Globalization and digitalization.
Led by Daniela Ravindra (Statistics Canada)



Task team on Business demography and entrepreneurship
Led by Arturo Blancas and Gerardo Durand (INEGI Mexico)



Task team on Well-being and sustainability
Led by Soren Andersen (Statistics Denmark)



Task team on Exhaustive business registers
Led by Hank Hermans (Statistics Netherlands)



Task team on Capacity building
Led by Saleh Al Kafri (PCBS)



Task team on Communication
Led by Stefano Menghinello (ISTAT)



Task team on Trade (TBD)

Deliverables of the UNCEBTS in 2021

- **Manual on the Principal Indicators for Business and Trade Statistics**

- It presents the strategic view for business and trade statistics
- It identifies principal indicators for the following areas:
 - Business demography and entrepreneurship
 - Globalization and digitalization
 - Well-being and sustainability
- It provides the analytical and policy framework for these indicators together with their methodological sheets
- The principal indicators will be recommended for compilation in all countries

- **Manual on the maturity model for SBRs**

- **Maturity model toolkit**

- Questionnaire for self-assessment
- Links between training material and stages of development
- Interactive website

- **Regular Global Assessment on the status of implementation of SBR in countries**

- **Development of e-learning course on SBRs**

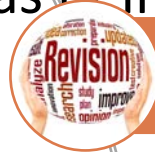
- A foundational level is being developed by SIAP-ADB -UNSD

They are currently being discussed at the 4th meeting of the UNCERTS (22-24 June, 6-7 July):



Integration of trade and business statistics (how to organize the work of the new task team on trade)

Among the areas being discussed



Revision of the trade statistics manuals (initiate the revision process)



Focus on new data infrastructure, data linkage and data sharing, new data sources



Focus on the recovery after COVID-19 (identifying the statistics that can support the formulation of policies on the recovery plans that will reshape the structure of the economy focusing on green economy, digitalization and integrated social and economic projects)



Continue the support to countries on SBRs



Support the further development of the Global Group Register

Some final remarks

- Importance of countries' active participation to shape the priorities and advance the work
- Importance of the UN Regional Commissions to contribute and facilitate the development and implementation of the guidelines developed by the UNCEBTS
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