**13th SPECA Working Group on Statistics**

**1-3 October 2018, Shymkent, Kazakhstan**

**Agenda**

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| **1 October** | |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Welcome and opening   * The Committee on Statistics of the Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan * UNECE * EFTA * UN-ESCAP |
| **Session 1** | **Defining the National Statistical System** |
| 09:30 – 09:40 | Presentation of the in-depth review by the Conference of European Statisticians - UNECE |
| 09:40 – 10:00 | Presentation on definitions – EFTA |
| 10:00 – 10:40 | National presentations (2 x 20 minutes) Armenia, Belarus |
| 10:40 – 11:10 | Coffee break |
| 11:10 – 11:50 | National presentations (2 x 20 minutes) Kazakhstan, Ukraine |
| 11:50 – 12:00 | Discussion |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch break |
| **Session 2** | **Progress in developing statistics for the sustainable development goals** |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | Overview presentations – UNECE / UN-ESCAP |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | Short country presentations on main issues |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee break |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | Discussion on priorities and future activities |

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| **2 October** | |
| **Session 3** | **Using geospatial information for SDGs and other statistics** |
| 09:00 – 09:20 | Overview of international work on the integration of statistical and geospatial information – UNECE |
| 09:20 – 10:00 | National presentations (2 x 20 minutes) Kyrgyzstan, Moldova |
| 10:00 – 10:40 | Small group discussions on developing partnerships with national geospatial agencies and the use of geospatial data for SDGs and other statistics |
| 10:40 – 11:10 | Coffee break |
| 11:10 – 12:00 | Summary in plenary |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch break |
| 13:30 – 14:10 | Using geospatial information for censuses and SDG statistics - national presentations (2 x 20 minutes) Mongolia, Tajikistan |
| 14:10 – 15:00 | Small group discussions on good practices for using geospatial information |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Coffee Break |
| 15:30 – 17:00 | Summary in plenary: Discussion on priorities and future activities |
| **3 October** | |
| **Session 4** | **Registers and data integration for SDGs and other statistics** |
| 09:00 – 09:20 | Presentation of new UNECE guidelines on data integration in general, and data integration for migration statistics - UNECE |
| 09:20 – 10:00 | National presentations (2 x 20 minutes) Azerbaijan, Georgia |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Small group discussions |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee break |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Summary in plenary |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Discussion on priorities and future activities |