

# 2020 Workshop on the Dissemination and Communication of Statistics

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## 2020 Covid-19 response in Statistical Data Dissemination and Communication

### Workshop on the Dissemination and Communication of Statistics 7-11 September 2020, online.

The aim of the virtual meeting was to share examples of the COVID-19 response on Communication within the office and with stakeholders and users of our Statistical products during the crisis and in the area of Human Resources Management and Training. *Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and staff shortage at UNECE, the face-to-face workshop in Lisbon, Portugal, was cancelled. It was replaced by a virtual conference on the HRMT and Communication response to the Covid-19 pandemic in the week of 7-11 September.*

The following topics were addressed during the virtual meeting:

#### Communication

- Communicating the impact of the crisis on existing products.
- Communicating about new products developed in response to the crisis, including providing services that are not traditionally delivered by National Statistical Offices.
- Communication with data providers and respondents.

#### Overlapping topics

- Internal communication in times of Covid-19 with respect to working remotely, safeguarding the health of staff, and measures to ensure their well-being during this period.
- Remote recruitment, induction/onboarding and training and how to engage new staff during the confinement and in the 'new' normal and more permanent changes to our organisations in these activities.

#### Human Resources Management and Training

- How we quickly reacted to COVID-19 in terms of shifting our statistical works.
- How we change from traditional fixed office working hours to remote working and flexible hours.
- Remote training strategies and technical solutions.
- Managing staff performance and balancing work-life in times of the crisis.
- How to find work balance with private life during the confinements.
- Impact and new arrangements in the 'new' normal way of working and accommodate and manage a wider variety of working arrangements and expectations.

#### Main Links:

[Meeting Documents](#)

[HRMT part of the meeting](#)



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