Outcomes of in-depth reviews carried out by the CES Bureau

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Emerging issues in statistical communication

- Reviewed in October 2017
- Paper by Ireland
- Strong support to consider communications from strategic viewpoint
- HLG-MOS selected strategic communication for its project in 2018, work launched in February 2018 with a sprint session
- CES seminar on strategies for statistical communication on 19 June 2018 – decisions for future work
Gaps in gender statistics

• Reviewed in February 2018
• Paper by Mexico and UNECE
• Support for the main priorities identified in the paper (time-use surveys, unpaid work, violence against women, and use of new data sources and new technologies)
• CAs undertaking methodological work on indicators
• Most notable outstanding area is communication of gender statistics (challenging due to often emotive political and public debates on gender issues)
• Bureau decided on the following future work:
  • Establishment of TF on communication of gender statistics
  • In-depth review of measuring gender identity in February 2019
Measuring social exclusion

• Reviewed in February 2018
• Paper by Canada and Mexico
• Definitions should be clarified (social exclusion, social cohesion, distinct from poverty and material deprivation)
• High demand for data
• Communication challenging
• Needed to develop a general framework for measuring social exclusion, defining concepts for statistical measurement, collecting case studies, and developing guidance on how to communicate
• Bureau set up a Task Force on social exclusion on Monday- countries interested to participate, please contact Andres.Vikat@un.org