Results of the consultation on the draft

Guidelines on producing leading, composite and sentiment indicators
Background

- February 2016: CES Bureau established Task Force to develop Guidelines on production of leading, composite and sentiment (LCS) indicators
- January-March 2018: Interim consultation
- Updating of the draft chapters by the Task Force
- January-March 2019: Final consultation
- March-May 2019: Incorporating received comments and editing of the final draft version of the Guidelines submitted to the CES plenary session
Outcome of final consultation

- 69 replies from 61 countries, 4 international organisations and 2 research institutes in the final consultation with CES and globally by UNSD

- All replies were in favour of CES adopting the Guidelines

- Comments and suggestions received were incorporated to the extent possible
Countries found the draft Guidelines:

- provide clear and comprehensive guidance
- give advice to management for deciding whether to engage in the production of LCS indicators
- give practical advise on the production of LCS indicators, quality assurance and communication
- complements existing methodological handbooks (by OECD, Eurostat and UNSD)

Many countries suggested further work would be useful, e.g. on sharing experiences or developing frameworks for LCS indicators.
The Conference is invited to:

- Endorse the Guidelines on producing leading, composite and sentiment indicators (ECE/CES/2019/4/Rev.1)

- Ask the CES Bureau to consider possible future work on LCS indicators