Task Force on LCS Indicators
Overview of work

Seminar on the role of NSOs in the production of LCS indicators
Geneva, 6-7 July 2017
The Task Force

Task Force established in February 2016 by the CES Bureau

Members: Sweden (Chair), Denmark, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, Turkey, Eurostat, OECD, UNSD and UNECE

Two main objectives:

• Develop recommendations of good practices for NSOs for producing LCS indicators
• Organise a second seminar on LCS
Recommendations on LCS indicators

The recommendations should:

• Clarify the possible roles of NSOs in producing LCS indicators
• Give guidance to NSOs on the production of LCS indicators

Target group:

• Compilers and managers in NSOs that produce or consider producing LCS indicators – including non-experts and NSOs with no/little experience on LCS indicators
Recommendations on LCS indicators

The recommendations of the task force should:

1. Include a typology of LCS indicators in terms of providing definitions and explanations of the different types of indicators
2. Clarify the role of NSOs and official statistics in producing LCS indicators
3. Give strategic and operational guidance for NSOs’ production of LCS indicators; identify problems, preconditions and limits for NSOs involvement, without going into methodological details
Recommendations on LCS indicators

5. Consider alternative strategies, especially on communication, that could be useful for NSOs in dealing with LCS indicators.
6. Address issues related to international comparability.
7. Include examples of good practices and country studies in compilation and dissemination of LCS indicators.
8. Identify and prioritize areas where further work will be useful to guide NSOs in their production of LCS indicators.
Recommendations on LCS indicators

The recommendations should:

• Complement methodological guidelines and handbooks on LCS indicators, such as provided by Eurostat, OECD and UNSD
• Avoid duplication of work
• Refer to existing material when relevant and give guidance on how to select between different methods
Structure of the draft recommendations

Chapter 1  Introduction
Chapter 2  The role of NSOs in producing LCS indicators
Chapter 3  Typology of indicators
Chapter 4  Sentiment indicators
Chapter 5  Composite economic indicators
Chapter 6  Composite socio-economic indicators
Annexes    Country examples