UNECE Statistical Capacity Development Strategy
Capacity development is becoming more important for all countries, particularly in the context of the SDGs.
New Strategy

- Modernising capacity development based on
  - New principles
  - New priority areas (demand-driven)
  - New tools and methods
- Not just training of people – more focus on development of organisational capabilities
8 Principles

- Demand driven
- Open to all
- Linked to UNECE’s normative work
- Focused
- Results oriented
- Cooperation and partnerships
- Sustainability
- Flexibility
Tools and methods

-Capabilities

-Maturity models

Linked to the best of the traditional methods:
-Global assessments
-Handbooks, guidelines etc.
Capabilities

❖ “An ability that an organisation possesses”
Example

❖ Seasonal adjustment requires:
  • People, methods, processes, technology, standards and information (i.e. data!)
  • In the context of the organisational setting (legislation, policy, etc.)

❖ If we only address one of these dimensions, e.g. training people, or providing software, this will not ensure that an organisation has the capability to do seasonal adjustment!
Maturity models

- For each capability, assess where you are now, and where you want to be

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- Focus capacity development where it is most needed

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Target
Results of the consultation

- 43 replies
- Strategy is ready for endorsement
  - Subject to some minor changes / additions
- Coordination with other providers and initiatives
  - PARIS21 “Capacity Development 4.0”
  - CES Steering Group on Statistics for SDGs
Top priorities – All countries

1) Modernising official statistics
2) Statistics for SDGs
3) Population and housing censuses
4) Economic statistics, including impacts of globalisation and digitisation
5) Geospatial information management
Implementing the strategy

- Mechanism for gathering needs and assessing national priorities by topic and capability dimension
- Match demand with supply – involving partners where appropriate
- Deliver and evaluate
Questions

❖ Does the CES Plenary Session endorse the UNECE Statistical Capacity Development Strategy?
❖ Are there any comments on the priorities identified in the survey?