

### III. Recommendations for future work

1. Participants supported the proposed work plan and timeline for completion of the Task Force on Measuring the Quality of Administrative Data Sources for Censuses.
2. Meeting participants requested the Steering Group to finalize the draft paper on 'Future Censuses Beyond 2020' with a view to presenting it to be endorsed by the Conference of European Statisticians in June 2020 and its subsequent publication. Participants agreed that it should take a central role in informing discussions about the next *Recommendations for Censuses of Population and Housing*.
3. The Secretariat was requested to coordinate a round of updates of the country information contained on the UNECE Census wiki, and to present a summary of the updated material in the next meeting.
4. Participants recommended that the next meeting of the Group of Experts on Population and Housing Censuses should take place in 2020. Participants took note that a meeting room and interpretation for this are reserved at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, for 30 September–2 October 2020 (to be preceded by a workshop for countries of Eastern Europe, The Caucasus and Central Asia on 28-29 September). Countries were invited to consider the possibility of hosting the 2020 meeting in their own country, in view of planned renovation works in the Palais des Nations in 2020, and to contact the Secretariat if they wish to discuss such a possibility.
5. The following topics were suggested for discussion in the 2020 Expert Group Meeting:
  - (a) First results and lessons learned from censuses of the 2020 round
  - (b) Dealing with hard-to-count and vulnerable population groups
  - (c) The role of censuses in supporting and monitoring progress towards the SDGs
  - (d) Dissemination and communication before, during and after censuses
  - (e) New perspectives on data quality in censuses
  - (f) Research on the use of administrative data for censuses
  - (g) Harnessing new technologies and new data sources
  - (h) Geospatial information and censuses
  - (i) International cooperation for sharing experience in censuses
  - (j) The future of censuses and the need for revision in the next *CES Recommendations for Censuses of Population and Housing*.