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TIMETABLE

Group of Experts on Population and Housing Censuses: online meetings

- 29 September, 09:00-12:00 CEST (focus on Eastern Europe, the Caucasus & Central Asia)
- 30 September and 1 October 2020, 14:00-17:00 CEST (Geneva time)

Exact timings subject to change

Tuesday 29 September: Population and Housing Censuses in countries of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia	
09:00 - 09:25	Opening
	Opening (UNECE, EFTA & UNFPA) <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE; Volker Täube, EFTA; Eduard Jongstra, UNFPA</i>
	Housekeeping & instructions for interaction on online platform <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE</i>
	Introductory presentation: overview of the 2020 census round in EECCA countries <i>Irina Zbarskaya, CIS-Stat</i>
09:25 - 09:55	Countries whose censuses have already taken place
	First results of the Census of the 2019 population census in the Republic of Belarus and conclusions from the experience <i>Tatyana Babuk</i>
	Questions & answers facilitated by secretariat <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i>
	Discussant's reflections <i>Zhanna Vasilevskaya, Belarus</i>
	Break

10:05 - 10:35	Countries with censuses in 2021 (planned for '21 or postponed from '20)
	Armenia <i>Karine Kuyumjyan</i>
	Russian Federation <i>Vladimir Voronin</i>
	Questions & answers facilitated by secretariat <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i>
	Discussant's reflections <i>Aurelia Spataru, Republic of Moldova</i>
	Break
10:45 - 11:50	Countries with censuses further ahead (2022 onwards)
	The Pilot Population Census 2019 in Ukraine <i>Nataliia Martseniuk</i>
	Tentative plans for the 2020 census round in Georgia <i>Shorena Tsiklauri</i>
	Current status of preparations for the population census in Uzbekistan in 2022 <i>Kobil Berdikulov</i>
	Questions & answers facilitated by secretariat <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i>
	Turkmenistan <i>Byagul Annamammedova</i>
	Republic of Moldova <i>Valentina Istrati</i>
	Questions & answers facilitated by secretariat <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i>
	Discussant's reflections <i>Irina Zbarskaya, CIS-Stat</i>
11:50 - 12:00	Conclusions of the meeting
	End of EECCA Session

Wednesday 30 September

14:00 - 14:15 **Opening**

Opening (UNECE and Steering Group chair)

Andres Vikat, UNECE; Eric Schulte Nordholt, Netherlands

Housekeeping & instructions for interaction on online platform

Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE

14:15 - 14:50 **International perspective on the 2020 census round**

Implementing the 2020 World Population and Housing Census Programme: current overview

Srdjan Mrkić, United Nations Statistics Division

Current status of the 2020 Census Round in the European Union countries

David Thorogood, Eurostat

Questions & answers facilitated by secretariat

Andres Vikat, UNECE

Break

15:00 - 15:45 **First results and lessons learned from censuses of the 2020 round**

The use of annual Swiss census data for longitudinal data analysis

Jean-Paul Kauthen, Switzerland

Lessons learned in the mobility study of the 2020 round in Spain

Marina Pérez, Spain

Questions & answers facilitated by secretariat

Andres Vikat, UNECE

Discussant's reflections

Olivia Blum, Israel

Break

15:55 - 17:00 **Current and recently conducted censuses**

Population and Housing census 2020 in Mexico

Edgar Vielma, Mexico

How is the French census coping with the Covid crisis?

Valérie Roux, France

Questions & answers facilitated by secretariat

Andres Vikat, UNECE

Data collection in the United States during the onset of the pandemic

Deborah Stempowski, United States of America

First results of the Census of the 2019 population census in the Republic of Belarus and conclusions from the experience

Zhanna Vasilevskaya, Belarus

Questions & answers facilitated by secretariat

Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE

Discussant's reflections

Thomas Körner, Germany

End of Online Expert Meeting Day 1

Thursday 1 October	
14:00 - 14:10	Opening of Online Expert Meeting Day 2 Opening <i>Eric Schulte Nordholt, Netherlands</i> Housekeeping & instructions for interaction on online platform <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE</i>
14:10 - 15:35	Forthcoming censuses Adapting the England and Wales 2021 census design due to the Covid crisis <i>Cal Ghee, United Kingdom</i> De facto population during the Covid crisis <i>Olivia Blum, Israel</i> Second trial census in Poland and the plans for the census in 2021 <i>Janusz Dygaszewicz & Magdalena Janczur-Knappek, Poland</i> Questions & answers facilitated by secretariat <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE</i> Adapting the 2021 census of population in Canada to Covid-19 <i>Geoff Bowlby, Canada</i> Use of administrative data as a contingency plan to support the 2021 census of population <i>Christiane Laperrière, Canada</i> Questions & answers facilitated by secretariat <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i> Discussant's reflections <i>Valérie Roux, France</i> Break
15:45 - 16:30	Assessing the Quality of Administrative Data for Use in Censuses: work of the UNECE Task Force Draft Guidelines on Assessing the Quality of Administrative Sources for Use in Censuses <i>Steve Dunstan & Sara Correia, United Kingdom, chairs of the Task Force</i> Questions & answers facilitated by secretariat <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE</i> Discussant's reflections <i>Jean-Paul Kauthen, Switzerland</i>
16:30 - 16:50	Future work: priorities for international work on censuses and population statistics for the UNECE region Proposals from the Steering Group on Censuses <i>Eric Schulte Nordholt, Netherlands, chair of the Steering Group</i> Interactive discussion facilitated by secretariat <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE</i>
16:50 - 17:00	Conclusions of the meeting End of Online Expert Meeting Day 2