

Workshop on the International Recommendations on Statistics on Refugees, Internally Displaced Persons, and Statelessness¹

Draft Agenda
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I. Objectives

As outlined in the original Call for Contributions, this workshop holds the following key objectives:

- Raising awareness of the international recommendations
- Sharing experiences of implementing the recommendations in different national contexts
- Opportunities for enhanced regional cooperation

In order to meet these objectives and based on a review of nominated participants and contributions received, the following agenda has been developed.

II. Practical Information

Location: Geneva, Switzerland, UN Palais des Nations, Room V.

Date: 6 May 2024, 9:30 – 17:30

Language: The workshop will be held primarily in English with English-Russian translation provided

Refreshments provided during coffee breaks

III. Agenda

TIME	SESSION AND PRESENTERS
8:30 – 9:00	Arrival/Security processing
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome & coffee
9:30 – 09:45	Opening remarks, workshop objectives and agenda run through <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Andres Vikat and Paolo Valente, UNECE - Natalia Baal, EGRISS
09:45 – 10:45	Introduction to EGRISS and the Recommendations Facilitator: Natalia Baal, EGRISS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Filip Mitrovic, EGRISS - Country EGRISS member (to be decided)
10:45-11:15	COFFEE BREAK

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TIME	SESSION AND PRESENTERS
11:15–12:30	<p>Panel I: Using national population census and/or national household surveys to improve official statistics on refugees, IDPs and/or stateless persons through inclusion.</p> <p>Facilitator: Giorgia Tornieri, UNHCR</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Karine Kuyumjyan, Statistical Committee of the Republic of Armenia - Aurelia Spataru, National Bureau of Statistics, Republic of Moldova - Jan Eberle, Federal Statistical Office, Germany - Clément Soullignac, General Directorate for Foreign Nationals in France, France - Gulkhumar Abdullaeva, National Statistical Committee, Kyrgyzstan
12:30-14:30	LUNCH BREAK
14:30-15:45	<p>Panel II: Using administrative data sources to produce official statistics on refugees, IDPs and/or stateless persons.</p> <p>Facilitator: Ivona Zakoska-Todorovska, IOM</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Etibar Khalilov, State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan - Cathal Doherty, Central Statistics Office, Ireland - Kåre Vassenden, Statistics Norway - Nurlan Khanzhigitov, Bureau of National Statistics, Kazakhstan
15:45-16:30	<p>Group discussion: how to improve the production of statistics on refugee, IDP and statelessness at the national level, and enhance regional cooperation (5 min instructions in plenary and 40 min discussion in breakout groups bleeding into coffee break if needed)</p> <p>Facilitator: Paolo Valente, UNECE</p> <p>4 groups to be identified</p> <p>EGRISSE, UNHCR & IOM and country representatives</p>
16:30-16:45	COFFEE BREAK
16:45-17:15	<p>Feedback from group work</p> <p>Facilitator: Paolo Valente, UNECE</p> <p>Rapporteur identified per group</p>
17:15-17:30	<p>Wrap and conclusions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Natalia Baal, EGRISSE