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**Work Session on Gender Statistics** 15–17 May 2019

## **TIMETABLE**

Venue: Conference room 'Léopold-Robert', Esplanade Léopold-Robert 2, 2000 Neuchâtel,  
Switzerland

Exact timings subject to change.

Where a paper has more than one author, the presenter is indicated in bold.

### **Wednesday 15 May**

#### **09:30 - 09:50 1. Opening, adoption of the agenda and election of officers**

Introduction (*Andres Vikat, UNECE*)

Welcome address (*Ruth Meier, FSO Switzerland*)

Election of officers

#### **09:50 - 12:30 Use of gender statistics in policymaking and policy monitoring**

Session organized and chaired by *Javier Alcantara (Eurostat)*

WP1 Gender equality in Finland in the light of the Gender Equality Barometer 2017  
*Marjut Pietiläinen, Henna Attila & Miina Keski-Petäjä, Finland*

WP2 Bridging the gap between the national and local levels in policy making and monitoring.

The case of equal pay policy

*Oliver Schröter, Switzerland*

WP3 Voices of statistics users: interviews from a gender point of view

*Cristina Freguia & Sara Demofonti, Italy*

#### **10:35 - 11:05 Coffee break**

WP4 Setting the policy agenda through measuring and reporting on equality and human rights  
*Karen Hurrell, United Kingdom*

WP5 Gender Policy Monitoring in Swiss Higher Education Institutions

Vera Herrmann, **Elena Zafarana**, Mehmet Aksözen & Merlina Bajic, Switzerland

WP6 Measuring gender-based discrimination in social institutions to inform policymaking

*Alejandra Meneses, OECD Development Centre*

Discussion

#### **12:30 - 14:00 Lunch break**

**14:00 - 16:30**
**Communicating gender statistics**

Session organized and chaired by Katja Branger (Switzerland)

**WP7**

Communicating Gender Statistics: challenges, solutions and best practices. Interim report of a UNECE Task Force

*Helen Cahill, Ireland, on behalf of the Task Force on Communicating Gender Statistics*
**WP8**

Interactive Map on Gender Equality in Municipalities: facilitating effective use of gender statistics

*Dovilė Galdauskaitė, Lithuania*
**WP9**

Science Slams – new concept for presenting gender statistics

*Mehmet Aksözen, Elena Zafarana, Merlina Bajic & Vera Hermann, Switzerland*
**14:45 - 15:05**
**Coffee break**
**WP10**

Developing Gender Statistics in Georgia

*Lia Charekishvili, Georgia*
**WP11**

Dissemination Strategy for Statistics on Gender-Based Violence in Italy

*Maria Giuseppina Muratore and Claudia Villante, Italy*
**WP12**

Communicating on gender differences in earnings: Beyond the Gender Pay Gap

*Denis Leythienne, Piotr Ronkowski & Javier Alcantara Ortega, Eurostat*
**Discussion**
**16:30 - 17:30**
**Panel Discussion**

Moderated by Katja Branger (Switzerland)

Keynote Speech: Statistical neutrality and political responsibility

*Sylvie Durrer, Swiss Federal Office for Gender Equality*

Panel discussion: “What (more) do producers of gender statistics need to do to ensure that the statistics they produce are used to bring about real change in gender equality? What should be the role of NSOs and of international organizations in mediating between data production and use by policymakers?”

Panellists:

*Sylvie Durrer, Swiss Federal Office for Gender Equality*
*Nicoletta Pannuzi, Italian National Institute of Statistics*
*Christine Löw, UN Women*
*Kurt Schmidheiny, University of Basel*

Questions and audience discussion

**End of Day 1**

## Thursday 16 May

### 09:30 - 12:00 **Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development from the gender perspective**

Session organized and chaired by Fiona Willis-Núñez (UNECE)

UNECE Initiatives in support of Statistics for SDGs

*Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE*

WP13 How to integrate a gender perspective in the national monitoring of the SDGs?

*Vincent Willi & André de Montmollin, Switzerland*

WP14 Gender Statistics in Mexico: From 1996 to the Challenges of implementing the Agenda 2030

*Adriana Oropeza, Mexico*

WP16 Comparing Global Gender Inequality Indices: What can they tell us about development?

*Nour Barnat, Anu Peltola & Steve MacFeely UNCTAD*

#### 10:25 - 10:55 **Coffee break**

WP17 Measuring gender differences in multidimensional child poverty: methodological considerations for tracking progress toward SDG 1

*Enrique Delamonica, Lauren Pandolfelli & José Espinoza Delgado, UNICEF*

WP19 Follow-up of the SDGs from a gender perspective in Latin America and the Caribbean

*Lucía Scuro & Iliana Vaca-Trigo, UNECLAC*

#### **Discussion**

### 12:00 - 13:30 **Lunch break**

### 13:30 - 15:40 **Economic empowerment and intra-household power**

Session organized and chaired by Pierre Turcotte (Canada)

WP20 Measuring Intra-household Power and Decision-making: findings and recommendations of a UNECE Task Force

*Pierre Turcotte, Canada, on behalf of the Task Force on measuring intra-household power & decision-making*

WP21 Decision-making within dwellings: two inquiries

*Arcelia Breceda-Solís, Mexico*

WP22 Gender wage differences and their determinates in Italy

*Alessandra Masi & Nicoletta Pannuzi, Italy*

WP23 Intra-household decision-making in Belarus Living standards Survey

*Elena Kukharevich, Belarus*

WP24 Measuring within household inequality using the Individual Deprivation Measure

*Carol McInerney & Kylie Fisk, International Women's Development Agency*

#### **Discussion**

#### 15:20 - 15:40 **Coffee break**

### 15:40 - 17:10 **Gender and trade statistics**

Session organized by Anu Peltola (UNCTAD) and chaired by Pierre Turcotte (Canada)

Gender and trade: data needs and challenges for the EU

*Liva Andersone, European Commission (via Skype)*

WP25 UNCTAD draft conceptual framework for gender-in-trade

*Anu Peltola & Steve MacFeely, UNCTAD*

WP26	The role of gender in trade – evidence from linking Finnish microdata on employees and entrepreneurs <i>Henri Luomaranta, Finland</i>
WP27	Women in Global Value Chains <i>Nadim Ahmad, OECD</i>
WP28	The Gender Disaggregated Labour Database and Gender and Trade Report <i>Maria Liungman and Israel Osorio-Rodarte, the World Bank Group (via Skype)</i>

**Discussion**  
**End of Day 2**

## Friday 17 May

### Measuring gender identity

09:00 - 10:10	Session organized by Marc Lachance & Heather Lathe (Canada), Melissa Randall & Karen Hurrell (United Kingdom), chaired by Karen Hurrell
WP32	Testing questions about sex and gender identity and creating supporting material <i>Linda Björneskog, Sweden</i>
WP33	Methodological issues related to sensitive questions: a focus on sexual orientation and gender self identification <i>Maria Clelia Romano, Gabriella Fazzi, Serena Liani &amp; Simona Rosati, Italy</i>
WP34	CES In-depth review on measuring gender identity <i>Heather Lathe &amp; Melissa Randall (on behalf of a team of experts from Canada &amp; UK)</i>
	<b>Discussion</b>
10:10 - 10:30	<b>Coffee break</b>

### 10:30 - 11:40 Institutional mechanisms to support gender statistics

Session organized and chaired by Ala Negruță, UN Women

WP30	Institutional mechanisms to support gender statistics in Albania <i>Blerina Metanj, Albania</i>
WP31	Framework for Identifying Gender Statistics Gaps in the national statistical system <i>Liliana Suchodolska, Paris21</i>
WP35	Gender statistics in Kazakhstan: Institutional and legislative mechanisms <i>Ainur Dossanova, Kazakhstan</i>
	<b>Discussion</b>

### 11:40 - 12:00 Emerging issues and international initiatives in gender statistics

Improving evidence on gender concerns including on unpaid care and domestic work <i>Mehmet Sökeli, UNSD</i>
The UNECE Gender Statistics Database <i>Patrick Hernusi, UNECE</i>

### 12:00 - 12:45 Gender statistics priorities for the UNECE region

Proposals from the Steering Group on Gender Statistics
<b>Discussion</b>
<b>Adoption of the report</b>
<b>Conclusions and closing of the Work Session</b>
<b>End of Day 3</b>