"Data on time" – to Strengthen Social and Demographic Statistics

Details

The webinar, organized by the [Friends of the Chair Group on Social and Demographic Statistics](#), in collaboration with the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), will explore the concept of time as a crucial integrating element in social and demographic statistics. The event will address best practices for data collection and dissemination frequencies, the importance of longitudinal data and life course approaches in understanding social outcomes, and propose mechanisms to ensure the adaptability and relevance of demographic and social statistics over time.

Key themes include managing trade-offs between timeliness and resource constraints, understanding social outcomes through life course transitions, and incorporating generational measures to reflect societal changes. The webinar aims to foster comprehensive discussions and generate recommendations that enhance the collection, analysis, and dissemination of demographic and social statistics.

Programme

Welcome and Opening remarks

- **Mr. Stefan Schweinfest,** Director, UNSD
- Welcome remarks from the co-chair of the Friends of the Chair Group on Social and Demographic Statistics (Lithuania)

Context setting

- **Mr. Edward Morgan,** Principal Statistician, Demography, Population Statistics Directorate Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom

Panel discussion

Theme 1: Agile and flexible social and demographic statistical systems

- **Mr. Rutger Hoekstra,** Associate Professor, Institute for Environmental Sciences, Leiden University
- **Ms. Lauren Pinault,** Chief of the Centre for Social Data Insights and Innovation, Statistics Canada

Theme 2: Longitudinal data

- **Prof Oliver Duke-Williams,** Professor of Population Information, University College London
- **Mr. Mauricio Rodríguez Abreu,** Director General, Sociodemographic Statistics, National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics (INEGI), Mexico

Theme 3: Life course approaches

- **Mr. Diego Alburez-Gutierrez,** Group Leader, Kinship Inequalities Research Group, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR), Germany
- **Ms. Fathimath Riyaza,** Statistician, Head of Demography & Social Statistics Division, Maldives Bureau of Statistics
- **Mrs. Piedad Urdinola** Director General, National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE), Colombia

Moderator: Ms. Afsaneh Yazdani, Statistician, Statistics Division, UNESCAP

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Wrap up

- **Mr. Dominik Rozkrut,** President, Statistics Poland

Speakers (12)

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