

Expert Forum for Producers and Users of Disaster-related Statistics

A key function of the IAEG

First Expert Forum to be held online 7, 8 and 10 June 2021

A combination of pre-recorded presentations and 2 similar meetings per day to accommodate different time zones.

English-Russian interpretation will be provided at the first meeting of each day.



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Objectives, Audience, Organisers



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Set-up a **series of annual Expert Fora** to:

- Support the establishment of a community of practice of producers and users of disaster-related statistics
- Provide a platform for exchange of experience and knowledge
- Inform about normative work of international expert groups
- Identify important areas of work – possible research agenda

Audience: Experts from NSOs, DRAs, International Organisations, Academia, NGOs

Organisers of the 2021 Expert Forum:

- Organising Committee composed of members of the UNECE Task Force on Measuring Hazardous Events and Disasters + IAEG
- Angela Ferruzza (Chair, Istat), Andre Nonguierma (ECA), Daniel Clarke (OECD), Erhan Ünal (TurkStat), Greg Scott (UNSD), Maria Talento (ESCAP), Pauline Leonard (ECLAC), Rahul Sengupta (UNDRR), Rayen Quiroga (ECLAC), Rikke Munk-Hansen (ESCAP), Urbano Fra Paleo (University of Extremadura), Virginia Murray (Public Health England), Wafa Aboul Hosn (ESCWA), Michael Nagy (UNECE)

Sessions of the Expert Forum



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Session 1 (7 June) – Disaster Risk Reduction: The Role of Official Statistics

- Presentation of normative work
- Moderated panel discussion to facilitate communication between users and producers

Session 2 (8 June) – Managing Health and Climate Change-related Hazards with Official Statistics

- 8 national examples with a focus on CC-related and health-related hazards (including Covid-19 response)
- Moderated panel discussion

Session 3 (10 June) – The Geospatial Dimension

- Presentation of 2 case examples
- Moderated panel discussion.

Session 4 (10 June) – Informing Disaster Risk Reduction Policy with Official Statistics: Need for Action

- Wrap-up previous sessions, identify areas of research and priority topics to be addressed by IAEG

Organisational issues



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- **Registration open until 1 June 2021:** only registered participants will receive connection details (1-2 days before the meeting)
- **Meeting website** with registration link, concept note, programme, links to pre-recorded presentations etc: <https://unece.org/statistics/events/first-expert-forum-producers-and-users-disaster-related-statistics-online>
- **Morning sessions on 7, 8 and 10 June:**
 - 7:00 – 10:00 UTC
 - Technical platform: Interprefy
 - Languages: English, Russian
- **Afternoon session on 7, 8 and 10 June**
 - 13:00 – 16:00 UTC
 - Technical platform: Webex
 - Language: English

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Take away points

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- The Forum is **YOUR Forum**
- The Forum is a **NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY**
- The Forum **CONTRIBUTES TO THE WORK OF THE IAEG** by
 - Sharing experience, knowledge and state of the art in countries
 - Establishing a community from where the IAEG can draw expertise
 - Creating awareness about the demand of users
 - Identifying priorities for the work of the IAEG



Thank you

Session 1 (7 June) – Disaster Risk Reduction: The Role of Official Statistics

7:00 – 10:00 UTC and 13:00 – 16:00 UTC



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- Keynote speeches of Mr. Wayne McCook (former Chair of OIEWG) and Ms. Miosotis Rivas Peña (Head of NSO Dominican Republic)
- Overview on important guidance:
 - Disaster-related Statistics Framework
 - Recommendations on the Role of Official Statistics in Measuring Hazardous Events and Disasters
 - Reviewed Hazard Classification
- Moderated panel discussion with representatives of NSOs, DRMAs and international organisations

Session 2 (8 June) – Managing Health and Climate Change-related Hazards with Official Statistics

7:00 – 10:00 UTC and 13:00 – 16:00 UTC



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- Overview on related activities in the 5 UN Regional Commissions
- Managing health-related hazards with official statistics:
 - Introduction by WHO
 - 4 national examples: Austria, Bhutan, UK, Canada
- Managing climate change-related hazards with official statistics
 - Introduction by WMO
 - 4 national examples: Bangladesh, Netherlands, Latin America, ESCWA region
- Moderated panel discussion with representatives of NSOs, DRMAs and international organisations

Session 3 (10 June) – The Geospatial Dimension

7:00 – 9:00 UTC and 13:00 – 15:00 UTC



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- Related activities of UN-GGIM and GEO
- Case examples:
 - 2011 earthquake in Christchurch, New Zealand: Impact assessment and disaster-risk management with Earth Observations
 - 2020 Beirut Explosion Disaster and Geospatial Assessment of Impact
- Moderated panel discussion

Session 4 (10 June) – Informing Disaster Risk Reduction Policy with Official Statistics: Need for Action

9:00 – 10:00 UTC and 15:00 – 16:00 UTC



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- Summary of outcomes of sessions 1-3
- Identification of priorities of needed action
- Closing of the Expert Forum