UNECE update on gender statistics activities

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Recent & ongoing initiatives

- Ongoing UNDA project on 'Statistics & Data'- UNECE co-leading gender statistics component with UNSD
 - National capacity development workshops on dissemination & communication in Kazakhstan (2017) & Kyrgyzstan (2018)
 - Sub-regional workshop in Belgrade (2017)
- 2017: In-depth review on gender statistics (prepared by Mexico)
- Task Force on measuring intra-household power & decisionmaking (chaired by SoW Canada)
- Gender database: 2018 update by year-end
- 2017 Work Session on Gender Statistics: identified new priority areas for UNECE-coordinated work, leading to...







- In-depth review on measuring gender identity
 - Prepared by Statistics Canada & UK's ONS
 - to report to CES Bureau in 2019
- Task Force on Communicating Gender Statistics
 - chaired by CSO Ireland with 36 members from 26 countries/organizations
 - to report in 2020





Measuring Gender Identity

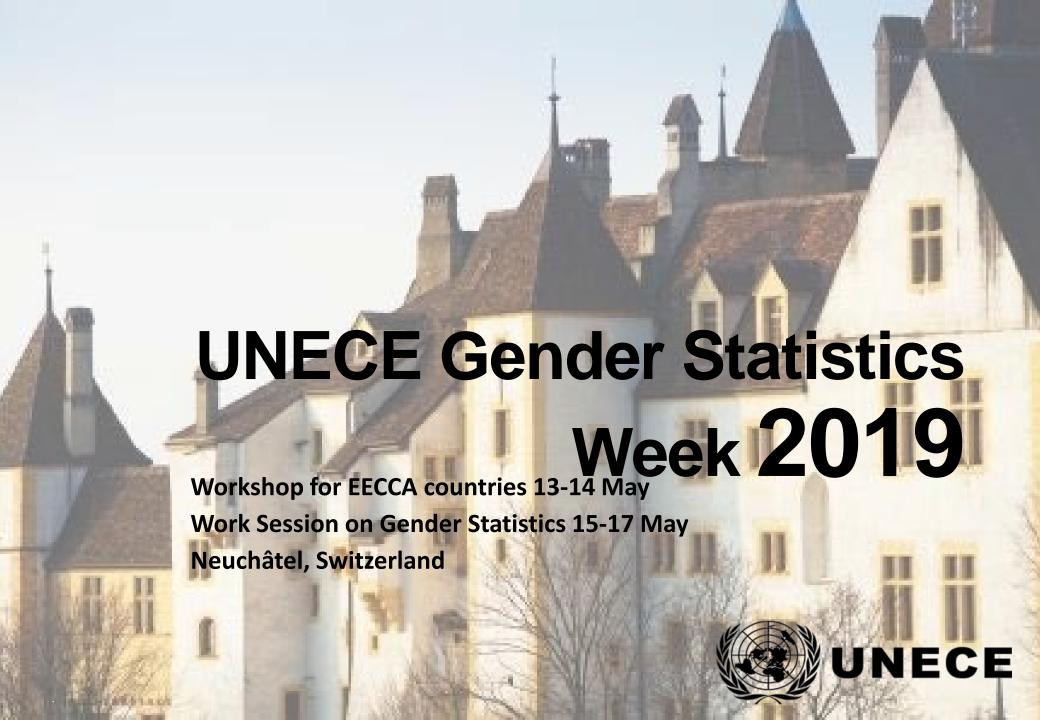
- Improve coordination of statistical activities, identify gaps/duplication & address emerging issues
- StatCan & ONS reviewing
 - Concepts, definitions & terminology
 - Political, legal & cultural imperatives & challenges
 - Statistical & methodological challenges
 - Current practices across & beyond UNECE region: particular focus on Australia, New Zealand, USA
 - Needs & recommendations





Communicating GS

- Electronic guidance notes on:
 - Communicating the gender pay gap
 - Communicating statistics on gender-based violence
 - The language of gender in statistical communication
 - Maintaining impartiality when communicating gender statistics
 - Interacting with users of gender statistics
 - Addressing data gaps
- Collection of good practices
- 'Living' web platform







Gender Work Session 2019

- 1. Implementation of the 2030 Agenda from the gender perspective
- 2. Communicating gender statistics
- 3. Measuring gender identity
- 4. Use of gender statistics in policymaking and policy monitoring
- 5. Economic Empowerment and intra-household power
- 6. Institutional mechanisms to support gender statistics
- 7. Gender and trade statistics

Online registration: bit.ly/unecegenderstats2019register

Abstract submission: bit.ly/unecegenderstats2019abstract

Thank you for your attention!

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