



Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations

**FIRST MEETING OF THE
COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON FOOD SECURITY, AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL STATISTICS
(UN-CEAG)
(Closed meeting)**

Virtual Meeting

Friday, September 25, 2020: 14.00 AM – 15.30 PM (Rome time)

PROPOSED MEETING AGENDA

Chair (proposed): Susana Patricia PEREZ CADENA, Deputy Director General of Economic and Agricultural Censuses, National Institute of Statistics and Geography, Mexico

14:00-14:15

Introduction

- Welcome remarks
- Objective of the meeting
- Adoption of the agenda

ITEM 1

14:15-14:30

Presentation of the UN-CEAG Terms of References

Valérie Bizier (Senior Statistician, UN-CEAG-Secretariat, FAO)
Open discussion

ITEM 2

14:30-15:15

Update on the Programme of work (2020-2022), working modalities, elections of the chair and next steps

a) Methodological improvement of food consumption and food security statistics

Carlo Cafiero (Project Manager, Food security statistics, FAO)
Ellen Cathrine Kiøsterud (Senior Adviser, Statistics Norway)

Task teams members: EGYPT, INDIA, NORWAY, SENEGAL, USDA-ERS, FAO, UNECLAC, UNICEF and the WB

Proposed chair: Norway

Secretariat lead: FAO (V. Boero)

b) Data quality standards and assessment framework for key food and agricultural data

Pietro Gennari (Chief Statistician, UN-CEAG Secretariat, FAO)

Task team members: INDIA, INDONESIA, MEXICO, PALESTINE, SENEGAL, FAO, UNECLAC

Proposed chair: Indonesia

Secretariat lead: FAO (Marcello D’Orazio/Gary Jones)

c) Use of Earth Observation data for land cover mapping, data disaggregation and crop yield and crop area estimates

Pietro Gennari (Chief Statistician, UN-CEAG Secretariat, FAO)

Task team members: EGYPT, INDONESIA, MEXICO, SENEGAL, USDA-NASS, ASDB, FAO, UNSD and WB

d) Nowcasting and Forecasting methods for food and agriculture statistics

Pietro Gennari (Chief Statistician, UN-CEAG Secretariat, FAO)

Open discussion

ITEM 3

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AOB

a) Adoption of Communication platforms

Valérie Bizier (Senior Statistician, UN-CEAG-Secretariat, FAO)

b) Content of the UN-CEAG website

Valérie Bizier (Senior Statistician, UN-CEAG-Secretariat, FAO)

ITEM 4

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Next Meetings

Proposals:

- Virtual meeting of the Bureau on Thursday, October 29th 14:00-15:30 (Rome time) to review/adopt workplans (to be submitted by Oct 23rd)

- Virtual or face-to-face meeting few days before the 52th session of the UN Statistics Commission

15:30

Closing of the Meeting
