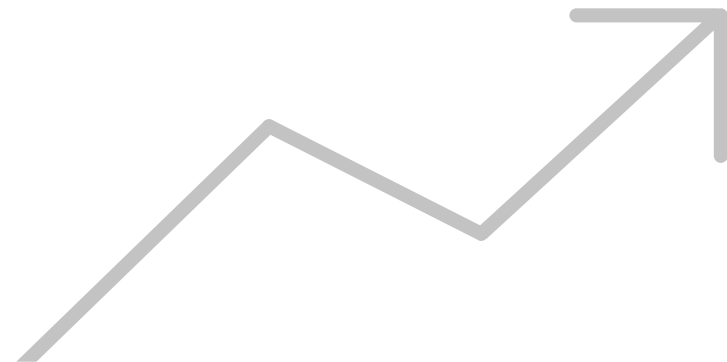


# Proposal on updating the Handbook on Measuring Quality of Employment

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# Background

- » UNECE Steering Group on Measuring Quality of Employment (chair: CAN, GER)
  - » established in 2015 by CES Bureau, members:  
Austria, Azerbaijan, Canada, Finland, Germany, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Poland, Singapore, Switzerland, United States, Eurofound, Eurostat, ILO, OECD, Upjohn Institute, Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO).
  - » coordinating and guiding work in the area of QoE
  - » Handbook on Measuring QoE: implementation, update and further development
  - » mandated by ‚Terms of Reference‘



# Background

- » Current ,Terms of Reference' SG Measuring QoE 2023-2028
  - » Promoting and following up on the implementation of the Handbook QoE
  - » Organising biennial Expert Group meetings
  - » Promoting the Handbook on Forms of Employment
  - » Keeping the statistical framework and the list of indicators up-to-date
  - » Identifying emerging issues

# Background

- » Work of the Steering Group in the last decade
  - » updating the list of indicators: addendum to the Handbook available for download
  - » several conceptual issues (impact of ICLS resolutions), developing new indicators
  - » reviews the Handbook and identifies areas where updates should be considered
- » Steering Group's recommendation
  - » launch an update of the Handbook on Quality of Employment
  - » incorporate the developments since 2015
    - » » maintain the relevance and practical usability of the Handbook !

# Impact of ICLS Resolutions

- » 19<sup>th</sup> Resolution on statistics of work, employment and labour underutilization
  - » other forms of work than employment
  - » assessment of indicators, give guidance for indicators where appropriate
  - » not to change the scope, focus remains on employment
  
- » 20<sup>th</sup> Resolution concerning statistics on work relationships
  - » new Classification of Status in Employment: ICSE-18
  - » touches on definition or breakdowns of some QoE indicators
  - » changes should be included in the QoE Handbook
  
- » 21<sup>th</sup> Resolution concerning statistics on the informal economy
  - » experimental indicator on informal employment
  - » assessment of possible impact on the framework

# Forms of Employment

- » constant changes in labour markets: new forms of employment
- » Handbook on Forms of Employment (2022) as a conceptual framework for measuring forms of employment
- » Subgroup on forms of employment under the Steering Group of QoE
- » update the Handbook on Measuring QoE
  - » analyzing the impact of the work on forms of employment
  - » include relevant common aspects, at least on the indicators

# Further topics

## » QoE-Indicators

- » checking the list of indicators
- » update existing indicators
- » develop new indicators

## » System of National Accounts 2025

- » update of the SNA planned for 2025
- » guidance on employment and labour accounts
- » include reference to the updated SNA content in the QoE Handbook



## Way forward

- » Discussion and feedback by the Expert Group
- » draft a proposal to update the Handbook on Measuring Quality of Employment
- » review by the CES Bureau planned for October 2024
- » after approval by the Bureau: creating a Taskforce to start work !

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