

Presidency Flash

Meeting of the Council Working Party on Statistics, 18 January 2023, videoconference

Dear colleagues,

On 1 January 2023, Sweden took over the Presidency of the Council Working Party on Statistics (CWPS). We would like to thank the Czech Presidency for their excellent work and open cooperation over the last six months. Our goal is to follow on from their work and make progress in the ongoing discussions and legislative procedures.

We are pleased to invite you to an informal videoconference of the Council Working Party on Statistics, which will take place on Wednesday 18 January. It is the first meeting of the Swedish presidency and will be organised remotely, using the Council's VTC platform. The meeting will start at 09.00. It will be chaired by the Director General of Statistics Sweden, Mr Joakim Stymne.

During the first part of the meeting, we will take the opportunity to present the Swedish presidency's plans and priorities for the next six months.

We will inform on the status regarding **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 691/2011** as regards introducing new environmental economic accounts modules, following the approval in the Coreper of the mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament on December 20, 2022.

We will also present the plans for discussions regarding the **Regulation of the European Parliament and Council on European Statistics on Population and Housing**, pending further information from the Commission.

The second part of the meeting will be dedicated to providing information on the **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on data collection and sharing relating to the short-term accommodation rental services and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1724**, which is currently being discussed in the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth. The focus will be on Chapter III on data reporting and, in particular, Article 12 on Access to data with references to the 223/2009 on European Statistics. Colleagues from DG Grow will present the proposal and Ms. Anna Strandbacke-Muhler, the chair of the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth, will present the current state-of-play in the negotiations. This is an opportunity for delegations to ask clarifying questions.

Finally, we will inform about the state of play of the Data Act.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or comments

We look forward seeing you next week!

The Swedish Presidency Team in Statistics

