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**United Nations Economic Commission for Europe  
Statistical Division**

# **Introduction to Models and Standards for Statistical Modernisation**

# **Session 7 : The UN Handbook for managing Statistical Organisations**

**Building national capacities on  
International Standards for Official Statistics  
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- Online Handbook with the objective: *“to guide chief statisticians and senior managers of statistical organisations in developing and maintaining statistical capacity that is fit for purpose”*
- The Handbook promotes the integrated and consistent planning of statistical production and development to address increased data needs across multiple statistical domains.



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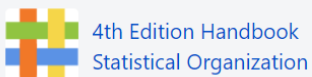
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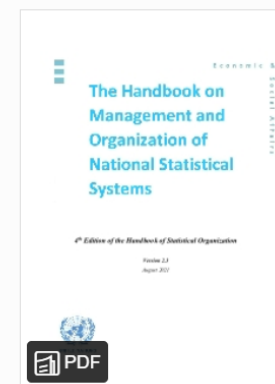
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The monitoring of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and related regional and national development policies requires national statistical systems to grasp the potential of innovative technologies in a rapidly changing data ecosystem while reinforcing leadership, coordination, communication and dialogue through institutional and organizational reforms in compliance with the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics, endorsed by the General Assembly in 2014. Considering these circumstances, the UN Statistical Commission (UNSC), at its 48th session in March 2017, requested the United Nations Statistics Division, under the guidance of an Advisory Group composed of 12 countries and 13 international organizations, to prepare a total revision of the third edition of the Handbook on Statistical Organization from 2003.

The fourth edition of the Handbook, enacted by the 52<sup>nd</sup> session of the UNSC in March 2021, aims to guide chief statisticians, senior managers, and staff members of statistical organizations to develop and maintain national statistical capacity that is fit for purpose. As for the previous series of the Handbook, the 4<sup>th</sup> edition, renamed Handbook on Management and Organization of National Statistical Systems, is a non-prescriptive compendium. Its objective is

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