

TSG1-EUR Objectives

- Give visibility to the work on displacement and statelessness statistics by country, regional, international and other data actors in the region.
- Promote the mainstreaming of displacement and statelessness statistics through continental/regional engagement, including through migration and population statistics platforms.
- Promote capacity development activities to implement the IRRS, IRIS and IROSS recommendations at regional and country level, informed by the methodologies and tools provided by EGRISS.
- Reinforce a collaborative approach to improving displacement and statelessness statistics.

Geographic Scope: UNECE Countries (Member States)

The regional task teams of EGRISS' Technical Subgroup 1 (Regional Engagement & Capacity Development) follow the UN Economic Commissions' designations: Africa; Asia and Pacific; Europe; Latin America and the Caribbean; Western Asia. The focus of this TSG1 regional task team is Europe.

UNECE Countries: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, North Macedonia, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Türkiye, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uzbekistan.

TSG1-EUR Leadership & Membership

TSG1-Europe consists of two co-leads, task team members and a global focal point from among the EGRISS membership. The global focal point has the primary role of supporting the task team, and its leadership, in successfully delivering the workplan.

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Deliverables

TSG1-EUR Work Area	Deliverable	Focal points	Dates
WA1 – Implementing the Recommendations in Europe			
<p><u>Objective:</u> Visibility and dissemination strategy to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. present the international recommendations (IRIS, IRRS, IROSS) through a workshop, peer-to-peer exchange, other events and consultations with NSO/NSS and other actors in the region 2. identify (operational, resource and other institutional) requirements for implementing the recommendations with the goal of inclusion of displaced and stateless persons in the content and/or design of data collection instruments in Europe. Envisage country (or corridor) selection for targeted CD engagement per workshop action point priorities, discussions, and resources. 	D1.1 – Advise ESS (WG on Asylum and Managed Migration) on methodological work, promoting the Recommendations.	D1.1 – Ferenc/HCSO; Piotr/EUROSTAT	D1.1 – Depends on ESS calendar
	D1.2 – Draft and submit paper/session proposals to key 2025 events to feature TSG1-EUROPE work and members.	D1.2 – Karine/ARMSTAT; Ricardo/IDMC	D1.2 – Variable (depends on event submission deadlines)
	D1.3 – Prepare policy paper on statistical inclusion (progress in this region, include map current level of implementation in region.	D1.3 – Ivan/UNHCR; @Ferenc/HCSO; in coordination with UNHCR	D1.3 – mapping in 2025 Q2/Q3; paper in 2025
WA2 – Coordination & Alignment with Existing Platforms in Europe			
<p><u>Objective:</u> Promote the mainstreaming of displacement and statelessness statistics through regional engagement, including through migration and population statistics platforms.</p>	D2.1 – Map existing regional forums, events, platforms.	D2.1 – Ivona/IOM-Vienna	D2.1 – delivered 2024 Q4
	D2.2 – Engage and inform activities of UNECE. Input into new, integrated steering group on statistics on population and migration.	D2.2 – Karine/ARMSTAT; Cinzia/ISTAT	D2.2 – Mar & Sep 2025, aligned with UNECE SG calendar
	D2.3 – Engage and inform activities of the European Migration Network. Encourage inter-agency coordination within national govt offices on displacement and statelessness data and statistics; e.g. Asylum.	D2.3 – Ferenc/HCSO; Nicolas/IBZ-BE; Joe/IOM	D2.3 – 2025 Q1 for initial outreach and consultations with EMN members