



# Economic and Social Council

Distr.: General  
15 September 2020

Original: English

---

## 2021 session

23 July 2020–22 July 2021

### **Sessions of the subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council reporting to the Council at its 2021 session**

#### **Note by the Secretariat**

The present note lists the dates of the sessions of the subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council whose reports will be considered by the Council at the meetings of its 2021 management segment scheduled on 8 and 9 June 2021 and on 21 and 22 July 2021. Unless otherwise indicated, meetings are held at United Nations Headquarters. The present note will be revised in the first quarter of 2021 as meeting dates are finalized. Adjustments will be made as necessary to take into account prevailing conditions relating to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.



## Functional commissions

	<i>Session dates</i>
Commission for Social Development, fifty-ninth session	8–17 February 2021
Statistical Commission, fifty-second session	2–5 March 2021
Commission on the Status of Women, sixty-fifth session	15–26 March 2021
Commission on Narcotic Drugs (Vienna)	
Reconvened sixty-third session	3–4 December 2020
Sixty-fourth session	12–17 April 2021 ( <i>final dates to be confirmed</i> )
Commission on Population and Development, fifty-fourth session	19–23 April 2021
United Nations Forum on Forests, sixteenth session	26–30 April 2021
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, twenty-fourth session (Geneva)	17–21 May 2021
Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Vienna)	
Reconvened twenty-ninth session	3–4 December 2020
Thirtieth session	17–21 May 2021 ( <i>final dates to be confirmed</i> )

## Regional commissions and regional forums on sustainable development

Economic Commission for Africa	
Fifty-fourth session ( <i>venue to be determined</i> )	Last week of March 2021 ( <i>to be confirmed</i> )
Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (Congo or online ( <i>to be determined</i> ))	2–5 March 2021 ( <i>to be confirmed</i> )
Economic Commission for Europe	
Sixty-ninth session ( <i>venue to be determined</i> )	20–21 April 2021
Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (Geneva and online ( <i>hybrid</i> ))	17–18 March 2021
Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia	
Thirty-first ministerial session (Beirut)	( <i>to be decided</i> )
Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (Beirut or online ( <i>to be determined</i> ))	March 2021 ( <i>to be confirmed</i> )

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean <sup>1</sup>	
Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (Costa Rica or online ( <i>to be determined</i> ))	March 2021 ( <i>to be confirmed</i> )
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	
Seventy-seventh session ( <i>venue to be determined</i> )	26-30 April 2021
Regional Forum on Sustainable Development ( <i>venue to be determined</i> )	24-26 March 2021

---

### Standing committees

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	
Regular session	18–27 January and 5 February 2021
Resumed session	17–25 May and 4 June 2021
Committee for Programme and Coordination, sixty-first session	June 2021 ( <i>to be decided</i> )

---

### Ad hoc bodies

Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti	May 2021 ( <i>to be decided</i> )
--------------------------------	-----------------------------------

---

### Expert bodies composed of governmental experts

Committee for Development Policy, twenty-third session	22–26 February 2021
Committee of Experts on Public Administration, twentieth session	12–16 April 2021
Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, twentieth session	19–30 April 2021
Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	
Twenty-first session (Geneva) ( <i>online informal meetings</i> )	Between 20 Oct and 6 Nov 2020 ( <i>final dates to be confirmed</i> )
Twenty-second session	26–28 and 30 April 2021
Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management, tenth session	26–27 August and 4 September 2020
Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Geneva)	
Sixty-seventh session	17 February–6 March 2020
Sixty-eighth session ( <i>virtual session</i> )	28 September–16 October 2020

---

<sup>1</sup> No session in 2021; the biennial session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in October 2020.

## Related bodies

---

### International Narcotics Control Board (Vienna)

127th session	3–7 February 2020
128th session	31 August–4 September 2020
129th session	27 October–13 November 2020

---