



Roadmap on cooperative statistics from the resolution to guidelines

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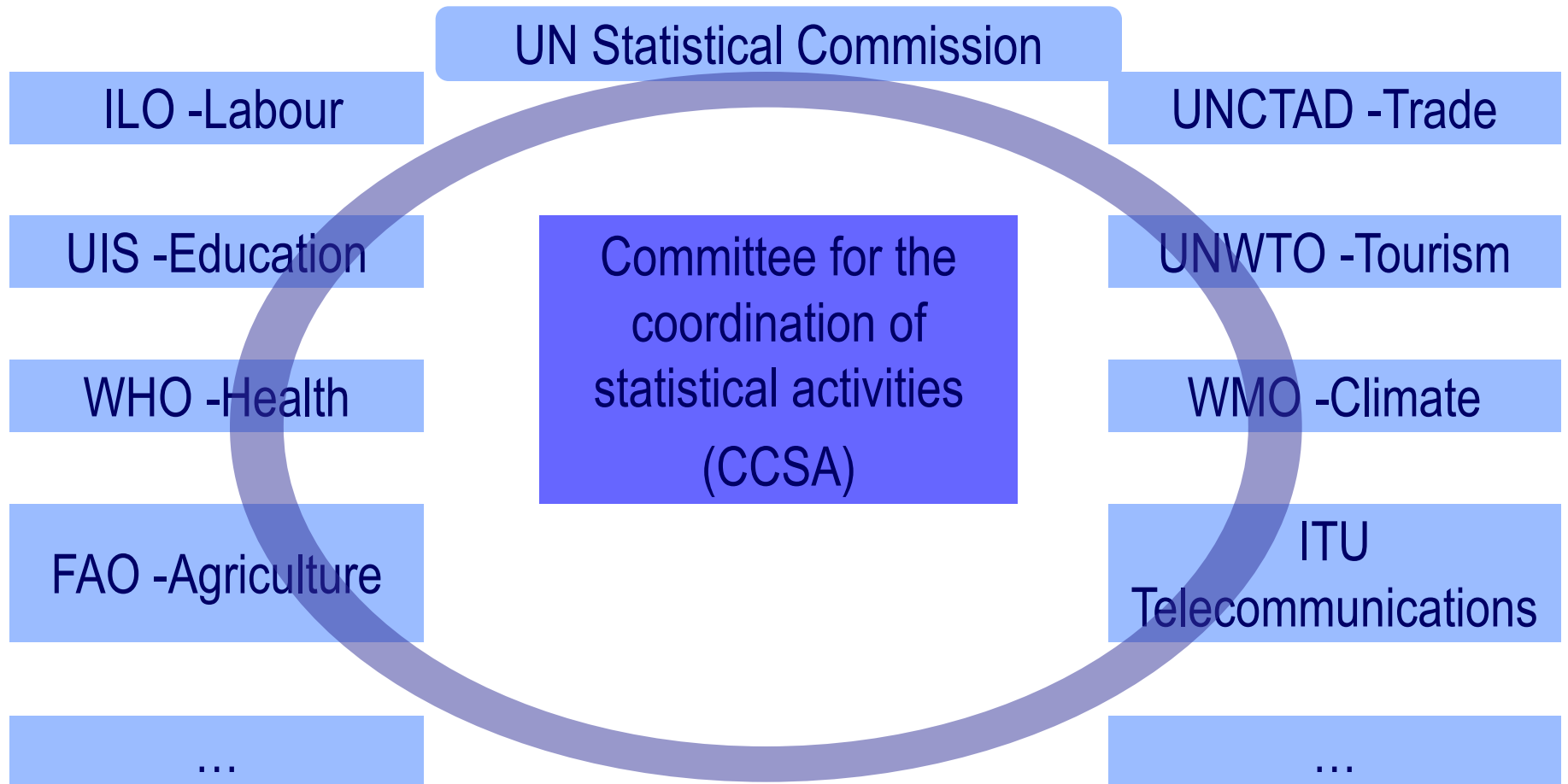
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1. Labour statistics standards in the International Statistical System



1. National & international statistical systems

International Statistical System



National Statistical System



1. International standards on labour statistics

- International standards on labour statistics are of two types:
 1. Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference (ILC) Part of International labour code
 - Conventions: Legally binding in ratifying countries
Convention No. 160 adopted in 1985 (replaced C 63) Sets minimum guidelines on all areas of basic labour statistics; <http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?C160>
 - Recommendations: Non-binding
Recommendation No. 170 adopted in 1985 Provides further guidance regarding frequency of data collection, recommended statistics, and national statistical infrastructures; <http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/cgi-lex/convde.pl?R170>
 2. Resolutions and Guidelines adopted by the International Conference of Labour Statisticians (ICLS)
 - Resolutions: Set standards on conceptual frameworks, operational definitions and measurement methodologies (Non-binding)
 - Guidelines: Provide guidance on very specific topic areas (Non-binding)

2. *International Conference of Labour Statisticians (ICLS)*

- Purpose
 - Statistical standard-setting mechanism of the ILO
- Tripartite structure
 - Governments, employers' and workers' representatives
- Meeting
 - Every 5 years (since 1923)
- Participation
 - Expert statisticians from governments (NSO, MoL) and from employers' and workers' organizations
 - Observers: Regional & international organizations

2. Topics of Resolutions & Guidelines

- Work, employment, unemployment
- Underemployment
- Labour underutilization
- Working time
- Employment-related income
- Informal sector employment
- Informal employment
- ISCO (occupations)
- ICSE (status in employment)
- Child labour
- Household income and expenditure statistics
- Consumer price indices
- Occupational injuries
- Strikes and lockouts
- Social security
- Collective agreements
- Labour costs
- Gender mainstreaming
- Dissemination practices

2. Standard setting: How does it work? ICLS Resolutions & Guidelines



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Issue/area Identification	R&D by ILO Statistics	Consultation w/ national experts	Development draft document	ICLS	ILO Governing Body
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -ICLS -Requests -Reviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Review national methodologies -User/producer consultations -Issue report prepared 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Expert Group Meetings -Technical Working Groups -City Groups 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Examines proposals -Adopts resolutions & guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Approves resolutions & guidelines

2 . *Typical structure of ICLS resolutions*

- Preamble
- Objectives and scope of statistics
- Concepts and definitions
- Statistical units and classifications
- Data sources and data collection strategies
- Indicators, tabulation and analysis
- Data evaluation, communication and dissemination
- International reporting
- Future work

2 . Objectives and typical life-time of ICLS resolutions

- Dual objectives
 - Develop national statistical programmes on labour statistics
 - Promote international comparability of labour statistics
- Life-time
 - Preparation of international standards on labour statistics: ICLS draft resolution (About 6-8 years)
 - Effective life-time of ICLS adopted resolution (About 20-30 years)