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## Side Event to the 2021 UNGEGN Session Newcomers orientation to UNGEGN and the 2nd session Tuesday 27 April 2021 at 8:00am EDT (New York)

Will you be attending the upcoming 2021 UNGEGN session for the first time, or have you attended a session before and wish to learn more about the Group of Experts, its history, its practices and session procedures? If your answer is yes, please do join us on **Tuesday 27th April at 8:00 am**.

### SPEAKERS



*Stefan Schweinfest*



*Helen Kerfoot*

Ms Helen Kerfoot, honorary chair of UNGEGN from Canada and Mr Stefan Schweinfest Director of UN Statistics Division will welcome you to the Group of Experts and share with you the procedures of a United Nations inter-governmental meeting. They will also briefly introduce UNGEGN and the Statistics Division, which directly provides secretariat support to the Group of Experts, give a short introduction of UNGEGN's history and the main topics currently being considered. Participants will have the opportunity to pose questions and have them answered.

Participants from past orientation sessions have lauded the event as a worthwhile and rewarding endeavour, which provided very useful information. Do attend and seize the opportunity to virtually network with other session participants.

No preregistration is required.

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