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Strengthening the demographic evidence base for the post-2015 development agenda

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Dates

- **Plenary meetings: 11-15 April**
- **Informal consultations: 29 March - 15 April***
 - **Methods of work**
 - **Distribution of zero draft: Tuesday, 8 March**
 - **Start of informal consultations: Tuesday, 29 March***
 - **Special theme**
 - **Distribution of zero draft: Monday, 14 March**
 - **Start of informal consultations: Monday, 4 April***
 - **Week of 29 March – 1 April: only on methods of work***
 - **Week of 4 – 8 April: mostly on the special theme***
 - **Week of 11 – 15 April: any remaining issues***

* The schedule of informal consultations will be adjusted , as needed, by the co-facilitators.

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Meeting rooms

- Plenary meetings: CR 4, Conference Bldg.
- Informal consultations: CR6, Conference Bldg.



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Agenda items

1. Election of officers
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
3. Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the ICPD
4. General debate on national experience in population matters
5. General debate on the contribution of population and development issues to the ECOSOC theme in 2016
6. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population
7. Review of the functioning of the methods of work of the Commission
8. Provisional agenda for the 50th session of the Commission
9. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its 49th session

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Some highlights

Monday, 11 April

- 10:00 am: Opening statements by Secretary-General, Executive Director of UNFPA, and Director of DESA's Population Division
- 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm: Keynote presentation and interactive discussion

Tuesday, 12 April

- 10:00 am: Statement by Chair of Statistical Commission (TBC)
- 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm: Keynote presentation and interactive discussion

Wednesday, 13 April

- 3:00 – 4:30 pm: Expert panel and interactive discussion

Thursday, 14 April

- 10:00 am: Presentation by ECOSOC Vice-President
- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm: Action on draft proposal on methods of work

Friday, 15 April

- 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Action on other draft proposals



Grounds passes for delegations

- Request to UN Security 48 hours in advance

NGOs (ECOSOC accredited)

- Pre-registration ends: 31 March
- Registration at 46th Street entrance: 11 April
- Requests for written statements: now closed
- Requests to make oral statements: 8 April
 - Please send to: CPD49NGO@un.org

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Side events

- **Contact:** CPD49@un.org
- **List of events:** www.unpopulation.org

Additional briefings:

- **Briefing on substantive reports:** 22 March
- **Briefing for NGOs:** 5 April

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**For further information, please contact
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Thank you!