

Fourteenth Meeting of the  
**United Nations Economist Network (UNEN)**

Wednesday, 24 February 2021  
8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Mr. Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary-General of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and Chief Economist of the United Nations, introduced the agenda: (i) RCO Economists Proposals – Topics of interest and potential areas for collaboration; and (ii) Work on New Economics for Sustainable Development - Alternative economic models and concepts.

**RCO Economists Proposals**

the Prime Ministers of Canada and Jamaica. It is therefore important to identify a niche for UNEN to avoid overlap and duplication.

Participants raised the question how best to make information available and accessible on the UN work in the area of Financing for Development. The reports of the Interagency Task Force on



**Follow-up action:**

- Ø **Key points on the discussions on *Digitalization and Economic Transformation* and on *Financing for Development post COVID-19* will be shared prior to the next meeting. A proposal on how best to address these topics will be developed and discussed at the UNEN meeting in March.**
- Ø **Working groups will complete the NESD template and send a 2-pager to Ms. Phyllis Roberts and Ms. Ursula Germann by Wednesday 17 March.**