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Joint UNECE/Eurostat/OECD Meeting
of Directors of Social Statistics
(Luxembourg, 29-30 September 2005)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

The meeting will start on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 14:00
Bech building, Eurostat, Luxembourg

SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE MEETING

- 1. Opening**
- 2. Session 1**
Session 2
Session 3
- 3. Adoption of the report**

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Time	ten	Session/Activity	Doc. number
Thursday 29 SEPTEMBER 2005			
13:00-14:00		Registration of participants	
14:00-14:30	1.	Opening and introduction to the proposal made by the Organizing Committee on future work of Directors of Social Statistics (Pieter Everaers, Eurostat; Angela Me, UNECE; Marco Mira D'Ercole, OECD; Hermann Habermann, Chair Organizing Committee)	INF.2
Session I			
14:30-15:30	2.	<i>The objective of the session is to provide an overview of the problems related to the measurement of new forms of households and family formations and to identify key areas of work for a common approach. At the end of the session it is expected to have a list of fundamental problems related to definitional and methodological issues and a broad ideas on how the group could move forward on this topic.</i> <u>Chair: Michel Glaude, Eurostat</u>	
14:30-14:50		◆ Invited paper: <i>Challenges in the measurement of emerging forms of families and households</i> (Linda Laura Sabbadini, ISTAT)	WP. 1
14:50-15:10		◆ Invited paper: <i>Challenges in the measurement of emerging forms of families and households</i> (Richard Barnabé, Statistics Canada)	WP. 2
15:10-15:30		◆ Discussant: Barbara Dunlop, Australian Bureau of Statistics	
		Supporting paper	WP.5
15:30-16:00		Coffee break	
16:00-17:30	2.	Session I (Cont.):	
16:00-17:30		Discussion	
18:00		Reception hosted by Eurostat	

FRIDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2005			
Session II			
9:10-10:45	2.	<i>The objective of this session is to discuss the possibility of developing common survey modules to measure new forms of households and to develop a plan to draft such modules.</i> <u>Chair:</u>	WP. 3
9:10-9:30		◆ Invited paper: <i>The development of a common survey module to measure all forms of families and households</i> (Roma Chappell, UK Office for National Statistics)	
9:30-9:50		◆ Discussant: Martin T. O'Connell, US Census Bureau	
9:50-10:45		◆ Discussion on the module's content	
10:45-11:15	Coffee break		
11:15-12:30	2.	Session II (cont.)	
11:15-11:40		Discussion on the module's content (cont.)	
11:40-12:30		Discussion on the process to further define a common module	
12:30-14:00	Lunch break		
Session III			
14:00-15:30	2.	<i>The objective of this session is to define the programme and the structure for the future work of the ECE directors of social statistics.</i> Chair: Hermann Habermann, U.S. Census Bureau	WP. 4
14:00-14:30		◆ Invited paper: <i>Note on the establishment of a CES Forum on Social Statistics</i> (the Organizing Committee)	
14:30-15:30		◆ Discussion	
15:30-16:00	Coffee break		
16:00-17:30	2.	Session III (Cont.)	
16:00-17:00		Discussion	
17:00-17:30	3.	Adoption of the report and closing of the meeting	Draft report