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Fifty-third plenary session
(Geneva, 13-15 June 2005)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TENTATIVE TIMETABLE
The meeting will take place in Salle XXI, E-building, Palais des Nations

Time	Item	Topic	Document
Monday, 13 June (9:30-12:30 and 14:30-17:30)			
9:30-9:45	1	OPENING ADDRESSES and ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA	ECE/CES/67 CES/2005/WP.1
9:45-9:55	2	MEETINGS OF THE PARENT BODIES OF THE CES - The February 2005 session of the UNECE - The March 2005 session of the UN Statistical Commission	CES/2005/1
9:55-10:00	9	Announcement on the election of the Bureau	CES/2005/2
10:00-17:30		SEMINAR ON FOUNDATIONAL ISSUES OF STATISTICAL SYSTEMS: IMPROVED DATA REPORTING	
10:00-10:05	3	Seminar on “IMPROVED DATA REPORTING” Introductory comments by the Chairman: Katherine Wallman (United States)	
10:05-11:05		Session I: Using the Internet for business surveys Session Organizer/Chair: Heli Jeskanen-Sundström (Finland) Discussant: Ivan Fellegi (Canada) Invited papers: <i>Using the Web in collecting data for business statistics</i> (Finland) <i>Web-based surveys at Statistics Austria: issues, decisions, and solutions</i> (Austria) <i>The security model for electronic data reporting at Statistics Canada</i> (Canada) Supporting paper by China General discussion	CES/2005/8 CES/2005/9 CES/2005/10 CES/2005/33
11:05-11:25		<i>Coffee/tea break</i>	
11:25-12:30		Session II: Using the Internet for population censuses and surveys Session Organizer: Canada Session Chair/Discussant: Werner Haug (Switzerland) Invited papers: <i>Statistics Canada – Census on the Net</i> (Canada) <i>The Australian census and the Intranet: opportunities and risks</i> (Australia) <i>Using both Internet and field collection methods for the 2006 Census of Population and Dwellings – the New Zealand experience so far</i> (New Zealand) General discussion	CES/2005/11 CES/2005/12 CES/2005/13
12:30-14:30		<i>LUNCH</i>	

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	3	Seminar on “IMPROVED DATA REPORTING” (cont.)	
14:30-15:45		Session III: Cognitive and usability testing and marketing in support of Internet reporting Session Organizer/Chair: Cynthia Clark (United Kingdom) Discussant: Heli Jeskanen-Sundström (Finland) Invited papers:	
		<i>Usability and accessibility testing in support of Internet reporting</i> (United States)	CES/2005/14
		<i>Web versus paper questionnaires: a design comparison</i> (United Kingdom)	CES/2005/15
		<i>The Dutch Annual Business Inquiry: developing and testing the electronic form</i> (Netherlands)	CES/2005/16
		General discussion	
15:45-16:05		Coffee/tea break	
16:05-17:20		Session IV: Reducing respondent burden through improved data reporting Session Organizer/Chair: Svante Öberg (Sweden) Discussant: Milva Ekonomi (Albania) Invited papers:	
		<i>Users’ needs versus response burden: how to maintain the balance</i> (Lithuania)	CES/2005/17
		<i>The experiences of ABS with reducing respondent burden through the use of administrative data and through the use of smarter statistical methodologies</i> (Australia)	CES/2005/18
		<i>eSTATISTIK.core: electronic data reporting from ERP systems</i> (Germany)	CES/2005/19
		Supporting papers by Georgia, Sweden, Italy and Slovenia	CES/2005/28, 29, 35 and 47
		General discussion	
17:20-17:30		Concluding remarks by the Chairman of the Seminar	
Tuesday, 14 June (9:30-12:30 and 14:30-17:30)			
9:30-17:30		SEMINAR ON EMERGING ISSUES: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	
9:30-9:40	4	Seminar on “SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT” Introductory comments by the Chairman: Svante Öberg (Sweden) Keynote speech by Thorvald Moe, Ministry of Finance, Norway	
9:40-10:10			CES/2005/36
10:10-11:10		Session I: The role of official statistics Session Organizer/Chair: Dennis Trewin (ABS) Discussant: Heinrich Brünger (UNECE) Invited papers:	
		<i>National Statistical Offices’ contribution to the work on sustainable development indicators</i> (Sweden)	CES/2005/20
		<i>Why official statistics should drive the elaboration of sustainable development statistics</i> (Eurostat)	CES/2005/21
		Supporting papers by Austria and Kyrgyzstan	CES/2005/31 and 37
		General discussion	
11:10-11:30		Coffee/tea break	
11:30-12:30		Session II: Frameworks and analytical tools Session Organizer/Chair: Svante Öberg (Sweden) Discussant: Jarig van Sinderen (Netherlands) Invited papers:	
		<i>Which policy frameworks matter and how to describe them: indicators linking the Lisbon strategy, sustainable development and the MDGs</i> (Estonia)	CES/2005/22
		<i>Measurement of sustainable development – the need for a systematic approach</i> (Canada)	CES/2005/23
		Supporting paper by Austria	CES/2005/32
		General discussion	
12:30-14:30		LUNCH	

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	4	Seminar on "SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT" (cont.)	
14:30-15:30		Session III: Case studies Session Organizer/Chair: Vladimir Sokolin (Russia) Discussant: Walter Radermacher, (Germany) Invited papers:	
		<i>Integrating social solidarity, economic efficiency and environmental responsibility: the Swiss experience</i> (Switzerland)	CES/2005/24
		<i>The measurement of sustainable development: the Spanish experience</i> (Spain)	CES/2005/25
		Supporting paper by Austria	CES/2005/30
		General discussion	
<i>15:30-15:50</i>		<i>Coffee/tea break</i>	
15:50-17:20		Session IV: Future needs and recommendations Session Organizer/Chair: Ivan Fellegi (Canada) Discussant: Laurs Norlund (Eurostat) Invited papers:	
		<i>Indicators of sustainable development in the UK</i> (United Kingdom)	CES/2005/26
		<i>Measuring sustainable development: achievements and challenges</i> (OECD)	CES/2005/27
		General discussion	
17:20-17:30		Concluding remarks by the Chairman of the Seminar	
Wednesday, 15 June (9:30-12:30)			
9:30-12:30		FORMAL BUSINESS	
9:30-9:35 9:35-9:55	5	INTEGRATED PRESENTATION AND COORDINATION OF INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL WORK IN THE ECE REGION Chairman's introductory comments Integrated Presentation: coordination of international statistical work in the UNECE region	
		– issues and problems and Rapporteur Reports	CES/2005/3 CES/2005/WP.5
		– follow-up to decisions taken by the CES and its Bureau	CES/2005/WP.2
		– revision of classification systems used in transport statistics	TRANS/WP.6/ 2004/1/Rev.1 CES/2005/WP.6
		– topics for in-depth discussion by the CES Bureau in February 2006	CES/2005/6
		– UNECE Statistical Programme: report on 2004 and plans for 2005	CES/2005/7
9:55-10:30		Migration statistics: issues and problems Rapporteur Report by the United States	CES/2005/4
		Supporting paper by Bulgaria	CES/2005/34
10:30-10:45	6	PROGRESS REPORT ON THE MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES PROJECT Progress report by Statistics Canada	CES/2005/WP.3
<i>10:45-11:05</i>		<i>Coffee/tea break</i>	
11:05-11:45	7	CONFIDENTIALITY AND MICRODATA: DRAFT GUIDELINES <i>Managing statistical confidentiality and microdata: Guidelines of good practice</i> (Australia)	CES/2005/5
11:45-11:55	8	SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR SEMINARS TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE NEXT PLENARY SESSION	CES/2005/WP.4
11:55-12:05	9	ELECTION OF THE BUREAU; RULES GOVERNING THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE AND ITS BUREAU	CES/2005/2
12:05-12:10	10	OTHER BUSINESS	
12:10-12:30	11	ADOPTION OF THE REPORT and CLOSING OF THE MEETING	Draft report

