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**PROGRESS REPORTS FOR INFORMATION**

Progress reports on the work carried out by the various Teams of specialists (Task Forces, Steering Committees, Working Groups) under the umbrella of the Conference of European Statisticians

Note by the secretariat

1. The purpose of this note is to provide information on the work that is being carried out by the various Task Forces, Steering Committees and Working Groups created on the recommendation of the Conference of European Statisticians and its Bureau.
2. The information includes a reference to expert meetings that were held during the period June 2005-June 2006, including the relevant websites where progress reports on their work are available (**Annex 1**).
3. An overview of the Teams of Specialists working under the umbrella of the Conference is provided in **Annex 2a (Steering Committees) and Annex 2b (Task Forces and Working Groups)**. This information is also maintained on the UNECE Statistical Division website at: <http://www.unece.org/stats/ToS.html>.
4. A list of the expert meetings that are planned for the period June 2006 – 2007 is provided in **Annex 3**. Please note that the meeting dates in 2007 are tentative.
5. The UNECE Statistical Division acts as the secretariat of the Conference and its Bureau. The work plan of the UNECE Statistical Division is provided in the UNECE Statistical Programme that is available at <http://www.unece.org/stats/activities.e.htm>. A general overview of the outcomes

of the work in 2005 and challenges for 2006 is given in document ECE/CES/2006/38 presented at the CES 2006 plenary session.

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**ANNEX 1**  
**List of meetings**  
**June 2005 – May 2006**

1. CES 53<sup>rd</sup> Plenary session (13-15 June 2005, Geneva), including seminars on Improved Data Reporting and Sustainable Development  
*Website:* <http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2005.06.ces.htm>
2. Meeting on MDG data collection and dissemination for South-Eastern-European and CIS countries (15 June 2005, Geneva)  
*Website:* <http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2005.06.mdg.htm>
3. Meeting of the Steering Group on Population and Housing Censuses (20-22 June 2005, Geneva)
4. ECE/Eurostat/OECD Seminar on Business Registers (21-22 June 2005, Luxembourg)  
*Website:* <http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2005.06.busreg.htm>
5. ECE/Eurostat/FAO/OECD Meeting on Food and Agriculture Statistics (29 June-1 July 2005, Rome)  
*Website:* <http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2005.06.agri.htm>
6. Subregional workshop on gender statistics (11-15 July 2005, Tashkent)  
*Website:* <http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2005.07.gender.htm>
7. ECE/Eurostat Work Session on Demographic Projections (21-23 September 2005, Vienna)  
*Website:* <http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2005.09.projections.htm>
8. ECE/Eurostat/OECD Meeting on Social Statistics (29-30 September 2005, Brussels)  
*Website:* <http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2005.09.social.htm>
9. ECE/UNICEF/UNDP/UNDG Workshop on DevInfo (10-14 October 2005, Geneva)  
*Website:* <http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2005.10.devinfo.htm>
10. ECE/OECD Meeting on National Accounts (11-14 October 2005, Paris)  
*Website:* <http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2005.10.sna.htm>
11. Meeting of the Bureau of the Conference of European Statisticians (24-25 October 2005, Washington, D.C.)  
*Website:* <http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2005.10.bureau.htm>
12. ECE/Eurostat Work Session on Statistical Data Confidentiality (9-11 November 2005, Geneva) *Website:* <http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2005.11.confidentiality.htm>
13. Joint UNECE/WHO/Eurostat Seminar on Measurement of Health Status (14-16 November 2005, Budapest)  
*Website:* <http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2005.11.health.htm>

14. ECE/Eurostat Meeting on Population and Housing Censuses (12-16 December 2005, Geneva)  
*Website:* <http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2005.12.census.htm>

15. Joint UNECE/UNODC Meeting on Crime Statistics (25-27 January 2006, Vienna)  
*Website:* <http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2006.01.crime.htm>

16. Meeting of the Bureau of the Conference of European Statisticians (20-21 February 2006, Geneva)  
*Website:* <http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2006.02.bureau.htm>

17. Meeting of the Steering Group on Population and Housing Censuses (22-23 February 2006, Geneva)

18. UNECE/Eurostat/OECD Work Session on Statistical Metadata (3-7 April 2006, Geneva)  
*Website:* <http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2006.03.metis.htm>

19. Meeting of the Joint UNECE/Eurostat/OECD Working Group on Statistics for Sustainable Development (3-4 April 2006, Luxembourg)  
*Website:* <http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2006.04.sust-dev.htm>

20. Joint UNECE/Eurostat/OECD Meeting on National Accounts and the Revision of SNA '93 (25-28 April 2006, Geneva)  
*Website:* <http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2006.04.sna.htm>

21. Joint UNECE/ILO Meeting on Consumer Price Indices (10-12 May 2006, Geneva)  
*Website:* <http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2006.05.cpi.htm>

22. In addition, the UNECE hosted the UNSD Expert Meeting on the Update of 1993 SNA: Canberra II (4-16 September 2005, Geneva)

### ANNEX 2a. Steering Groups

PE	Area of work Contact person	Objective	Membership	Terms of Reference	Comments
1.1	Migration Statistics Mr. Enrico Bisogno Tel.: +4122 917 1662 e-mail: enrico.bisogno@unece.org	Set up in 2005 to - improve the quality of data on international migration	U.S. Census Bureau (Chair)	Work plan approved by the Bureau in October 2005 ( <a href="#">ECE/CES/BUR/2005/13</a> )	The target dates for the outputs are in 2006-2007 Next meeting on migration statistics planned on 9-11 October 2006 (see <a href="#">documents</a> )
1.4	Measuring health status Ms. Angela Me Tel.: +4122 917 1666 e-mail: angela.me@unece.org	Set up in 2004 to · oversee the work of the TF on measuring health status; · plan future meetings of UNECE and WHO; · liaise with Eurostat group on HIS, Washington Group and IWG on health statistics.	Canada, USA, WHO, Eurostat, UNECE	Approved by the Bureau in October 2004 ( <a href="#">CES/BUR.2005/12 Add.3 Rev.</a> )	See also <a href="#">UNECE Meeting on Health Statistics (May 2004)</a> . Meeting on measurement of health status on 4-8 December 2006 (see <a href="#">documents</a> ).
2.7	Consumer Price Indices Mr. Carsten Hansen Tel.: +4122 917 3370 e-mail: carsten.hansen@unece.org	Set up in 2003 to Guide the ECE in its work on CPI. Mandate to be reviewed in 2006.	Denmark, Iceland, Poland, UK, ECE, Eurostat, ILO, IMF and OECD	Approved by the Bureau in October 2003. ( <a href="#">CES/BUR.2004/17/Add.3</a> )	UNECE Meeting on CPI on 10-12 May 2006 (see <a href="#">documents</a> )
3.3.2	Gender statistics Ms. Angela Me Tel.: +4122 917 1666 e-mail: angela.me@unece.org	Set up in 2005 to · coordinate the work of the TFs on gender statistics and provide advice · plan future UNECE work on gender statistics	Netherlands, Serbia and Montenegro, UK, USA and UNECE	Approved by the Bureau in February 2005 ( <a href="#">CES/BUR.2005/31</a> )	Previous <a href="#">Work Session on gender statistics in October 2004</a> . Next meeting planned 11-13 September 2006 (see <a href="#">documents</a> ).

3.3.6	<p>Sustainable development Ms. Lidia Bratanova Tel.: +4122 917 1772 e-mail: lidia.bratanova@unece.org</p>	<p>Set up in 2006 to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to assist the Chair in operational planning for the Working Group on Statistics for Sustainable Development (WGSSD);</li> <li>- to propose a programme of work for the WGSSD;</li> <li>- to periodically review the programme of work;</li> <li>- to oversee and contribute to the programme of work to ensure that the group is progressing effectively toward its objectives;</li> <li>- to ensure support from countries and institutions to the WGSSD to complete its mandate.</li> </ul>	<p>Canada, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, UNECE, Eurostat, OECD, UN Statistics Division, UN Division for Sustainable Development, World Bank</p>	<p>Approved by the Bureau in February 2006 (<a href="#">ECE/CES/BUR/2006/17</a>)</p>	<p>First meeting on 13 March 2006, second meeting on 9-10 May 2006.</p>
4.3.1	<p>Population and Housing Censuses  Mr. Paolo Valente Tel.: +4122 917 3306 e-mail: paolo.valente@unece.org</p>	<p>Set up at the meeting in May 2003 to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· provide guidance and assistance in the planning and execution of the new recommendations for the 2010 round of population and housing censuses in the ECE region.</li> </ul>	<p>Armenia, Canada, Finland, France, Hungary, Ireland, Russian Federation, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States, Eurostat and ECE.</p>	<p>Approved by the Bureau in October 2003 (<a href="#">CES/BUR.2004/10</a>)</p>	<p>Previous <a href="#">Work Session on population censuses</a> held in <a href="#">December 2005</a>. Progress reports presented to the Bureau in October 2004 (<a href="#">CES/BUR.2005/12/Add.1</a>) and February 2005 (<a href="#">CES/BUR.2005/32</a>). <a href="#">Report of the second meeting of the Steering Group</a>. The SG is also organising the <a href="#">CES seminar on Population Censuses in June 2006</a>.</p>

4.3.2	<p>Business Registers</p> <p>Mr. Carsten Hansen Tel.: +4122 917 3370 e-mail: carsten.hansen@unece.org</p>	<p>Set up in June 2003 to guide the ECE work on business registers. Mandate to be reviewed in 2006.</p>	<p>ECE, Eurostat, France, Czech Republic, OECD, Russian Federation, UK and USA.</p>	<p>Approved by the Bureau in October 2003 (<a href="#">CES/BUR.2004/17/Add.2</a>)</p>	<p>The SG had its second meeting in June 2004; the bi-annual ECE/Eurostat questionnaire to be prepared; international comparison work to be undertaken on the statistical unit, definitions of enterprise, dormant enterprises, cut-off levels etc Previous meeting: <a href="#">UNECE/Eurostat/OECD Seminar on Business Registers (21-22 June 2005)</a>. Next meeting planned for 2007.</p>
4.5	<p>Statistical dissemination and communication</p> <p>Mr. Juraj Riecan Tel.: +4122 917 3328 e-mail: juraj.riecan@unece.org</p>	<p>Set up following the recommendation of the WS on Dissemination of Statistical Commentary (4-5 December 2003) to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· provide a forum for the exchange of experience in statistical dissemination and communication;</li> <li>· collect and publish best practices, guidelines and recommendations on this topic;</li> <li>· to advise and steer the work of the ECE secretariat on strategic and management questions of statistical dissemination and communication.</li> </ul>	<p>Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Russian Federation, UK, USA, UNECE, OECD</p>	<p>Approved by the Bureau in October 2004 (<a href="#">CES/BUR.2005/12/Add.4</a>)</p>	<p>Previous <a href="#">Work Session on statistical Dissemination and Communication</a> held on 14-15 February 2005. Next meeting planned for 12-14 September 2006 (see <a href="#">documents</a>).</p>

5.5	<p>Management of statistical information systems</p> <p>Mr. Juraj Riecan Tel.: +4122 917 3328 e-mail: juraj.riecan@unece.org</p>	<p>Creation of SG recommended at April 2002 ISIS Seminar to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· exchange experience, collect good practices, encourage implementation of standards in statistical information management;</li> <li>· advise the CES Bureau and the ECE secretariat on work related to statistical information systems;</li> <li>· make recommendations on coordinating the activities of international organizations in this area;</li> </ul>	<p>Canada, Latvia, Norway, Netherlands, US Bureau of the Census, Eurostat, OECD.</p>	<p>Approved by the October 2002 Bureau meeting. <a href="#">(CES/BUR.2003/9/Add.2)</a></p>	<p>SG is coordinating the work in several areas (information systems, confidentiality, metadata, data editing, etc.). For more information, please see the report of the May 2004 meeting (<a href="#">CES/AC.71/2004/2</a>). Previous <a href="#">joint ECE/Eurostat/OECD meeting</a> on MSIS held in April 2005. Next meeting planned on 21-23 June 2006 (see <a href="#">documents</a>)</p>
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### ANNEX 2b. Task Forces and Organising Committees

PE	Area of work Contact person	Objective	Membership	Terms of Reference	Comments
1.1	Measuring Emigration Mr. Enrico Bisogno Tel.: +4122 917 1662 e-mail: enrico.bisogno@unece.org	Set up in 2005 to: - design a set of tables to carry out pilot projects on the stock and flows of migrants by country of origin in host countries; - coordinate the pilot projects, - prepare a paper on the feasibility of estimating relevant stock and flows of emigrants based on available data on immigrants in host countries; - prepare a framework for estimating emigrants	Canada, Georgia, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Portugal, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, FYROM, United Kingdom, United States, Eurostat, UNECE	Approved by the Bureau in October 2005 <a href="#">ECE/CES/BUR/2005/13/Add.1</a>	Progress report presented to the CES Bureau in February 2006 <a href="#">(ECE/CES/BUR/2006/21)</a>
1.11	Promotion and development of time-use surveys  Ms. Angela Me Tel.: +4122 917 1666 e-mail: angela.me@unece.org	Set up in 2005 to · explore possibilities to exchange good practices in the field of time-use · develop relations with other int. groups on time-use surveys	Albania, Serbia and Montenegro, FYROM, UNECE	Approved by the Bureau in February 2005 <a href="#">CES/BUR.2005/31</a>	Work is planned to be completed by June 2006 and presented at the <a href="#">Work Session on Gender Statistics 11-13 September 2006 in Geneva</a>

1.2	<p>Labour statistics Ms. Angela Me Tel.: +4122 917 1666 e-mail: angela.me@unece.org</p>	<p>Set up in February 2006 to - to develop a conceptual framework; - define common concepts and develop a core set of indicators to measure quality aspects of labour and employment; to liaise with other international working groups on quality of work issues</p>	<p>Canada, Italy, Hungary, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, OECD, ILO (Chair), UNECE</p>	<p>Approved by the Bureau in February 2006 (<a href="#">ECE/CES/BUR/2006/20</a>)</p>	<p>The work of the Task Force should be completed by February 2007 and be presented at the next seminar scheduled for May 2007 in Geneva</p>
1.4	<p>Measuring health status Ms. Angela Me Tel.: +4122 917 1666 e-mail: angela.me@unece.org</p>	<p>Set up in 2004 to develop a common instrument to measure health status</p>	<p>Belgium, Canada, Estonia, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, UK, US, UNECE, Eurostat, WHO</p>	<p>Approved by the Bureau in February 2005 (<a href="#">CES/BUR.2005/12 Add.3 Rev.</a>)</p>	<p>Work presented at the next <a href="#">UNECE/WHO/Eurostat meeting in November 2005</a> in Hungary. The meeting recommended to continue the work towards the objectives. Next meeting planned on 4-8 December 2006 (see <a href="#">documents</a>)</p>

1.5	<p>Statistics on rural development and agriculture household income.</p> <p>Mr. Carsten Hansen Tel.: +4122 917 3370 e-mail: carsten.hansen@unece.org</p>	<p>Recommended by the IWG.AGRI in 2002-2003, started its work in Autumn 2003. Aim:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to develop best practice guidelines on concepts and methods in setting up a statistical system for rural development which can be used for international benchmarking.</li> </ul>	<p>Eurostat, OECD, FAO Rome, FAO Regional Office Ghana, UNECE, ERS (Washington, D.C.), Defra &amp; University of London (UK), Statistics Canada, ISTAT, University of Verona (Italy), Swedish Board of Agriculture, Hungarian CSO</p>	<p>Approved by the Bureau in October <a href="#">2003</a>. (<a href="#">CES/BUR.2004/17/Add.1</a>)</p>	<p>Handbook prepared: <a href="#">Rural Households' Livelihood and Well-being: Statistics on Rural Development and Agriculture Household Income</a></p>
2.3	<p>Common Metadata Framework</p> <p>Mr. Juraj Riecan Tel.: +4122 917 3328 e-mail: juraj.riecan@unece.org</p>	<p>Set up in 2004 to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>organise available information about statistical metadata related to official statistics into a framework that can be used by national statistical organizations in their development of metadata systems. It is expected that international statistical organizations would also gain benefits from this work.</li> </ul>	<p>UNECE (Chair), Australia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Sweden, Netherlands, US Bureau of Labor Statistics, OECD, Eurostat</p>	<p>Approved by the Bureau in June 2004 (<a href="#">CES/BUR.2004/44</a>)</p>	<p>Draft outline of the framework presented to the Bureau in February 2005 (<a href="#">CES/BUR.2005/29</a>).</p>
3.3.2	Gender sensitisation	Set up in 2005 to	Belarus,	Approved by the Bureau in	Work is planned to be completed by

	<p>training for statisticians Ms. Angela Me Tel.: +4122 917 1666 e-mail: angela.me@unece.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· collect and make available training materials</li> <li>· develop a training module</li> <li>· explore the possibility to conduct a training session</li> </ul>	<p>Georgia, Serbia and Montenegro, Sweden, FYROM, US Census Bureau, UNECE</p>	<p>October 2004 (<a href="#">CES/BUR.2005/31</a>)</p>	<p>June 2006 and presented at the <a href="#">Work Session on Gender Statistics on 11-13 September 2006 in Geneva</a></p>
3.3.2	<p>Violence against women Ms. Angela Me Tel.: +4122 917 1666 e-mail: angela.me@unece.org</p>	<p>Set up in 2005 to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· exchange and promote methods for VAW surveys</li> <li>· promote training in VAW</li> <li>· define common concepts, develop a core set of indicators and identify a minimum set of questions that can be incorporated into on-going surveys</li> </ul>	<p>Albania, Georgia, Italy, Serbia and Montenegro, FYROM, US Census Bureau, HEUNI, UNECE, UNFPA</p>	<p>Approved by the Bureau in February 2005 (<a href="#">CES/BUR.2005/31</a>)</p>	<p>Work is planned to be completed by June 2006 and presented at the <a href="#">Work Session on Gender Statistics on 11-13 September 2006 in Geneva</a></p>
3.3.6	<p>Working Group on Sustainable development Ms. Lidia Bratanova Tel.: +4122 917 1772 e-mail: lidia.bratanova@unece.org</p>	<p>Set up in 2005 to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- identify good concepts and practices in order to assist national governments and international organizations in the design of sustainable development indicator sets and in the development of official statistics in the area;</li> <li>to establish a common understanding of the “object” of sustainability (that which is to be sustained) and core principles of the measurement of sustainability.</li> </ul>	<p>Canada (Chair), Norway, Sweden, OECD, UNECE, Eurostat</p>	<p>Approved by the Bureau in October 2005 <a href="#">ECE/CES/BUR/2005/12/ Rev.</a></p>	<p>Outline of the work approved by the CES Bureau in February 2006 (<a href="#">ECE/CES/BUR/2006/17/Add.1</a>). Deadline for the final report – December 2007.</p>

3.6	<p>Measuring the activities of the multi-national enterprises (the MNE project)</p> <p>Mr. Carsten Hansen Tel.: +4122 917 3370 e-mail: carsten.hansen@unece.org</p>	<p>Set up as a follow-up to the CES seminar on globalisation in 2003 to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· identify areas where more standardised and coordinated approaches to measuring activities of MNEs could contribute to improved national and international economic statistics.</li> </ul>	<p>Canada (Chair), France, Spain, UK OECD, IMF, UNCTAD and ECB have expressed interest in the project</p>	<p>Approved by the Bureau in October 2003. (<a href="#">CES/BUR.2004/5</a>)</p>	<p>Progress reports presented at the CES 2004 plenary session (<a href="#">CES/2004/WP.2</a>), October 2004 Bureau (<a href="#">CES/BUR.2005/10</a>) and the CES 2005 plenary session (<a href="#">CES/2005.WP.3</a>). The 2005 CES plenary session decided to terminate the project in its current configuration (see <a href="#">Report</a>).</p>
4.1	<p>Population and Housing Censuses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Census Methodology</li> <li>2. Census Technology</li> <li>3. Geographical Characteristics</li> <li>4. Demographic Characteristics</li> <li>5. Migration and Ethno-Cultural Characteristics</li> <li>6. Economic Charactersitics</li> <li>7. Educational Characteristics</li> <li>8. Disability</li> <li>9. Agriculture</li> <li>10. Housing</li> </ol> <p>For TFs no. 1, 6, 7, 8 Ms. Angela Me Tel.: +4122 917 1666 e-mail: angela.me@unece.org</p> <p>For TFs no. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10</p>	<p>Set up in 2005 to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· work on the relevant sections of the recommendations for the 2010 censuses</li> </ul>	<p>Leaders of the TFs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. US</li> <li>2. Australia</li> <li>3. Ireland</li> <li>4. Hungary</li> <li>5. Switzerland</li> <li>6. ILO</li> <li>7. UNESCO</li> <li>8. Washington Group on disability statistics</li> <li>9. FAO</li> <li>10. UK</li> </ol>	<p>Approved by the Bureau in February 2005 (<a href="#">CES/BUR.2005/32</a>)</p>	<p>Draft CES Recommendations for the 2010 Censuses of Population and Housing submitted to the 2006 CES plenary session for approval (<a href="#">CES/AC.6/2005/2/Add.1/Rev.1</a>)</p>

	<p>Mr. Paolo Valente Tel.: +4122 917 3306 e-mail: paolo.valente@unece.org</p> <p>For TF no. 5 (migration): Mr. Enrico Bisogno Tel.: +4122 917 1662 e-mail: enrico.bisogno@unece.org</p>				
4.3.1	<p>Families and Households</p> <p>Mr. Paolo Valente Tel.: +4122 917 3306 e-mail: paolo.valente@unece.org</p>	<p>Set up in 2003 to improve the quality of statistics on families and households:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· evaluate household and family issues encountered in the population censuses and major European surveys (e.g. EU-SILC, LFS);</li> <li>· - develop improved recommendations on families and households for the 2010 population censuses and for large-scale household surveys.</li> </ul>	<p>Norway (Chair), Armenia, Australia, Canada, Finland, France, Hungary, United Kingdom, United States, ECE and Eurostat.</p>	<p>Approved by the Bureau in October 2003 (<a href="#">CES/BUR.2004/12</a>).</p>	<p>A first report presented at the Work session on population and housing censuses in November 2004 (<a href="#">WP no. 11</a>)</p> <p>Recommendations on families and households included in the draft CES Recommendations for the 2010 Censuses of Population and Housing submitted to the 2006 CES plenary session for approval (<a href="#">CES/AC.6/2005/2/Add.1/Rev.1</a>)</p>
4.3.3	<p>Victim Surveys</p> <p>Ms. Angela Me Tel.: +4122 917 1666 e-mail: angela.me@unece.org</p>	<p>Set up in 2005 to survey, analyse and share experience in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· methods used in victimisation surveys</li> <li>· testing the methods</li> <li>· organisation and requirements for victim surveys</li> </ul>	<p>Australia (Chair), Canada, Hungary, Italy, Poland, UK, US, HEUNI, UNECE, UNODC</p>	<p>Approved by the Bureau in February 2005 (<a href="#">CES/BUR.2005/30</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">Work Session on Crime Statistics held in November 2004</a>. Progress report to be discussed at the <a href="#">25-27 January 2006 meeting on Crime Statistics</a>. The meeting recommended to develop a Manual on victimisation surveys, the first draft to be presented at the next meeting on crime statistics in October 2007.</p>

4.6	<p>Confidentiality and microdata</p> <p>Ms. Lidia Bratanova Tel.: +4122 917 1772 e-mail: lidia.bratanova@unece.org</p>		<p>Australia (Chair), Canada, Denmark, Georgia, Italy, Poland, UNECE</p>	<p>Approved by the Bureau in June 2004 (<a href="#">CES/2004/WP.1 Attachment A</a>)</p>	<p>The Bureau approved the Interim Guidelines in February 2006. They are submitted to the CES for endorsement in June 2006. See <a href="#">documents</a>.</p>
5.5	<p>Electronic data reporting</p> <p>Mr. Juraj Riecan Tel.: +4122 917 3328 e-mail: juraj.riecan@unece.org</p>	<p>Set up in 2005 to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- share solutions for the efficient integration of EDR in the context of multi-mode surveys;</li> <li>- share experiences in developing and using different EDR technologies, including electronic questionnaires;</li> <li>- document the current state of knowledge regarding XBRL, SDMX and other “pull” based collection systems;</li> <li>- make recommendations regarding security arrangements;</li> <li>- explore the potential for joint development of open-source EDR and case management solutions;</li> <li>- document special issues affecting Internet collection of population census information</li> </ul>	<p>Canada, Finland, New Zealand</p>	<p>Approved by the Bureau in October 2005 (<a href="#">ECE/CES/BUR/2005/11/Rev.</a>)</p>	<p>The Bureau approved the work plan in February 2006 (<a href="#">ECE/CES/BUR/2006/16</a>). The work is planned to be completed in 2008.</p>

**Organising Committees**

<b>PE</b>	<b>Area of work Contact person</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Comments</b>
2.7	Human resources and training Ms. Lidia Bratanova Tel.: +4122 917 1772 e-mail: lidia.bratanova@unece.org	To prepare a seminar on improved data reporting at the 2006 CES plenary session.	Czech Republic (Chair)	The seminar organised on 15 June 2006 (see <a href="#">documents</a> )



**ANNEX 3**  
**List of planned meetings June 2006 - 2007**

(Please note that the dates for 2007 are tentative)

**2006**

54 <sup>th</sup> plenary session of the Conference of European Statisticians ( <b>Paris</b> )	13-15 June 2006
Meeting of the Project Working Group on Statistics in the Framework of The United Nations Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia (SPECA) ( <b>Paris</b> )	16 June 2006
Joint UNECE/Eurostat/OECD Meeting on Management of Statistical Information Systems (MSIS'2006), ( <b>Sofia</b> )	21-23 June 2006
Work Session on Gender Statistics ( <b>Geneva</b> )	11-13 September 2006
Workshop on Gender Statistics ( <b>Geneva</b> )	14-15 September 2006
Work Session on Statistical Dissemination and Communication ( <b>Washington, D.C.</b> )	12-14 September 2006
Work Session on Statistical Data Editing (SDE'2006) ( <b>Bonn</b> )	25-27 September 2006
Joint UNECE/Eurostat/OECD Meeting on Social Statistics ( <b>Luxembourg</b> )	29-30 September 2006
Joint Eurostat/UNECE Work Session on Migration Statistics ( <b>Edinburgh</b> )	20-22 November 2006
Meeting of the 2006/2007 CES Bureau ( <b>Washington, D.C.</b> )	19-20 October 2006
Work Session on Electronic Data Reporting ( <b>Geneva</b> )	5-6 November 2006
Joint UNECE/WHO/Eurostat Work Session on the Measurement of Health Status ( <b>Geneva</b> )	4-8 December 2006
Workshop on Population and Housing Censuses for SPECA countries	date to be determined

**2007**

Meeting of the 2006/2007 CES Bureau ( <b>Geneva</b> )	20-21 February 2007
Working Group on Statistics for Sustainable Development ( <b>Geneva</b> )	26-27 March 2007
Joint ECE/ILO/Eurostat Seminar on Quality of Work ( <b>Geneva</b> )	18-20 April 2007

Work Session on Statistical Data Confidentiality (SDC)	April 2007
Meeting on Management of Statistical Information Systems (MSIS) ( <b>Geneva</b> )	May 2007
Work Session on Statistical Metadata (METIS)	May 2007
Joint UNECE/ Eurostat Meeting on Population and Housing Censuses 30 May - 1 June 2007 ( <b>Geneva</b> )	
55 <sup>th</sup> plenary session of the Conference of European Statisticians ( <b>Geneva</b> )	June 2007
Joint ECE/Eurostat Seminar on Business Registers ( <b>Geneva</b> )	18-19 June 2007
Meeting on Poverty Statistics ( <b>Geneva</b> )	20-22 June 2007
Joint UNECE/Eurostat/OECD Meeting of Directors of social statistics ( <b>Luxembourg</b> )	September 2007
UNECE/UNODC Meeting on Crime Statistics ( <b>Geneva</b> )	9-11 October 2007
Work Session on Electronic Data Reporting for Primary Data Collection (EDR)	October 2007
Joint UNECE/WHO/Eurostat Work Session on the Measurement of Health Status ( <b>Geneva</b> )	7-9 November 2007
Joint UNECE/Eurostat Work Session on Migration Statistics ( <b>Geneva</b> )	5-7 December 2007
Work Session on Statistical Data Editing (SDE)	early 2008

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