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UNECE Workshop on Developing Data Dissemination Systems

(12 May 2008, Geneva, Switzerland)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

The workshop will be held in Room VIII, Palais des Nations, Geneva, on 12 May, starting at 10 a.m.

From 09.00	Registration of delegates
10.00	Opening of the workshop Aims and objectives
10.05	Current data management and dissemination tools and systems
10.05	Principles of dissemination (Petteri Baer, UNECE)
10.25	Examples of current practice, good and bad. (Steven Vale, UNECE)
10.45	Introduction to the concept of data cubes (Steven Vale, UNECE)
10.55	Systems and tools - UNECE experiences with PC-Axis
10.55	An overview of the PC-Axis software suite, – (Louise Björkell, Statistics Sweden)
11.25	Refreshment break
11.40	UNECE experience in linking PC-Axis to production databases – UNECE (Marlen Jigitekov, UNECE)
12.10	Discussion
12.30	Lunch Break
14.00	Practical applications of dissemination systems in national statistical institutes
14.00	Estonian experience in implementation and maintenance of PX-Web databases (Eda Frosh, Statistics Estonia)
14.25	Slovenian experience in implementation and maintenance of dissemination database from user's and producer's perspective (Tomaz Smrekar, Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia)
14.50	Discussion
15.15	Refreshment break
15.30	The scope for future joint development of data management and dissemination tools Discussion on ways for participants to contribute to and benefit from a joint approach to developing and implementing data management and dissemination tools.
17.15	Summary and next steps
17.30	Close of the workshop