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PROGRAMME AND WORK OF THE CONFERENCE'S TEAMS OF SPECIALISTS**

**PROGRESS REPORTS ON OTHER TEAMS OF SPECIALISTS WORKING UNDER
THE CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS**

Note by the secretariat

Summary

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.

1. The information includes a reference to expert meetings that were held during the period June 2007-June 2008, including the relevant websites where progress reports on their work are available (ECE/CES/2008/4/Add.1).
2. An overview of the Teams of Specialists working under the umbrella of the Conference of European Statisticians (CES) is provided in ECE/CES/2008/4/Add.2 (Steering Committees, Task Forces and Working Groups). This information is also maintained on the website of the Statistical Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) at: <http://www.unece.org/stats/ToS.html>.
3. A list of the expert meetings that are planned for the period June 2008 – 2009 is provided in ECE/CES/2008/4/Add.3. Please note that the meeting dates in 2009 are tentative.
4. The report of the Joint UNECE/U.S. Census Bureau/World Bank Expert Group Meeting on Measurement of Remittances, 14-15 January 2008, Washington, D.C., is issued as ECE/CES/2008/4/Add.4, and the report of the Joint UNECE/Eurostat Work Session on Migration Statistics, 3-5 March 2008, Geneva, is issued as ECE/CES/2008/4/Add.5
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 2007 and challenges for 2008 will be given in document ECE/CES/2008/31 presented at the CES 2008 plenary session.

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