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Joint ECE/Eurostat/OECD Meeting on the Management of Statistical Information Systems (MSIS)
(Bratislava, Slovakia, 18-20 April 2005)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

At the invitation of the Government of Slovakia, the meeting will be held at Hotel Devín in Bratislava and will begin on Monday, 18 April 2005 at 9.30 a.m. The Institute of Informatics and Statistics, Bratislava (INFOSTAT) is responsible for the local organizational arrangements.

A separate agenda will be issued by the OECD for the OECD Expert Group on Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange organized back-to-back with this meeting.

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09:30-10:00	Opening of the meeting, adoption of the agenda	CES/AC.71/2005/1
10:00-16:00	Topic (i): IT governance in statistical offices Discussant: Cathy Wright (IMF) Invited papers: IT Governance (Austria) CES/AC.71/2005/3 Performance management and IT governance at Statistics Finland (Finland) CES/AC.71/2005/4 Information Technology Governance @ ONS - Do we need IT Governance in a Statistical Office? (United Kingdom) CES/AC.71/2005/5 Managing the move to an outsourced environment: lessons learned (Switzerland) CES/AC.71/2005/6 Supporting papers: IT Governance (Ireland) CES/AC.71/2005/7 IT Governance at Statistics Sweden – organization, financing, planning and prioritization (Sweden) CES/AC.71/2005/8 A framework for risk analysis for statistical processes (European Central Bank) CES/AC.71/2005/9	
10:50-11:10	Coffee/tea break	
11:10-12:30	Topic (i) cont'd	
12:30-14:30	Lunch break	
14:30-15:00	Topic (i) cont'd	
15:00-15:20	Coffee/tea break	
15:20-16:20	General discussion and conclusions of Topic (i)	
16:20-17:30	Topic (iv): Review and follow-up to the activities of the Conference of European Statisticians Discussant: Juraj Riečan (UNECE) Review and follow-up to the activities of the Conference of European Statisticians (UNECE) CES/AC.71/2005/24 Review of pilot-survey on the role of national statistical offices in e-Services (UNECE) CES/AC.71/2005/25	
17 :30	EOB	

19 April 2005	Topic (ii): Development strategies for statistical information systems	
09:30-15:30	Discussant: Lars Thygesen (OECD)	
	Invited papers:	
	Better systems? That means improvement of the development process! (Netherlands)	CES/AC.71/2005/10
	Meeting the development challenges at ONS – a case study (United Kingdom)	CES/AC.71/2005/11
	Towards a unified publications system at the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (United States)	CES/AC.71/2005/12
	Linking the SDMX metadata common vocabulary to the metadata systems of international organizations (Eurostat and OECD)	CES/AC.71/2005/13
	Supporting papers:	
	Management in the field of information systems at the National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia (Armenia)	CES/AC.71/2005/14
	Strategy for the development of ISIS and IT strategies in the NSI, Bulgaria (Bulgaria)	CES/AC.71/2005/15
	Statistical metainformation system and data warehouse as a main sub-system of SIS - current situation and plans (Poland)	CES/AC.71/2005/16
	IT Strategy from 2003 to 2006 at the Romanian National Institute of Statistics (Romania)	CES/AC.71/2005/17
	Information system to support regional development in the Slovak Republic (Slovakia)	CES/AC.71/2005/18
	Municipalities classification based on fuzzy rule (Slovakia)	CES/AC.71/2005/19
11:00-11:20	Coffee/tea break	
11:20-12:30	Topic (ii) cont'd	
12:30-14:30	Lunch break	
14:30-15:30	Topic (ii) cont'd	
15:30-15:50	Coffee/tea break	
15:50 – 17:30	Topic (iii): XML and web services	
	Discussant: Marton Vuicsan (Statistics Netherlands)	
	Invited papers:	
	Automated access to 100,000,000 statistical facts via StatLine4 Web services (Netherlands)	CES/AC.71/2005/20
	Using XML and web services in the management and sharing of statistical data and metadata (OECD)	CES/AC.71/2005/21
	SDMX Open data interchange (SODI) (Eurostat)	CES/AC.71/2005/22
	Supporting papers:	
	Report on common open standards for the exchange and sharing socio- economic data and metadata: the SDMX initiative	E/CN.3/2005/22
	XML and web services (United Kingdom)	CES/AC.71/2005/23
	Estatistik.core – an XML-based approach to data collection from ERP systems (Germany)	CES/AC.71/2005/27
	An application of SDMX-ML for the joint dissemination of national contributions to Euro Area aggregates on the websites of the ECB and National Central Banks (ECB)	CES/AC.71/2005/28
17 :30	EOB	
20 April 2005	Topic (iii) cont'd	
09:30-11:00		
11:00-11:20	Coffee/tea break	
11:20-12:00	Future work	
12:00-12:30	Adoption of the report and conclusions of the meeting	
12 :30	End of MSIS'2005	

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