

First Meeting of the 2010/2011 Bureau  
Geneva, 3-4 November 2010

Item 2(d) of the Provisional  
Agenda

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FORTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE UNITED  
NATIONS STATISTICAL COMMISSION IN 2011**

**Note prepared by the United Nations Statistics Division**

1. The CES Bureau has asked the UN Statistics Division to "submit the provisional agenda of the United Nations Statistical Commission for review by the Bureau at its first meeting. Thus eventual duplication with the topics for in-depth discussion at the Commission will be avoided;" (para 77, c) of the Report of the October 2006 meeting of the CES Bureau).
2. In line with this decision, the provisional agenda for the forty-second session of the UN Statistical Commission to be held in New York from 22-25 February 2011 is presented below (status as of 26 October). It is based on the provisional agenda, adopted by the forty-first session in February 2010, but contains modifications approved by the Bureau of the Statistical Commission after consultations with UNSD and prospective authors. The version below also indicates, which items are proposed for discussion and which ones for information.

- 1. Election of officers**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**
- 3. Items for discussion and decision**
  - (a) Programme review: Gender statistics**

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Note by the Secretary-General (SG) transmitting the report of programme reviewer on gender statistics

Report of the SG on the global gender statistics programme

Note by the SG transmitting the report of the Friends of Chair on the review of indicators on violence against women

- (b) National accounts**

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Note by the SG transmitting the report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts

**(c) Energy statistics**

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Report of the SG on energy statistics

Note by the SG transmitting the report of the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics

**(d) International Comparison Programme**

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Note by the SG transmitting the report of the World Bank on the International Comparison Programme

**(e) Integrated economic statistics**

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Note by the SG transmitting the report of the Friends of the Chair on integrated economic statistics

**(f) Short-term economic indicators**

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Report of the SG on short-term economic indicators

**(g) Environmental-economic accounting**

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Note by the SG transmitting the report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting

**(h) Statistical capacity-building**

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Report of the SG on statistical capacity-building

Note by the SG transmitting the report of the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the Twenty-first Century

**(i) Development indicators**

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Report of the SG on development indicators

**(j) Statistics of human development**

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Note by the SG transmitting the report of the Bureau of the Statistical Commission on statistics of human development

Note by the SG transmitting the report of the United Nations Development Programme on statistics of human development

Note by the SG transmitting the report of Brazil, Morocco and South Africa on concerns with indicators released by UN agencies

**(k) Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics**

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Report of the SG on the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics

**(l) World Statistics Day**

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Report of the SG on the World Statistics Day

**(m) Regional statistical development in Western Asia**

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Note by the SG transmitting the report of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia on regional statistical development in Western Asia

**4. Items for information**

- (a) Population and housing censuses**
- (b) Health statistics**
- (c) Education statistics**
- (d) Agricultural statistics**
- (e) Business registers**
- (f) Tourism statistics**
- (g) Price statistics**
- (h) Environment statistics**
- (i) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes**
- (j) Inventory on global statistical standards**
- (k) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata**

- (l) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions**
- (m) National quality assurance framework**
- (n) Global geographic information management**
- (o) Measurement of economic performance and social progress**

**5. Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division)**

**6. Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-third session of the Commission**

**7. Report of the Commission on its forty-second session**

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