UNECE Regional Workshop on international migration statistics

Geneva, 4-6 December 2007

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

The meeting will be held at the Palais des Nations, Room VIII. The meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 4 December 2007.

| Time | TUESDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2007 |
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| 10:00-10:30 | Opening: Objectives of the workshop |
| 10:30-10:50 | Ice breaker exercise: self-presentation activity |
| 10:50-11:30 | Expectations assessment |
| 11:30-11:50 | Coffee break |
| 11:50-13:00 | Session 1: Looking at international migration statistics from different angles |
| | Working group activity Reports from groups |
| | ♦ Discussion |
| 13:00-15:00 | Lunch break |
| 15:00-16:20 | Session 2: Statistical sources, mapping out exercise |
| | Working group activity |
| | Reports from groups Discussion |
| 16:20-16:40 | Tea break |
| 16:40-17:00 | Session 3: impact of international migration legislation on data, issues of undercoverage and quality Speaker: Olga Chudinovskikh |
| 17:00-17:40 | ♦ Discussion |
| 17:40-18:00 | Daily wrap-up activities: what have we learned today |

| WEDNESDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2007 | |
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| 9:30-10:40 | Session 4: Improving migration statistics at national level: from analysis to possible solutions • Working group activity • Reports from groups • Discussion |
| 10:40-11:00 | Coffee break |
| 11:00-11:20 | Setting priorities for future work Speaker: Werner Haug (Swiss Federal Statistical Office) |
| 11:20-12:30 | ♦ Discussion |
| 12:30-14:30 | Lunch break |
| 14:30-15:40 | Session 5: Making it happen – case study activity |
| | Working group activity |
| | Reports from groups Discussion |
| 15:40-16:00 | Tea break |
| 16:00-17:00 | Session 6: Making it happen – building commitment and partnership |
| 10.00 17.00 | ♦ Working group activity |
| | <i>Reports from groups</i> |
| | Discussion |
| 17:00-17:30 | Daily wrap-up activities: what have we learned today |
| THURSDAY, 6 DECEMBER 2007 | |
| 9:30-12:30 | Session 7: international data sharing as a way to improve data |
| 9:30-9:50 | An exploratory assessment based on a data exchange exercise Speaker: Olga Chudinovskikh (Moscow State Lomonosov University) |
| 9:50-10:10 | IOM mechanisms of data sharing: lessons learnt Speaker: Jobst Kohler (IOM) |
| 10:10-10:40 | ♦ Questions & answers |
| 10:40-11:00 | Coffee break |
| 11:00-12:30 | Working group activity |
| | Reports from groups |
| 12:30-14:30 | Discussion Lunch break |
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| 14:30-15:50 | Session 8: possible mechanisms of data sharing ♦ Working group activity |
| | Reports from groups |
| | Discussion |
| 15:50-16:10 | Tea break |
| 16:10-16:40 | Session 9: The way ahead of us |
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