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Meeting on the measurement of quality of employment

14-16 October 2009, Geneva, Switzerland

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE**

To be held at Palais des Nations, Geneva,  
starting at 9.30 a.m.on Wednesday 14 October 2009 in Meeting Room V

Time	Item	Topic	Moderator
<b>WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2009</b>			
<b>Meeting on the measurement of quality of employment</b>			
	<b>1.</b>	<b>Opening of the meeting / Adoption of Agenda</b>	UNECE
<b>9:30 – 9:35</b>		Welcome from the Chair (Canada)	
<b>9:35 – 10:00</b>		Roundtable introductions	
	<b>2.</b>	<b>Information on activities since the 2007 Seminar on measurement of quality of work</b>	UNECE
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>		ILO decent work (ILO)	
<b>10:15 – 10:35</b>		EU development (European Commission and European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions )	
<b>10:35 – 10:50</b>		Task Force report (UNECE)	
	<b>3.</b>	<b>Introduction of the conceptual Framework for the Measurement of Quality of Employment</b>	WIEGO
<b>10:50 – 11:20</b>		Overview of structure of the Framework for the Measurement of Quality of Employment (Canada)	
<b>11:20 – 11:35</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>		
<b>11:35 – 12:30</b>		Discussion on the overall aspects of the framework and relevance of the dimensions	
<b>12:30 – 14:30</b>	<i>Lunch break</i>		
	<b>4.</b>	<b>Intrinsic Nature of Work</b>	UNECE
<b>14:30 – 15:00</b>		The European Experience with the Measurement of Intrinsic Nature of Work (European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions)	
<b>15:00 – 15:45</b>		Discussion	

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<b>15:45 – 16:00</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>		
	<b>5.</b>	<b>Results of the framework's Validation Study</b>	ILO
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>		Overview of the Validation Study – methods and results (Italy)	
<b>16:30 – 17:30</b>		Discussion on the Validation Study	

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<b>THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2009</b>			
<b>Meeting on the measurement of quality of employment</b>			
	<b>6.</b>	<b>Country profiles</b>	Eurostat (Ingo Kuhnert)
<b>9:30 – 9:45</b>		Meeting opening and review of country profile approach for testing the framework	
	<b>6.1</b>	<b>Country profiles, Part I</b>	Eurostat (Ingo Kuhnert)
<b>9:45 – 10:15</b>		Presentation Country Profile 1 (Germany)	
<b>10:15 – 10:45</b>		Presentation Country Profile 1 (Mexico)	
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>		
<b>11:00 – 11:45</b>		Discussion of suitability of the approach in the light of the experiences profiles presented	
	<b>6.2</b>	<b>Country profiles, Part II</b>	Eurostat (Ingo Kuhnert)
<b>11:45 – 12:00</b>		Country Profile 3 (Moldova)	
<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>		Discussion of profile with focus on dimensions 1 & 2	
<b>12:30 – 14:30</b>	<i>Lunch break</i>		
<b>14:30 – 14:45</b>		Country Profile 4 (France)	Eurostat (Johan van der Valk)
<b>14:45 – 15:15</b>		Discussion of profile with focus on dimensions 3 & 4	
<b>15:15 – 15:30</b>		Country Profile 5 (Finland)	
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>		Discussion of profile with focus on dimensions 5, 6 & 7	
<b>16:00 – 16:15</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>		
	<b>6.3</b>	<b>Country profiles, Part III (findings by dimensions)</b>	UNECE (Vitalija Gaucaite Wittich)
<b>16:15 – 16:45</b>		Findings from remaining country profiles not covered earlier (WIEGO)	
<b>16:45 – 17:30</b>		Discussion of issues, all dimensions	

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<b>FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2009</b>			
<b>Meeting on the measurement of quality of employment</b>			
	<b>7.</b>	<b>Summary results first two days</b>	Canada
<b>9:30 – 10:00</b>		Summary of issues and conclusions first two days of the meeting	
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>		Discussions	
	<b>8.</b>	<b>Next steps</b>	
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>		A proposal for documenting the linkages between the Decent Work and the Quality of Employment frameworks (ILO)	
<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>		
<b>11:15 – 12:30</b>		Future work and priorities including discussion	
<b>12:30</b>		<b>Conclusion of meeting</b>	

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