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Joint UNECE/WHO/Eurostat Meeting
on the Measurement of Health Status
(Budapest, Hungary, 14-16 November 2005)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

The meeting will start on Monday, 14 November 2005, at 9:30 a.m.
at the Hungarian Ministry of Health, Budapest, Hungary*

SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE WORK SESSION

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Session 1: Background, Terminology, and Scope (Paper 1).
3. Session 2: Criteria for Selecting Domains and Identification of Domains.
4. Session 3: Development of Questions for each Domain.
5. Session 4: International Comparability.
6. Session 5: Next Steps and Future Work.
7. Adoption of the report

* Delegates are requested to complete the registration form available from the Internet Web site of the UNECE Statistical Division (<http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2004.05.health.htm>) and to transmit it to the Hungarian MOH fax (+36 1 476-6416) and the UNECE secretariat (+41-22-917-0040), at the latest two weeks prior to the session, by fax.

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TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Time	ten	Session/Activity	Doc. number
MONDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2005			
8:15-9:30		Registration of participants	
9:30-10:10 9:30-9:50 9:50-9:55 9:55-10:10	1.	Opening of the meeting Welcoming comments by Hungary, UNECE, Eurostat, and WHO Election of the Chair of the meeting Introduction by Chair	
10:10-10:55 10:10-10:25 10:25-10:40 10:40-10:55	2.	SESSION 1: Background, Terminology, and Scope (Paper 1) Session Chair: Csilla Kaposvari, Hungary ♦ <i>Health as a multi-dimensional construct and cross-population comparability</i> Speaker: Colin Mathers, WHO ♦ <i>ICF in an Australia context</i> Speaker: Sally Goodspeed, Australia ♦ <i>Update on Work of the Washington City Group</i> Speaker: Jennifer Madans, United States	WP.1 WP.5 WP.6
10:55-11:20		Coffee break	
11:20-12:05 11:20-11:35 11:35-11:50 11:50-12:05	2.	SESSION 1 (Cont.): Discussants ♦ <i>Michael Wolfson, Canada</i> ♦ <i>Howard Meltzer, UK/EU Partnership Health</i> ♦ <i>Arpo Aromaa, Finland</i>	
12:05-13:45		Lunch break	
13:45-14:45	2.	SESSION 1 (Cont.): ♦ Plenary discussion	
14:45-16:00 14:45-15:00 15:00-15:15 15:15-15:30 15:30-15:45 15:45-16:00	3.	SESSION 2: Criteria for and Selection of Domains for the Measurement of Health Status Session Chair: Colin Mathers, WHO ♦ <i>Identification of Domains</i> Presenter: Jean-Marie Berthelot, Canada ♦ <i>Overview of PROMIS Network</i> Presenter: Dagmar Amtmann, University of Washington, United States Discussants ♦ <i>Jozsef Vitrai, Hungary</i> ♦ <i>Sally Goodspeed, Australia</i> ♦ <i>Jeannette Klimont, Austria</i>	WP.2 WP.7
16:00-16:20		Tea break	
16:20-17:30 16:20-17:30	3.	SESSION 2: Criteria for and Selection of Domains for the Measurement of Health Status (Cont.): ♦ Plenary discussion	
17:30-19:00		Bus tour of Budapest provided by the Host Country	
19:00-		Subscription Dinner for participants. Venue to be announced.	

TUESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2005			
9:30-11:00	4.	SESSION 3: Development of Questions for each Domain Session Chair: UNECE	
9:30-9:50		◆ <i>Conceptual and Logistic Issues in Item Construction</i> Presenter: Jean-Marie Berthelot, Canada	WP.3
9:50-10:10		◆ <i>Discussant: Ian McDowell, University of Ottawa, Canada</i>	
10:10-10:20		◆ Domain 1. Physical Functioning (mobility-focused) Presenter: Jennifer Madans, US	
10:20-10:35		◆ Plenary Discussion	
10:35-10:45		◆ Domain 2. Dexterity Presenter: Lidia Gargiulo, Italy	
10:45-11:00		◆ Plenary Discussion	
11:00-11:25	Coffee break		
11:25-12:40	4.	SESSION 3: Development of Questions for each Domain (Cont.)	
11:25-11:35		◆ Domain 3. Vitality/Fatigue Presenter: Lidia Gargiulo, Italy	
11:35-11:50		◆ Plenary Discussion	
11:50-12:00		◆ Domain 4. Affect Presenter: Lidia Gargiulo, Italy	
12:00-12:15		◆ Plenary Discussion	
12:15-12:25		◆ Domain 5. Anxiety Presenter: : Jean-Marie Berthelot, Canada	
12:25-12:40		◆ Plenary Discussion	
12:40-14:25	Lunch break		
14:25-15:35	4.	SESSION 3: Development of Questions for each Domain (Cont.)	
14:25-14:35		◆ Domain 8. Pain and Discomfort Presenter: Jennifer Madans, United States	
14:35-14:45		◆ Plenary Discussion	
14:45-14:55		◆ Domain 7. Hearing Presenter: Jennifer Madans, United States	
14:55-15:10		◆ Plenary Discussion	
15:10-15:20		◆ Domain 6. Vision Presenter: Lidia Gargiulo, Italy	
15:20-15:35		◆ Plenary Discussion	
15:35-16:00	Tea break		
16:00-17:30	4.	SESSION 3 Development of Questions for each Domain (Cont.)	
16:00-16:10		◆ Domain 9. Social Relationships (including aspects of communication) Presenter: Jean-Marie Berthelot, Canada	
16:10-16:25		◆ Plenary Discussion	
16:25-16:35		◆ Domain 10. Cognition a) memory and concentration and b) problem solving and thinking	
16:35-16:50		Presenter: Jean-Marie Berthelot, Canada	
16:50-17:10		◆ Plenary Discussion	
17:10-17:30		◆ <i>Discussant: Angela Me, UNECE</i> ◆ Plenary discussion	

WEDNESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2005			
9:30-11:20	5.	SESSION 4: International Comparability Session Chair: Marleen De Smedt, Eurostat	
9:30-9:45		◆ <i>Results of Translation and Testing</i> Presenter: Didier Dupré, Eurostat	WP.4
9:45-10:00		◆ <i>Issues in International Comparisons of Health Status Measurement</i> Presenter: Somnath Chatterji, WHO	WP.8
10:00-10:20 10:20-11:20		◆ <i>Discussant: Gaetan La Fortune, OECD</i> ◆ Plenary discussion	
11:20-11:45	Coffee break		
11:45-12:30	5.	SESSION 5: Next Steps and Future Work Session Chair: Michael Wolfson, Canada	
11:45-12:00		◆ <i>Testing/WG Protocol</i> Presenter: Jennifer Madans, United States	WP.9
12:00-12:15		◆ <i>Existing data available for secondary analysis</i> Presenter: Gouke Bonsel, Netherlands	WP.10
12:15-12:30		◆ <i>Final Outcome/UNECE Recommendations</i> Presenter: Michael Wolfson, Canada	WP.11
12:30-14:00	Lunch break		
14:00-15:45	6.	SESSION 5: Next Steps and Future Work (Cont.)	
14:00-14:20		◆ <i>Discussant: Niels Rasmussen, Denmark/EU Partnership Health</i>	
14:20-14:40 14:40-15:45		◆ Proposal for Future Work ◆ Plenary discussion	
15:45-16:00	Coffee break		
16:00-17:00	6.	Adoption of the report and closing of the Work Session	
