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Geneva, 23-26 September 2014
Item 1 of the provisional agenda
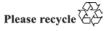**Adoption of the agenda and election of officers**

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Meeting to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 9:30 am
on Tuesday, 23 September 2014 in Room VII (third floor). Registration starting at 8 a.m.

SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE MEETING:

1.   Adoption of the agenda and election of officers

2.   Update on the 2010 round of censuses and preparation of the recommendations for the 2020 census round

3.   Census methodology

4.   Census technology

5.   Operational aspects of censuses

6.   Quality management

7.   Population bases

8.   Geographic characteristics

9.   Migration and ethno-cultural characteristics

10.   Economic characteristics and agriculture
      - Economic characteristics
      - Agriculture

11.   Educational characteristics

12.   Demographic, household and family characteristics

13.   Housing characteristics

14.   Disability

15.   Other business

16.   Future work

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DAY 1 - TUESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2014			
8:00-9:30		Registration of participants (if not already registered for workshop on 22 September)	
9:30-9:50	1.	**Opening of the meeting** Welcoming remarks by UNECE and Eurostat Adoption of the agenda and election of chair	1/Add.1 (Agenda)
9:50-10:20 9:50-10:05 10:05-10:20 10:20-10:30	2.	**Update on the 2010 round of censuses and preparation of the recommendations for the 2020 census round** o *Update on the 2010 census round in the ECE Region and preparation of the CES recommendations for the 2020 census round* (Paolo Valente, UNECE) o *Update on the revision of the Principles and Recommendations for the 2020 census round* (Srdjan Mrkic, UNSD) Questions and answers	
10:30-10:50		Coffee Break	
10:50-12:30 10:50-11:10 11:10-11:30 11:30-11:50 11:50-12:30	3.	**Census methodology** • *Lessons learned from the 2011 Italian census and innovations leading towards a continuous census* (Donatella Zindato, Istat) • *The project for developing the methodology of register-based censuses in Estonia* (Kristi Lehto, Statistics Estonia) • *Testing of pre-registration portal in preparation for the 2020 US census* (Arona Pistiner, US Census Bureau) Questions on the papers	15 16 17 18 (Montenegro)
12:30-14:30		Lunch break	
14:30-16:00 14:30-14:40 14:40-15:55 15:55-16:00	3.	**Census methodology (cont.)** o *CES Recommendations for 2020 round: Proposal by the UNECE Task Force on Census Methodology* (Discussion Leader: Eric Schulte Nordholt, Statistics Netherlands) Discussion Conclusions by Discussion Leader	3
16:00-16:20		Tea break	
16:20-17:30 16:20-16:30 16:30-17:25 17:25-17:30	4.	**Census technology** o *CES Recommendations for 2020 round: Proposal by the UNECE Task Force on Census Technology* (Discussion Leader: Janusz Dygaszewicz, CSO Poland) Discussion Conclusions by Discussion Leader	4
from 19:00		Optional subscription dinner (information to be provided to participants before the meeting)	

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\multicolumn — **DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2014**			
9:30-11:00 9:30-9:45 9:45-10:55 10:55-11:00	7.	**Population bases** o *CES Recommendations for 2020 round: Proposal by the UNECE Task Force on Population Bases and Geographic Characteristics* (Discussion Leader: Giampaolo Lanzieri, Eurostat) Discussion Conclusions by Discussion Leader	7
11:00-11:20	Coffee break		
11:20-12:05 11:20-11:30 11:30-12:00 12:00-12:05	8.	**Geographic characteristics** o *CES Recommendations for 2020 round: Proposal by the UNECE Task Force on Population Bases and Geographic Characteristics* (Discussion Leader: Harald Utne, Statistics Norway) Discussion Conclusions by Discussion Leader	7
12:05-12:30 12:05-12:20 12:20-12:30	9.	**Migration and ethno-cultural characteristics** • *Improving migration statistics in the Republic of Serbia through the Population census* (Aleksandra Jovanović and Snežana Lakčević, Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia) Questions and answers	19
12:30-14:30	**Lunch break**		
14:30-16:10 14:30-14:45 14:45-14:55 14:55-15:05 15:05-15:55 16:55-16:00	9.	**Migration and ethno-cultural characteristics (cont.)** • *International migration data sources and recent developments in Turkey* (Dogu Karakaya, TurkStat) Questions and answers o *CES Recommendations for 2020 round on <u>Migration</u> Characteristics: Proposal by the UNECE Task Force on Migration and Ethno-Cultural Characteristics* (Discussion Leader: Jane Badets, Statistics Canada) Discussion Conclusions by Discussion Leader	20 10
16:00-16:20	Tea break		
16:20-17:30 16:20-16:35 16:35-16:45 16:45-16:55 16:55-17:25 17:25-17:30	9.	**Migration and ethno-cultural characteristics (cont.)** • *Measuring ethno-cultural characteristics in the UK Census* (Garnett Compton and Ian White, UK ONS) Questions and answers o *CES Recommendations for 2020 round on <u>Ethno-Cultural</u> Characteristics: Proposal by the UNECE Task Force on Migration and Ethno-Cultural Characteristics* (Discussion Leader: Jane Badets, Statistics Canada) Discussion Conclusions by Discussion Leader	21 10

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DAY 3 – THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2014			
9:30-10:20 9:30-9:45	5.	**Operational aspects of censuses** • *Innovative products for disseminating geographic information* (Carmen Teijeiro and Jorge L. Vega, National Statistics Institute, Spain)	22
9:45-10:00		• *Publication on the internet of non-personal micro databases of All-Russia Population Censuses of 2002 and 2010* (Vladimir Voronin, Rosstat)	23
10:00-10:10		• *Statistical Coherence in Secondary Education Completed: Census Hub Hyper Cubes and IPUMS/IECM integrated census sample results compared* (Lara Cleveland, Minnesota Population Center, USA)	27
10:10-10:30		Questions and answers	
10:30-10:50		Coffee break	
10:50-11:40 10:50-11:00	5.	**Operational aspects of censuses (cont.)** o *CES Recommendations for 2020 round on Operational aspects (incl. legislation, communications and publicity, dissemination, documentation/metadata and archiving, costs and benefits): Proposal by the UNECE Steering Group on Censuses* (Discussion Leader: Ian White, UK ONS)	5 14
11:00-11:30		Discussion	
11:30-11:35		Conclusions by Discussion Leader	
11:35-12:30 11:35-11:45	12.	**Demographic, household and family characteristics** o *CES Recommendations for 2020 round on <u>Demographic Characteristics</u>: Proposal by the Task Force* (Discussion Leader: Arona Pistiner, US Census Bureau)	11
11:45-12:25		Discussion	
12:25-12:30		Conclusions by Discussion Leader	
12:30-14:30		Lunch break	
14:30-15:40 14:30-14:40	12.	**Demographic, household and family characteristics (cont.)** o *CES Recommendations for 2020 round on <u>Household and Family Characteristics</u>: Proposal by the Task Force* (Discussion Leader: Arona Pistiner, US Census Bureau)	12
14:40-15:35		Discussion	
15:35-15:40		Conclusions by Discussion Leader	
15:40-16:00		Tea break	
16:00-17:30 16:00-16:10	13.	**Housing characteristics** • *Linking persons with dwellings and buildings as a crucial phase of data processing in the Population and Housing Census 2011 in the Czech Republic* (Pavlina Habartova, Czech Statistical Office)	24
16:10-16:20		Questions and answers	
16:20-16:30		o *CES Recommendations for 2020 round on <u>Housing Characteristics</u>: Proposal by the Task Force on Housing Characteristics* (Discussion Leader: Adelheid Bauer, Statistics Austria)	13
16:30-17:25		Discussion	FEANTSA (two supporting papers)
17:25-17:30		Conclusions by Discussion Leader	

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DAY 4 – FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2014			
9:30-11:20 9:30-9:50 9:50-10:55 10:55-11:00	10.	**Economic characteristics and agriculture** o *Proposal for the CES Recommendations for 2020 round on Economic Characteristics* (Discussion Leader: Elisa Benes, ILO) Discussion Conclusions by Discussion Leader	8
11:00-11:20		Coffee break	
11:20-11:40 11:20-11:25 11:25-11:35 11:35-11:40	10.	**Economic characteristics and agriculture** o *CES Recommendations for 2020 round on Agriculture: Proposal by the UNECE Steering Group on Censuses in cooperation with FAO and ILO* (Discussion Leader: Jairo Castano, FAO) Discussion Conclusions by Discussion Leader	9
11:40-12:30 11:40-11:50 11:50-12:25 12:25-12:30	11.	**Educational characteristics** o *CES Recommendations for 2020 round on Educational Characteristics: Proposal by the Task Force on Economic and Educational Characteristics and UNESCO* (Discussion Leader: Friedrich Huebler, UNESCO) Discussion Conclusions by Discussion Leader	9
12:30-14:30		Lunch break	
14:30-15:10 14:30-14:45 14:45-14:55 14:55-15:05 15:05-15:25 15:25-15:30	6.	**Quality management** • *Internet versus paper mode effects in the 2011 Census of England and Wales: analysis of Census Quality Survey agreement rates* (Cal Ghee, UK ONS) Questions and answers o *CES Recommendations for 2020 round on Quality management: Proposal by the UNECE Task Force on Census Quality* (Discussion Leader: Garnett Compton, UK ONS) Discussion Conclusions by Discussion Leader	26 6
15:30-15:50 15:30-15:35 15:35-15:45 15:45-15:50	14.	**Disability** o *CES Recommendations for 2020 round on Disability: Proposal by the UNECE Steering Group on Censuses and the Washington Group on Disability Statistics* (Discussion leader: Mitch Loeb, United States Center for Disease Control) Discussion Conclusions by Discussion Leader	11
15:50-16:20	15.	**Other business** (including continuation of discussion on items 3-14)	
16:20-16:40 16:20-16:30 16:30-16:40	16.	**Future work** o *Proposal on future work* (Paolo Valente, UNECE) Discussion	
16:40-17:00		Tea break	
17:00-17:30	16.	**Adoption of the draft report/Closing of meeting**	Draft report

ANNEX 1. MAP OF THE UNITED NATIONS AT GENEVA
(Room VII shown as red circle, 3rd floor)