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Group of Experts on Population and Housing Censuses

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Seventeenth Meeting

Geneva, 30 September – 2 October 2015

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 Wednesday, 30 September 2015 in Room V (first floor). Registration starting at 8 a.m.

SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE MEETING:

1. Adoption of the agenda and election of officers
2. Efficient approaches for the census in a time of increasing financial constraints
3. Innovations planned for 2020 census round, and results of tests
4. Experiences with census users: who they are, what they need, how they are involved
5. Grid statistics: opportunities and challenges
6. Expected issues in complying with the new CES Recommendations (particularly by countries using registers or surveys) and results of work to address them
7. Future work
8. Other business
9. Adoption of the draft report/Closing of meeting

Time	Item	Session/Activity	Doc. No. ECE/CES/GE.41/2015/
DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2015			
8:00-9:30	Registration of participants (if not already registered for workshop on 28-29 September)		
9:30-9:50	1.	Opening of the meeting - Adoption of the agenda and election of officers Welcoming remarks by UNECE and Eurostat Adoption of the agenda and election of chair	1/Add.1 (Agenda)
9:50-10:30	1.	Opening (cont.) Update on the preparations for the 2020 census round at the UN level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>From the 2010 to the 2020 census round in the UNECE region – Plans by countries on census methodology and technology</i> (Paolo Valente, UNECE) • <i>The 2020 World Programme on Population and Housing Censuses and the Principles and Recommendations, Rev. 3</i> (Seiffe Tadesse, UNSD) 	WP.24
9:50-10:05			
10:05-10:20			
10:20-10:30		Questions and answers	
10:30-10:50	Coffee Break		
10:50-12:30	2.	Efficient approaches for the census in a time of increasing financial constraints <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Transformation of Australian People Statistics</i> (Kate Bond, ABS – Australia) • <i>The Value of Census Statistics in England and Wales</i> (Garnett Compton, ONS - United Kingdom) • <i>Reducing the Cost for the 2020 Decennial Census of the United States</i> (Shirin Ahmed, US Census Bureau) 	19
10:50-11:10			16
11:10-11:30			10
11:30-11:50			
11:50-12:10		Questions on the papers	
12:10-12:30		Open discussion	
12:30-14:30	Lunch break		
14:30-15:40	3. 3a	Innovations planned for 2020 census round, and results of tests Censuses based mainly on <u>direct collection</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Big crocs, big snakes and small Censuses - the story of Australia's digital-first Census</i> (Kate Bond, ABS – Australia) • <i>Plans for the 2016 Canadian Census, related to tests</i> (Marc Hamel, Statistics Canada) 	20
14:30-14:50			5
14:50-15:10			
15:10-15:40		Questions on the papers	
15:40-16:00	Tea break		
16:00-17:30	3a	Censuses based mainly on <u>direct collection</u> (cont.): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Research for 2021 Census England and Wales: possible innovations under consideration</i> (Garnett Compton, ONS - United Kingdom) • <i>Changing Times, Changing Methods, Changing Technologies: Innovation and Testing for the U. S. 2020 Census</i> (Arona Pistiner, US Census Bureau) 	17
16:00-16:20			12
16:20-16:40			
16:40-17:00		Questions on the papers	
17:00-17:30		Open discussion	15 (supporting paper Serbia)
from 19:00	Optional subscription dinner (information to be provided to participants before the meeting)		

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DAY 2 – THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER 2015			
9:30-10:30	3.	Innovations planned for 2020 census round, and results of tests	
9:30-9:50	3b	Censuses based mainly on <u>registers</u>:	11
9:50-10:10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Family Generation by Registers – Approved Methods and Improvements for the Austrian Census 2021</i> (Cristoph Waldner, Statistics Austria) 	8
10:10-10:20		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Innovations preparing for the Population and Housing Census (PHC) 2021 in Latvia</i> (Peteris Vegis, CBS - Latvia) Questions on the papers	
10:20-10:40	Coffee break		
10:40-12:00	3b	Censuses based mainly on <u>registers</u> (cont.):	4
10:40-11:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The first round of the Rolling Integrated Census in Israel – Methodology, Results and Flaws</i> (Pnina Zadka, CBS - Israel) 	7
11:00-11:20		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The combined use of multiple data sources in the population census</i> (Fabio Crescenzi, Istat - Italy) 	15 (supporting paper Serbia)
11:20-11:30		Questions on the papers	
11:30-12:00		Open discussion	
12:00-12:30	4.	Experiences with census users: who they are, what they need, how they are involved	
12:00-12:20		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The 2011 European census programme - reviewing the use of the Census Hub</i> (Maja Berber, Eurostat) 	
12:20-12:30		Questions on the paper	
12:30-14:30	Lunch break		
14:30-15:40	4.	Experiences with census users: who they are, what they need, how they are involved (cont.)	21
14:30-15:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Using the Swiss and French census systems in the context of cross-border statistics</i> (Pascal Oger, INSEE Rhône-Alpes - France ; and Roland Rietschin, Office cantonal de la statistique, Canton de Genève - Switzerland) 	22
15:00-15:20		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Use of the census by local communities</i> (Damien Caudron, Agence Urbanisme de Lyon - France) 	
15:20-15:40		Questions on the papers	
15:40-16:00	Tea break		
16:00-17:30	4.	Experiences with census users: who they are, what they need, how they are involved (cont.)	6
16:00-16:20		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Describing migration and integration processes using statistical registers. The Swiss experience</i> (Philippe Wanner, Université de Genève - Switzerland) 	9
16:20-16:40		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Users' requirements: Planning for content of the 2016 Canadian Census Program</i> (Johanne Denis, Statistics Canada) 	
16:40-17:00		Questions on the papers	
17:00-17:30		Open discussion	

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DAY 3 – FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 2015			
9:30-10:30 9:30-9:50	5.	Grid statistics: opportunities and challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Ireland from Boundary Geography to Geo referenced Dwellings in Census 2011. Not a pointless process</i> (Gerry Walker, CSO - Ireland) <i>Innovative products for disseminating geographic information (part II)</i> (Jorge Luis Vega Valle, INE - Spain) Questions on the papers	13
9:50-10:10			3
10:10-10:30			
10:30-10:50	Coffee break		
10:50-12:30 10:50-11:10	5.	Grid statistics: opportunities and challenges (cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Grid statistics: opportunities and challenges</i> (Janusz Dygasziewicz, CSO Poland) <i>Presentation on Eurostat activities related to grid statistics</i> (Janusz Dygasziewicz, CSO Poland) Questions on the papers Open discussion	18
11:10-11:30			
11:30-11:50			
11:50-12:30			
12:30-14:30	Lunch break		
14:30-15:10 14:30-14:50	6.	Expected issues in complying with the new CES recommendations (particularly by countries using registers or surveys) and results of work to address them <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Deriving labour force characteristics from multiple sources in the register-based census of Slovenia</i> (Danilo Dolenc, Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia) Questions on the paper and discussion	14
14:50-15:10			
15:10-16:00 15:10-15:30	7.	Future work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Proposal on future work by the UNECE Steering Group on Population and Housing Censuses</i> (Paolo Valente, UNECE) Discussion	
15:30-16:00			
16:00-16:30	8.	Other business (including continuation of discussion on items 2-6, if needed)	
16:30-17:00	Tea break		
17:00-17:30	9.	Adoption of the draft report/Closing of meeting	Draft report

**ANNEX 1. MAP OF THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT GENEVA
(Room V shown as red circle, 1st floor)**

