

**Joint ECE/UNDP Workshop on
Gender Statistics for Policy Monitoring and Benchmarking**
(Orvieto, Italy, 9-10 October 2000)

Workshop Programme

9 October

- 9.00 – 9.30 Official opening and presentation of the workshop and resource persons
Lene Mikkelsen, UN/ECE Statistical Division
- Brief introduction of UNDP work for the improvement of gender statistics in the region – Regional context for the development of the project on the website
Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh, UNDP
- Brief introduction of the structure, content and expected outcome of the workshop
Francesca Perucci, Consultant

Session 1 – Engendering national policies and plans

The gender perspective in national policies and plans in countries of the ECE region (Brief overview based on the country reports submitted to ECE)
Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh, UNDP

- 10.00 – 11.30 Group discussion on:
- ◆ how gender perspective has been incorporated in the relevant national policies and what the implications have been.
 - ◆ key policy areas and issues where the gender perspective needs to be considered.

GROUP 1 – Russian speaking group
Facilitator: Charita Jashi, UNDP Georgia

GROUP 2 – English speaking group
Facilitator: Maria Hartl, UN Division for the Advancement of Women

- 11.30 – 12.00 Break
- 12.00 – 13.00 Presentation of outcome of discussion by the group rapporteurs
Plenary discussion on the identification of key gender issues for the region
- 13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break

Session 2 – Gender statistics for gender mainstreaming

Gender statistics and indicators in countries of the ECE region (Brief overview based on the country reports submitted to ECE and presentation of the indicators of the ECE regional publication recently released)

Lene Mikkelsen, UN/ECE Statistical Division

15.00 – 16.30

Group discussion on:

- ◆ the role of statistics to facilitate the gender mainstreaming
- ◆ the development of a common list of gender statistics and indicators in the ECE region and countries

GROUP 1 – Russian speaking group

Facilitator: Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh, UNDP

GROUP 2 – English speaking group

Facilitator: Birgitta Hedman, Statistics Sweden

16.30 – 17.00

Break

17.00 – 18.00

Presentation of outcome of discussion by the group rapporteurs
Plenary discussion on the development of a common list of indicators for the region.

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Session 3 – Improving the production and use of gender statistics

Key areas for improvement of gender statistics in countries of the ECE region (Brief overview based on the country reports submitted to ECE)

Birgitta Hedman, Statistics Sweden

10.00 – 11.30

Group discussion on:

- ◆ improving the production of gender statistics
- ◆ improving the presentation, dissemination and use of gender statistics

GROUP 1 – Russian speaking group

Facilitator: Sigute Litvinaviciene, Statistics Lithuania

GROUP 2 – English speaking group

Facilitator: Victoria Velkoff, US Census Bureau

11.30 – 12.00

Break

12.00 – 13.00

Presentation of outcome of discussion by the group rapporteurs
Plenary discussion on the identification of some common areas of work in gender statistics for countries of the region

13.00 – 14.30

Lunch break

Session 4 – Developing the ECE gender statistics network and website

- 14.30 – 15.00 Presentation of the draft project proposal for the development of a “Gender Statistics Website for monitoring change”
Francesca Perucci, Consultant
- 15.00 – 16.30 Group discussion on:
- ◆ the establishment of a network of users and producers concerned with gender issues
 - ◆ the content of a regional website
 - ◆ links to other websites and cooperation with other regions/countries outside ECE
- GROUP 1 – Establishing a network of users and producer in the ECE region
Facilitator: Adriana Mata, ILO
- GROUP 2 – Developing the content of the website
Facilitator: Pehr Sundström, Statistics Sweden
- GROUP 3 – Links and cooperation with other regions/countries
Facilitator: Sonia Montano, ECLAC
- 16.30 – 17.00 Break
- 17.00 – 18.00 Presentation of outcome of discussion by the group rapporteurs
Plenary discussion on the development of a regional gender statistics website and ideas for further work