

Joint UNECE/Eurostat Work Session on Statistical Metadata

(6 – 8 March 2002, Luxembourg)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

The meeting will start on Wednesday 6 March 2002 at 9:00 a.m.
at the Ampère Meeting Room, BECH Building, Luxembourg

WEDNESDAY, 6 March 2002			
Time	Item	Topic	Documentation
9:00 - 9:30	1	Opening of the meeting	WP No. 1 and Provisional agenda
	2	Adoption of the agenda Designation of officers	
	3	Study Topic (i): Infrastructure issues for statistical metadata Session Discussants: Paul Johanis (Statistics Canada) and Michael Colledge (OECD)	
9:30 - 9:45		Introduction by the Discussant	
9:45 - 10:25		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Bart De Norre and Dominique Groenez, Eurostat “ <i>Theseus: a multilingual Thesaurus for accessing Eurostat’s reference databases</i> ” (30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	WP No. 2
10:25 - 11:05		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Robert Di Calogero, Dara Esfandiary and Gary Jones, IMF “ <i>Enhancing user access to statistical metadata on the internet</i> ” (30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	WP No. 3
11:05 - 11:25		Coffee break	
11:25 - 12:05		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Samuel Highsmith, U.S. Bureau of the Census “ <i>Building a metadata repository to support the 2002 Economic Census</i> ” (30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	WP No. 4
12:05 - 12:45		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Graeme Oakley, Australia “ <i>New strategies for metadata at the Australian Bureau of Statistics</i> ” (30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	WP No. 5
12:45 - 14:15		Lunch break	
14:15 - 14:30		Summary by the Discussant of key issues raised in the Supporting Papers	
14:30 - 15:40		Questions and brief comments on the supporting papers	
		Some aspects of the establishment of the metadata system at the Armenian National Statistical Service (Vanush Davtyan and Natalia Pogosyan, Armenia)	WP No. 6
		Plans for metadata management (Richard Murphy and Dave Jennings, Ireland)	WP No. 7
		Metadata system in Statistics Lithuania (Daiva Jureleviciene, Statistics Lithuania)	WP No. 30
		Use of XML at Statistics Sweden: today and tomorrow (Catrin Saf and Eva Söderblom, Statistics Sweden)	WP No. 8
		The structure of the metadata system at Statistics Sweden (Elisabet Andersson and Linda Ryen, Statistics Sweden)	WP No. 9
		Common Open standards for the Exchange and Sharing of Socio-economic Data and Metadata: the SDMX Initiative (BIS, ECB, IMF, OECD, Eurostat and UNSD)	WP No. 11
		Developing a common understanding of standard metadata components: a statistical glossary (Marco Pellegrino, Eurostat, and Denis Ward, OECD)	WP No. 12
15:40 - 16:00		Coffee break	
16:00 - 17:20		General discussion	
17:20 - 17:30		Conclusions of Study Topic (i) by the Discussant	

THURSDAY, 7 March 2002			
Time	Item	Topic	Documentation
	4	Metanet project	
9:00 - 9:30		Metanet: a network of excellence for harmonizing and synthesizing the development of statistical metadata – progress report (Joanne Lamb, The Metanet project)	WP No. 13
9:30 - 10:30		Discussion	
10:30 - 10:50		Coffee break	
	5	Study Topic (ii): Users and metadata, statistical information portals Session Discussant: Lars Rauch (Statistics Sweden)	
10:50 - 11:05		Introduction by the Discussant	
11:05 - 11:45		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Louis Boucher, Statistics Canada "The Statistics Canada Portal: Experience and Lessons Learned" by (30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	WP No. 14
11:45 - 12:25		Presentation of the Invited paper by Carol A. Hert, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Syracuse University "Creation and use of metadata in two Bureau of Labor Statistics survey efforts: an ethnographic investigation of a community of practice" (30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	WP No. 15
12:25 - 13:55		Lunch break	
13:55 - 14:05		Summary by the Discussant of key issues raised in the Supporting Papers	
14:05 - 14:30		Questions and brief comments on the supporting papers	
		Progress on statistical meta-information system in the National Statistical Institute of Bulgaria (Deltchislava Deltcheva, Bulgaria)	WP No. 16
		The advance release calendar in Statistics Norway (Marianne Tonnesen, Norway)	WP No. 29
		A guide to the websites of national and international statistical organizations (UNECE secretariat)	WP No. 18
14:30 - 15:35		General discussion	
15:35 - 15:45		Conclusions of Study Topic (ii) by the Discussant	
15:45 - 16:05		Coffee break	
	6	Study Topic (iii): Metadata and quality Session Discussants: Cathryn Diplo (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics) and Jozica Klep (Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia)	
16:05 - 16:20		Introduction by the Discussant	
16:20 - 17:00		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Paul Johannis, Statistics Canada, "Assessing the Quality of Metadata: The Next Challenge" (30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	WP No. 19
17:00 - 17:40		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Håkan Linden and Harald Sonnberger, Eurostat "Assessment of data quality for comparisons across countries: Eurostat's experiences and the Leadership Group on Quality (LEG) recommendations" (30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	WP No. 20

FRIDAY 8 March 2002			
Time	Item	Topic	Documentation
		Study Topic (iii): Metadata and quality -- continued	
9:00 - 9:40		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Robert Di Calogero, Gary Jones, Paul Austin and Michel Le Marois, IMF “The use of metadata in data quality assessments: an SDDS example” (30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	WP No. 21
9:40 - 10:20		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Michael Colledge and Denis Ward, OECD “How useful are statistical metadata in assessing data quality?” (30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	WP No. 22
10:20 - 10:40		Coffee break	
10:40 - 10:55		Summary by the Discussant of key issues raised in the Supporting Papers	
10:55 - 11:45		Questions and brief comments on the supporting papers	
		Organizational structure of metadata in the SSC of Azerbaijan (Mehman C. Ibrahim, Azerbaijan)	WP No. 23
		Metadata and quality – the experience the Czech Statistical Office (Miroslava Brchanova and Hana Slegrova, Czech Republic)	WP No. 24
		Metadata and quality (Zarylbek Kudabajev, Kyrgyzstan)	WP No. 25
		Automatic metadata creation at SORS (Jozica Klep and Julija Kutin, Slovenia)	WP No. 26
		The UK Standards and Guidance Framework Project (Heather Gregory, ONS, United Kingdom)	WP No. 27
		Metadata system for the OECD’s <i>Main economic indicators</i> (Denis Ward, OECD)	RP No. 1
11:45 - 12:50		General discussion	
12:50 - 13:00		Conclusions of Study Topic (iii) by the Discussant	
13:00 - 14:00		Lunch break	
14:00 - 14:40	7	Future work	
14:40 - 15:10	8	Adoption of the report	
15:10		Closing of the meeting	
