

CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS

Session on National Accounts for CIS countries and
other Transition Economies

(Geneva, 23 April 2000)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE MEETING

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
on 23 April 2002, starting at 2.30 p.m.

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Benchmarking/extrapolation in Quarterly National Accounts
3. Estimation of Hidden and Informal Activities in Transition Economies
4. Provision of macro-economic data to UNECE
5. Future work

Provisional timetable

14:30-14:35 Mrs. Lidia Bratanova, ECE Statistical Division will open the Meeting

Item 2: Benchmarking/extrapolation in Quarterly National Accounts

14:35-14:50 Benchmarking/extrapolation in QNA

Presentation: Mrs. Fenella Maitland-Smith, OECD

14:50-15:20 **Comments and questions**

Participants will be asked to inform the session about progress made in the compilation of QNA, including any work done on benchmarking and extrapolation.

15:20-15:35 Demonstration of a software applied in benchmarking

Presentation: Mrs. Fenella Maitland-Smith, OECD

15:35-15:45 Comments and questions

15:45-16:00 Coffee break

Item 3: Estimation of Hidden and Informal Activities in Transition Economies

16:00 –16:15 **Participants will be informed about recent work done by UNECE on estimation of hidden and informal activities for national accounts**

Presentation: Mrs. Lidia Bratanova, UNECE

16:15-16:45 Comments and questions

Item 4: Provision of macro-economic data to UNECE

16:45-17:00 ECE questionnaire on macro-economic indicators

Presentation: Serguei Malanitchev, UNECE

17:00-17:15 Comments and questions

17:15-17:30 **Item 4: Future work**