

CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS

ECE Work Session on Gender Statistics

(23-25 September 2002, Geneva, Switzerland)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

The meeting will start on Monday 23 September 2002 at 9:30 a.m. in Salle XI

Monday, 23 September 2002			
Time	Item	Topic	Documentation
9:30 -10:00	1	Opening of the meeting	
	2	Adoption of the agenda Designation of officers	
	3	Study Topic (i): Gender differences as a consequence of macro-economic changes and policy decisions, The use of institutional business surveys and registers as measurement tools for gender dimensions in economic development processes. Session Discussant and Co-discussant: Mary Chamie and Anita Svarckopfa	
10:00 - 10:15		Introduction by the Discussant	
10 :15-10 :45		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Rina Camporese and Corrado Abbade (Italy) "How the work of women has changed – Female Entrepreneurs" (20 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	Working Paper no.1
10:45 - 11:15		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Grazyna Marciniak (Poland) "Gender differences in the labour market in Poland in the light of macro-economic changes" (20 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	Working Paper no.2
11:15 - 11:35		Coffee break	
11:35 – 12:05		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Ewa Ruminska-Zimny (UNECE) "Gender differences in changes on the labor market in transition countries" (20 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	Working Paper no.3
12:05 – 12:15		Summary by the Discussant of the supporting papers	
12:15 - 12:35		Questions and brief comments on the supporting papers	
		"Gender equality and statistics in Estonia – Development during ten years of independence" by Aivi Varv (Estonia)	Working Paper no.5
		"Gender differences as the consequence of macroeconomic changes and policy decisions: Use of institutional surveys and registers as measurement tools for gender dimension in the economic development processes" by Teimuraz Beridze (Georgia)	Working Paper no.6
		"Enjoying the fruits of one`s labour: women and men`s wages" by Pehr Sundstrom (Sweden)	Working Paper no.4
12:35 – 14:05		Lunch break	
14:05 - 15:20		General discussion	
15:20 – 15:30		Conclusions of Study Topic (i) by the Discussant	
15:30 – 15:50		Coffee break	

	4	Study topic (ii): Gender equality indicators at national, regional and local levels, identification of a gender perspective in statistics in order to establish feasible sets of indicators, with special attention to international comparability and policy relevance, common efforts of statisticians and policy makers. Session Discussant: Ko Oudhof (Netherlands)	
15:50 - 16:05		Introduction by the Discussant	
16:05 – 16:35		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Victoria Velkoff (U.S.A) “Gender equality indicators” (20 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	Working Paper no.8
16:35 - 17:05		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Ahmed Hussein (ESCWA) “ESCWA Role in Developing Gender Statistics Programmes in the Arab Countries”	Working Paper no.13
17:05-17:35		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Tiina Luige and Sofia Drengsted-Nielsen (UNECE) « Gender indicators and policy : Linking statistics with policy initiatives » (20 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	Working Paper no.10

TUESDAY, 24 September 2002			
9:00-9:15		Summary by the Discussant of the supporting papers	
9:15-10:00		Questions and brief comments on the supporting papers	
		“Gender equality indicators at national, regional and local levels, identification of a gender perspective in statistics in order to establish feasible sets of indicators, with special attention to international comparability and policy relevance, common efforts of statisticians and policy makers” (Valbana Jaupllari, Albania)	Working Paper no.15
		“Indicators related to gendering mechanisms operating within a society” (Leroy Stone, Canada)	Working Paper no.7
		“Gender equality indicators at national, regional and local levels; identification of a gender perspective in statistics in order to establish feasible sets of indicators” (Teimuraz Beridze, Georgia)	Working Paper no.16
		“Gender statistics and key indicators of women’s position in Britain” (Andrew Passey and Angelika Hibbett, U.K.)	Working Paper no.12
		“Establishment of a core set of gender-sensitive indicators for the agricultural sector: A preliminary proposal” (John Curry, FAO)	Working Paper no.14
		“Statistics and indicators for measuring gender disparities within the framework of education for all” (Said Belkachla, UNESCO)	Working Paper no.11
10:00-11:15		General discussion	
11:15-11:25		Conclusions of Study Topic (ii) by the Discussant	
11:25-11:45		Coffee break	
	5	Study Topic (iii): Attitudes, norms and values as factors in changes of gender inequality and related measurement and methodological issues Session Discussant: Stein Vikan (Norway – ECE)	
11:45 – 12:00		Introduction by the Discussant	
12:00 – 12:30		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Pia Pulkkinen (Finland) “Combining qualitative and survey methods to study experiences of equality at workplaces” (20 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	Working Paper no.18
12:30-14:00		Lunch break	
14:00-14:30		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Ko Oudhof and Saskia Keuzenkamp (Netherlands) “Engendering attitudes” (20 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	Working Paper no.17
14:30-15:45		General discussion	
15:45-15:55		Conclusions on Study Topic (iii) by the Discussant	
15:55-16:15		Coffee break	

	6	Study Topic (iv): Balancing work and family responsibilities in different life-cycle positions, time-use, labour force and other surveys as relevant monitoring vehicles Session Discussant: Beatrix Wiedenhofer-Galik (Austria)	
16:15-16:30		Introduction by the Discussant	
16:30-17:00		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Nancy Zukewich (Canada) "Using time use data to study" (20 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	Working Paper no.19
17:50-17:30		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Charles Pierrett (U.S.A.Bureau of Labor Statistics) "The sandwich generation: Intra-family transfers among middle -aged American women" (20 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	Working Paper no.20

WEDNESDAY, 25 September 2002			
9:00-9:30		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Adriana Mata-Greenwood (ILO) (20 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	Working Paper no.9
9:30-9:40		Summary by the Discussant of key issues raised in the supporting papers	
9:40-10:00		Questions and brief comments on the supporting papers	
		"More full-time work for mothers – less long hours for fathers: A labor force survey analysis of Norwegian parents 1991-2000" (Hege Kitterod, Norway)	Working Paper no.21
		"Time uses as indicators of gender discrimination" (Jorge Gracia, Spain)	Working Paper no.23
		"Gender statistics in Eurostat" (Karin Winquist, Eurostat)	Working Paper no.22
10:00-11:00		General discussion	
11:00-11:10		Conclusions of Study Topic (iv) by the Discussant	
11:10-11:30		Coffee break	
11:30 - 12:10	7	Future work	
12:10 – 12:30	8	Adoption of report	
12:30		Closing of the meeting	
