

CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS

UNECE Work Session on Statistical Output
for Dissemination to Information Media
(Geneva, Switzerland, 28-30 October 2002)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

The meeting will start on Monday 28 October 2002 at 9:30 a.m. in Salle XI,
Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

Monday, 28 October 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 (b): Methods, Policies and Techniques of Statistical Dissemination. Session Discussant: Yael Nathan, Central Bureau of Statistics, Israel	
10:00 - 10:15		Introduction by the Discussant	
10:15 - 10:50		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Anne Skranefjell (Statistics Norway) "Statistical Storytelling". (25 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	Working Paper no.8
10:50 - 11:25		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Giovanni Barbieri (ISTAT) and Donato Speroni (consultant), "Statistical Dissemination to Information in Developing and Transition Countries". (25 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	Working Paper no.9
11:25 - 11:45		Coffee break	
11:45 - 12:00		Summary by the Discussant of the supporting papers	
12:00 - 12:15		Questions and brief comments on the supporting papers	
		Meri Gardashkhanova, Azerbaijan "Dissemination policies in the State Statistical Committee of Azerbaijan"	Working Paper no.10
		Kyrgyzstan "The Impact of Government's Information Policy on data dissemination by National Statistical Offices"	Working Paper no.11
		Leon Östergaard, Denmark "Improving Media Coverage for a Statistical Institution"	Working Paper no.20
		(ILO)	Working Paper no.12
12:15 - 13:45		Lunch break	
13:45 - 14:45		General discussion	
14:45 - 14:55		Conclusions of Study Topic (b) by the Discussant	
14:55 - 15:15		Coffee break	
15:15- 15:35		Handbook on best practices for statistical offices in dealing with the media. Introduction to reviewing the draft by Tiina Luige, UNECE Secretariat.	
	4	Objectives, principles, policy and management issues in data dissemination. Review of Chapter II of the draft handbook "Statistics in the media"	
15:35 - 16:15		Presentation of the chapter by Victoria Crompton	Working Paper no.2
16:15 - 17:15		General discussion	
17:15 - 17:25		Conclusions on Chapter II	
17:25 –	5	Demonstrations (ILO, Hungary)	

TUESDAY, 29 October 2002			
	6	Organisational aspects of communication between statistical offices, the press and other media. Review of Chapter III of the draft handbook "Statistics in the media"	
9:00 - 9:40		Presentation of the chapter by Marc Debusschere	Working Paper no.3
9:40 - 10:30		General discussion	
10:30 - 10:40		Conclusions on Chapter III	
10:40 - 11:00		Coffee break	
	7	Study Topic (c): Use of new audio-visual, electronic and print technologies in disseminating data to the media Session Discussant: Marianne Zawitz, U.S. Department of Justice	
11:00 - 11:15		Introduction by the Discussant	
11:15 - 11:40		Presentation of the Invited Paper by the Czech Republic "New Technology on the Czech Statistical Office website" (25 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	Working Paper no.13
11:40 - 12:15		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Giovanni Barbieri (ISTAT) and Donato Speroni (consultant), "Statistical Literacy: the Case for Co-operation Between Disseminators and Media Professionals (25 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	Working Paper no.15
12:15 - 13:45		Lunch break	
13:45 - 14:20		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Colleen Blessing (U.S. EIA) (25 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	Working Paper no.14
14:20 - 14:30		Summary by the Discussant of the supporting papers	
14:30 - 15:00		Questions and brief comments on the supporting papers	
		Gyongyi Takács, (Hungary) "Data Dissemination to the Media"	Working Paper no. 16
		Russian Federation	Working Paper no.17
		Marianne Zawitz, (U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics) "Emerging Design Standards for Web Data Access Tools"	Working Paper no.18
15:00 - 15:20		Coffee break	
15:20 - 16:00		General discussion	
16:00 - 16:10		Conclusions of Study Topic (c) by the Discussant	
	8	Techniques for improved information flow between statistical offices and the media. Review of Chapter V of the draft handbook "Statistics in the media"	
16:10 - 16:40		Presentation of the chapter by Colleen Blessing	Working Paper no.5
16:40 - 17:20		General discussion	
17:20 - 17:30		Conclusions on Chapter V	

WEDNESDAY, 30 October 2002			
	9	Methods, techniques and tools used in statistical offices to support media dissemination. Review of Chapter IV of the draft handbook "Statistics in the media"	
9:00 - 9:40		Presentation of the chapter by Per-Åke Bladh	Working Paper no.4
9:40 - 10:30		General discussion	
10:30 - 10:40		Conclusions on Chapter IV	
10:40 - 11:00		Coffee break	
	10	Training of statisticians for media relations and training of journalists and media specialists in statistics. Review of Chapter VI of the draft handbook "Statistics in the media"	
11:00 - 11:40		Presentation of the chapter by David Marder	Working Paper no.6
11:40 - 12:30		General discussion	
12:30 - 12:40		Conclusions on Chapter VI	
12:40 - 14:00		Lunch break	
	11	Use and support of the news media in promotion of key statistical releases, national censuses and other surveys. Review of Chapter VII of the draft handbook "Statistics in the media"	
14:00 - 14:40		Presentation of the chapter by LaVerne Collins. (by audio conference)	Working Paper no.7
14:40 - 14:45		Short presentation from the Czech Republic on "Media Crises"	Working Paper no. 19
14:45 - 15:30		General discussion	
15:30 - 15:40		Conclusions on Chapter VII	
15:40 - 16:00		Coffee break	
16:00 - 16:40	12	Future work	
16:40 - 17:20	13	Adoption of report	
17:20		Closing of the meeting	
