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Joint UNECE-EUROSTAT Work Session on Registers and  
Administrative Records for Social and Demographic Statistics  
(Geneva, 9-11 December 2002)

**Provisional agenda and tentative timetable**

The meeting will start at 9:30 on 9 December 2002, in the Palais des Nations, Salle VIII, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor (see attached map).

Participants are kindly requested to pick up their conference accreditation cards (badges) at the Security Identification Office, Villa les Feuillantines, 13 Avenue de la Paix, opposite the main entrance of the Palais des Nations (see attached map). The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Participants should note that the formalities for the issuance of badges might take a long time. Therefore, they are encouraged to go to the Security Identification Office early, in order to obtain the badge on time to reach the conference room before the meeting starts.

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**SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Designation of officers
4. **Session I: Quality considerations in the use of administrative data and registers for statistical purposes (Organiser: Mr. Alex Clark, ONS, UK)**
5. **Session II: New developments in methodology and innovative applications of information technology in using registers in social statistics (Organiser: Mr. Paul van der Laan, Statistics Netherlands)**
6. **Session III (information session): Progress reports by Eurostat on harmonisation and integration, and specific research programmes under the "Fifth Framework" (Report by: Mr. Aarno Laihonon, Eurostat)**
7. **Session IV: Use of business register in social statistics (Organiser: Mr. Folke Carlsson, Statistics Sweden)**
8. **General discussion**
9. Future work
10. Other business
11. Adoption of the report

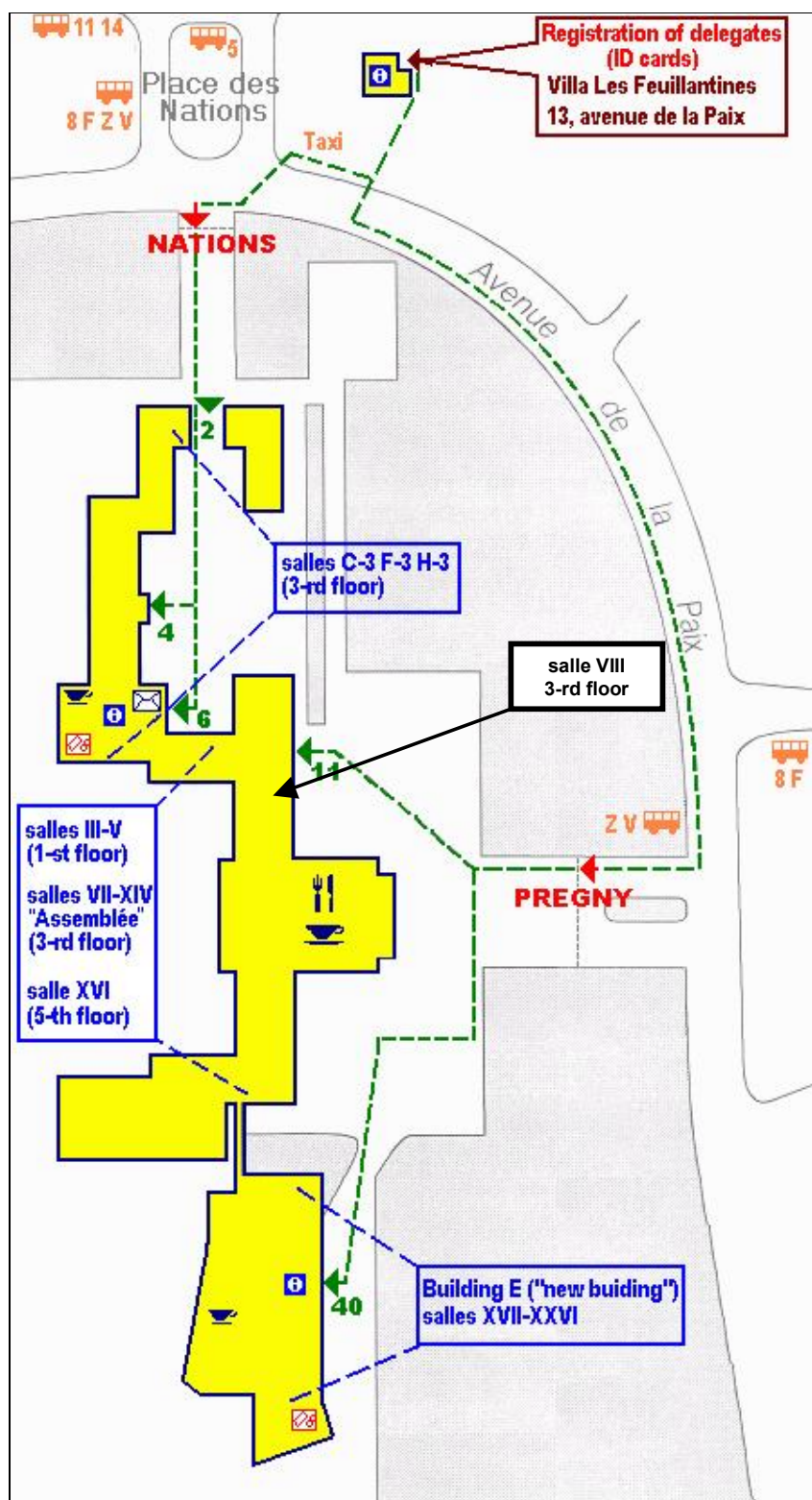
## TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Time	Item	Session/Activity	Doc. number
<b>MONDAY 9 DECEMBER 2002</b>			
<b>8:00-9:30</b>		Registration of participants (Security Identification Office, Villa les Feuillantines, 13 Avenue de la Paix)	
<b>9:30-10:00</b>	1. 2. 3.	<b>Opening of the meeting</b> <b>Adoption of agenda</b> <b>Designation of officers</b>	INF.2/Rev.1
<b>10:00-11:00</b>  10:00-10:10  10:10-10:40  10:40-10:50 10:50-11:10	4.	<b>SESSION I: Quality considerations in the use of administrative data and registers for statistical purposes</b> Introduction by session organiser: Organiser: Mr. Alex Clark (UK) Presentation of invited paper: ♦ <i>Merging Administrative Records Databases in the Absence of a Register: Data Quality Concerns and Outcomes of an Experiment in Administrative Records Use</i> Author: Dr. Dean Judson (USA) Discussant: Mr. Eliahu Ben-Moshe (Israel) Comments and questions	WP 5 (USA)
<b>11:10-11:30</b>		Coffee break	
<b>11:30-12:30</b>  11:30-12:00  12:00-12:10 12:10-12:30	4.	<b>SESSION I (Cont.) - Presentation of invited paper:</b> ♦ <i>The Neighbourhood Statistics Service and the Quality of Administrative Data Sets</i> Author: Dr. Minda Phillips (UK) Discussant: Mr. Gerry Brady (Ireland) Comments and questions	WP 10 (UK)
<b>12:30-14:30</b>		Lunch break	
<b>14:30-16:00</b>  14:30-15:00  15:00-15:10 15:10-15:30  15:30-15:40  15:40-15:50  15:50-16:00	4.	<b>SESSION I (Cont.) - Presentation of invited paper:</b> ♦ <i>The ONS Longitudinal Study, quality issues from 30 years of data linkage</i> Authors: Jillian Smith, Louisa Blackwell and Kevin Lynch (UK) Discussant: Ms. Cynthia Clark (USA) Comments and questions Short presentation of supporting papers: ♦ <i>Analysis of Administrative Data Sets for Possible Use in Small Area Population Estimates</i> Authors: C. Ghee, J. Chappell, D. Williams and A. Bates (UK) ♦ <i>Surveys on internal and international migration and foreign population</i> Authors: Domenico Gabrielli and Costanza Giovannelli (Italy) Comments and questions on the two supporting papers	WP 11 (UK)     WP 15 (UK)  WP 8 (Italy)
<b>16:00-16:20</b>		Tea break	
<b>16:20-17:30</b>  16:20-16:30  16:30-16:40  16:40-16:50 16:50-17:20 17:20-17:30	4.	<b>SESSION I (Cont.) - Short presentation of supporting papers:</b> ♦ <i>Towards the use of administrative records and registers for statistical purposes at the Hungarian Central Statistical Office</i> Author: Mr. József Sánta (Hungary) ♦ <i>Administrative Data Sources - Their Quality and Application in Social Statistics and Demography</i> Authors: Milan Olexa and Alexandra Petrasova (Slovakia) Comments and questions on the two supporting papers General discussion on session I Concluding remarks by the session organiser	WP 1 (Hungary)  WP 9 (Slovakia)
<b>19:00</b>		<b>Optional subscription dinner (additional information will be given in the morning)</b>	

Time	Item	Session/Activity	Doc. number
<b>TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2002</b>			
<b>9:30-11:00</b>	5.	<b>SESSION II: New developments in methodology and innovative applications of information technology in using registers in social statistics</b> Introduction by session organiser: Paul van der Laan (Netherlands) Presentation of invited paper: ♦ <i>Systems being developed to collect, process and disseminate Neighbourhood Statistics, including the provision of toolkits for users</i> Author: Ms. Liz Tadd (UK) Discussant: Dr. Jan Kardaun (Netherlands) Comments and questions	WP 13 (UK)
9:30-9:40			
9:40-10:20			
10:20-10:30			
10:30-10:50			
<b>10:50-11:10</b>	Coffee break		
<b>11:20-12:30</b>	5.	<b>SESSION II (Cont.):</b> Presentation of invited paper: ♦ <i>The impact of new technologies on concepts in social statistics</i> Author: Mr. Pieter Everaers (Netherlands) Discussant: Mr. Tomaž Smrekar (Slovenia) Comments and questions	WP 14 (Netherlands)
11:20-11:50			
11:50-12:00			
12:00-12:30			
<b>12:30-14:30</b>	Lunch break		
<b>14:30-16:10</b>	5.	<b>SESSION II (Cont.):</b> Presentation of invited paper: ♦ <i>Longitudinal analysis using data warehouse techniques</i> Author: Mr. Marton Vucsan and Dr. Jan Kardaun (Netherlands) Discussant: Dr. Dean H. Judson (USA) Comments and questions Short presentation of supporting paper: ♦ <i>A statistical system of registers based on logical data connection</i> Author: Mr. Finn Spieker (Statistics Denmark) Comments and questions General discussion on session II Concluding remarks by the session organiser	WP 7 (Netherlands)      WP 4 (Denmark)
14:30-15:00			
15:00-15:10			
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15:40-16:00			
16:00-16:10			
<b>16:10-16:30</b>	Tea break		
<b>16:30-17:30</b>	6.	<b>SESSION III (Information session): Progress reports by Eurostat on harmonisation and integration, and specific research programmes under the "Fifth Framework"</b> Report by: Mr. Aarno Laihonon (Eurostat) Discussion	--
16:30-17:00			
17:00-17:30			

WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER 2002			
<b>9:30-11:00</b>	7.	<b>SESSION IV: Use of business register in social statistics</b>	
9:30-9:40		Introduction by session organiser: Mr. Folke Carlsson (Sweden)	
9:40-10:10		Presentation of supporting paper: ♦ <i>The Role of Business Register (BR) in Social Statistics - Principles, Practices and Future Developments</i> Authors: Magne Bråthen, Svein Gåsemyr, Kjell Lorentzen, Helge Næsheim, and Harald Utne (Norway)	WP 6 (Norway)
10:10-10:30		Comments and questions	
10:30-10:40		Short presentation of supporting paper: ♦ <i>Use of the Business Register in Social Statistics in Finland</i> Author: Ms. Kaija RUOTSALAINEN (Finland)	WP 2 (Finland)
10:40-11:00		Comments and questions	
<b>11:00-11:20</b>	Coffee break		
<b>11:20-12:30</b>	7.	<b>SESSION IV (Cont.):</b>	
11:20-11:50		Presentation of invited paper: ♦ <i>Matching employer/employee statistics - Micro data in the Swedish register system</i> Author: Mr. Martin Langerö (Sweden)	WP 3 (Sweden)
11:50-12:10		Comments and questions	
12:10-12:20		General discussion	
12:20-12:30		Concluding remarks by the session organiser	
<b>12:30-14:30</b>	Lunch break		
<b>14:30-15:30</b>	8.	<b>General discussion on topic I-IV</b>	
<b>15:30-15:50</b>	Tea break		
<b>15:50-17:00</b>	9.	<b>Future work</b>	
	10.	<b>Other business</b>	
	11.	<b>Adoption of the report</b>	Draft report

# Annex: Map of the Palais des Nations



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