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(Geneva, 18-20 October 2004)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

The meeting will start on Monday, 18 October 2004, at 10.00 a.m.
Salle V, Palais des Nations, Geneva *

SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE WORK SESSION

Opening of the meeting

- 1. Topic 1: Engendering the collection and dissemination of statistical collection**
 - Session 1: Tools
 - Session 2: Sources
 - Session 3: Regional Statistical Resources
- 2. Topic 2: Violence against women**
 - Session 4: Overview of national and international activities
 - Session 5: Core set of indicators and short survey instruments
- 3. Topic 3: Social attitudes/behaviours and gender equality**
 - Session 6

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- 4. Information session**
- 5. Future work**
- 6. Adoption of the report**

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Time	ten	Session/Activity	Doc. number
MONDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2004			
8:30-10:00		Registration of participants	
10:00-10:15		Opening of the meeting and welcoming comments by the Director of the Statistical Division, ECE	
Topic 1: Engendering the collection and dissemination of statistical collection			
10:15-11:15	1.	SESSION I: TOOLS	
10:15-10:35		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Gender statistics for the 21st century: challenges and priorities from the user standpoint</i> Speaker: Karen Hurrell, Equal Opportunities Commission, United Kingdom 	WP.2
10:35-11:15		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Assessment of gender statistics programmes in national statistical offices and the role of the gender statistics focal points</i> Speaker: Angela Me and Enrico Bisogno, UNECE 	WP.3 WP.4
			WP31,32
11:15-11:35		Coffee break	
11:35-13:00	1.	SESSION I (Cont.):	
11:35-11:55		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Tools to mainstream gender into NSOs: the case of Russia</i> Speaker: Lidia Belokonnaya (Goskomstat, Russian Federation) 	WP.5
11:55-12:15		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Engendering national statistical programmes, what are the new challenges?</i> Speaker: Pehr Sundström (Statistics Sweden) 	WP.6
12:15-12:35		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Best practices to mainstream gender in labour statistics approved by the International Conference of Labour Statisticians</i> Speaker: Valentina Stoevska (ILO) 	WP.7
12:35-13:00		<p>Discussant: Mark Manto (Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform, Ireland)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the best tools to mainstream gender into the collection and dissemination of gender statistics programmes? • Are there some “best practices” that could be developed for the region? • Do NSOs share the same difficulties in engendering the collection and dissemination of gender statistics? • What could be the role of ECE in strengthening the network of gender statistics focal points? 	WP.29,35
13:00-15:00		Lunch break	
15:00-15:30	1.	SESSION I (Cont.):	
15:00-15:30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Plenary discussion 	

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15:30-16:30	1.	SESSION II: SOURCES	
15:30-15:50		◆ <i>How to use and disseminate data of time-use surveys</i> Speaker: Denise Brown (New Zealand Statistics)	WP.8
15:50-16:10		◆ <i>Economic decision making: indicators and data sources</i> Speaker: Linda Laura Sabbadini (ISTAT, Italy)	WP.9
16:10-16:30		◆ <i>National experiences in developing gender statistics programmes: Albania</i> Speaker: Ermira Danaj (INSTAT, Albania)	WP.10
16:30-16:50	Tea break		
16:50-18:00	1.	SESSION II (Cont.)	
16:50-17:10		◆ <i>National experiences in developing gender statistics programmes: Armenia</i> Speaker: Mr. Stepan Mnatsakanyan (National Statistical Service, Armenia)	WP.11
17:10-17:30		◆ Discussant: Gülfer Dikbayir, State Institute of Statistics, Turkey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are all statistical sources engendered? • What are the obstacles to better engender economic statistics? How to overcome the obstacles? • Do users know how to use time-use data for policy formulation and monitoring? • How time-use surveys can be made part of the regular production of statistics? 	WP.36
17:30-18:00		◆ Plenary discussion	

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TUESDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2004			
Topic 1: Engendering the collection and dissemination of statistical collection			
9:30-11:00	1.	SESSION III: Regional Statistical Resources	
9:30-9:50		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Eurostat Programme on Gender Statistics.</i> Speaker: Karin Winqvist, Eurostat 	WP.21
9:50-10:20		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>The UNECE-UNDP Web-site and Database: where we are and where we would like to go.</i> Speakers: Marie Sicat and Linda Hooper, UNECE 	WP.22
10:20-10:40		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>The use of the UNECE-UNDP database in the UNIFEM Study on Women and Employment in Central & Eastern Europe and the CIS: the story behind the numbers.</i> Speaker: Eva Fodor, UNIFEM 	WP.23
10:40-11:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Discussant: Inna Samchenko, Ukraine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How could we improve the use of the database? • Should the content of the database be improved (eliminate topics and/or add new topics?) • Is the database a valid instrument at country level? • How to better reach the users? 	WP.34
11:00-11:20	Coffee break		
11:20-11:50		SESSION III (Cont.)	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Plenary discussion 	
Topic 2: Violence against women			
11:50-12:30	2.	SESSION IV: Overview of national and international activities	
11:50-12:10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Human trafficking and statistics: the state of the art</i> Speaker: Heikki Mattila, International Organization for Migration 	WP.15
12:10-12:30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Human trafficking and statistics: information needs from a user's perspective</i> Speaker: Jyoti Sanghera, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights 	WP.16
12:30-14:30	Lunch break		

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14:30-16:10	2	SESSION IV (Cont.):	
14:30- 14:50		◆ <i>International Violence Against Women Survey (IVAWS)</i> Speaker: Sami Nevala, European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control	WP.12
14:50- 15:10		◆ <i>WHO Multi-country study on Women's Health and Domestic Violence</i> Speaker: Henrica A.F.M. Jansen, WHO	WP.13
15:10- 15:30		◆ <i>Italian survey on violence against women</i> Speaker: Giuseppina Muratore, ISTAT, Italy	WP.14
15:30- 15:50		◆ <i>National survey of household relationships dynamics</i> Speaker: Elba Contreras, National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics (INEGI), Mexico	WP.33
15:50- 16:10		◆ Discussant: Anita Lange (Statistics Denmark) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the differences and commonalities of the different approaches? • What data are needed at national level? 	WP.30
16:10-16:30	Tea break		
16:30-16:50	2	SESSION IV (Cont.):	
16:30- 16:50		◆ Plenary discussion	
16:50 -17:30	2	SESSION V: Core set of indicators and short survey instruments	
16:50 -17:10		◆ <i>Toward a common set of indicators</i> Speaker: Henrica A.F.M. Jansen, WHO	WP.17
17:10- 17:30		◆ <i>Can a small survey module provide "reasonable" data?</i> Speaker: Horst Posselt, Australian Bureau of Statistics	WP.18

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WEDNESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2004			
Topic 2: Violence against women (Cont.)			
9:30-10:50	2.	SESSION V (Cont.)	
9:30-9:50		◆ <i>A small module on crime in a LFS: the experience of Ireland</i> Speaker: Gerry Brady (CSO, Ireland)	WP.19
9:50-10:10		◆ <i>Challenges of a short module in surveys on other topics versus a specialized survey.</i> Speaker: Henrica A.F.M. Jansen, WHO	WP.20
10:10-10:30		◆ Discussant: Linda Laura Sabbadini (ISTAT, Italy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is it possible to develop a small survey module to be used in on-going surveys? • What are the advantages and disadvantages? • What process should be put in place in order to develop such a module? 	
10:30-10:50		◆ Plenary discussion	
10:50-11:10	Coffee break		
Topic 3: Social attitudes/behaviours and gender equality			
11:10-12:30	3.	SESSION VI	
11:10-11:50		◆ <i>Gender Barometer</i> Speaker: Pia Pulkkinen, Statistics Finland	WP.25
11:30-11:50		◆ <i>The need to measure gender attitudes (videoconference)</i> Speaker : UNDP Azerbaijan/Bratislava	
11:50-12:10		◆ <i>The design of questions to measure gender attitudes</i> Speaker: Ko Oudhof, Statistics Netherlands	WP.26
12:10-12:30		◆ <i>Attitudes on violence against women</i> Speaker: Saskia Keuzenkamp, Netherlands	WP.24
12:30-14:30	Lunch break		

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14:30-16:00	3.	SESSION VI (Cont.)	
14:30- 14:50		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Discussant: Victoria Velkoff, Census Bureau, United States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the lessons learn in measuring gender attitudes? • How countries should approach new surveys on gender attitudes? • How to use data on gender attitudes? 	
14:50- 15:20		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Plenary discussion 	
15:20- 15:40	4.	INFORMATION SESSION	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>The World's Women: Progress in Statistics</i> Speaker: Erlinda Go, UN Statistics Division 	WP.27
15:40- 16:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>The UNECE Regional Preparatory Meeting for the 10- year review of Implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action (Beijing +10)</i> Speaker: Ewa Ruminska-Zimny, UNECE 	WP.28
16:00-16:20	Tea break		
16:20-16:50	5.	◆ Future work: work plan	
16:50-17:30	6	◆ Adoption of the report and closing of the Work Session	