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Joint ECE-Eurostat Work Session on Population Censuses

Organised in cooperation with UNFPA  
(Geneva, 23-25 November 2004)

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TENTATIVE TIMETABLE**

The meeting will start on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, at 9.30 a.m.  
Salle V, Palais des Nations, Geneva \*

**SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE WORK SESSION**

Opening of the meeting and welcoming comments

Adoption of the agenda and designation of officers

**Session 1: Presentation of the international programmes for the 2010 round of censuses**

**Session 2: Census methodology**

**Session 3: Census technology**

**Session 4: Place of usual residence and other geographic characteristics**

**Session 5: International migration and related characteristics**

**Session 6: Families and households**

**Session 7: Employment**

**Session 8: Education**

**Session 9: Structure of the 2010 Recommendations**

**Session 10: Future work**

**Session 11: Adoption of the report and closing of the work session**

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## TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Time	ten	Session/Activity	Doc. number
<b>TUESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2004</b>			
<b>8:30-9:30</b>		Registration of participants	
<b>9:30-9:35</b> <b>9:35-9:40</b>		<b>Opening of the meeting and welcoming comments</b> <b>Adoption of the agenda and designation of officers</b>	INF.2
<b>9:40-10:05</b> 9:40-9:45 9:45-9:55 9:55-10:05	1.	<b>Session 1: Presentation of the international programmes for the 2010 round of censuses</b> ♦ <i>The Joint ECE-Eurostat programme on the new recommendations for the 2010 round of Population and Housing Censuses in the ECE region (presentation by Gabor Rozsa, Hungary, on behalf of the Steering Group on Population and Housing Censuses)</i> ♦ <i>An outline of Eurostat's plans for the 2010 round of Population and Housing Censuses (presentation by Michail Skaliotis, Eurostat)</i> ♦ <i>The 2010 World Population and Housing Census Programme (presentation by Mary Chamie, UNSD)</i>	WP.19 WP.20 WP.21 WP.22
<b>10:05-11:20</b> 10:05-10:25 10:25-10:35 10:35-11:20	2.	<b>Session 2: Census methodology and operational aspects</b> ♦ <i>Types of censuses, enumeration methods and selected operational aspects: results of the ECE questionnaire (presentation by ECE)</i> ♦ <i>Countries' plans for 2010: results of the ECE questionnaire (presentation by Ian White, ONS)</i> Discussion	WP.1 WP.2/Rev.1
<b>11:20-11:40</b>		Coffee break	
<b>11:40-12:30</b> 11:40-11:50 11:50-12:00 12:00-12:05 12:05-12:30	2.	<b>Session 2 (Cont.):</b> ♦ <i>Evaluation of census quality and coverage (presentation by Preston J. Waite, U.S. Bureau of the Census)</i> ♦ <i>Publicity and information campaign among the population during the population and housing censuses (presentation by Irina Zbarskaya, Russian Federation)</i> ♦ <i>Countries' plans for 2010: results of the ECE questionnaire (presentation by Ian White, ONS)</i> Discussion	WP.3 WP.4 WP.2/Rev.1
<b>12:30-14:30</b>		Lunch break	
<b>14:30-15:00</b>	2.	<b>Session 2 (Cont.):</b> Discussion	
<b>15:00-16:10</b> 15:00-15:15 15:15-15:30 15:30-15:40 15:40-16:10	3.	<b>Session 3: Census technology</b> ♦ <i>Use of technology for census data collection and processing: hand-held devices, cartography, mapping, Internet, scanning, imaging, OCR, automatic coding, etc. (presentation by ECE)</i> ♦ <i>The use of hand-held devices in the Oman census in 2003 (presentation by Mr. Ali Bin Mahboub, Sultanate of Oman)</i> ♦ <i>Countries' plans for 2010: results of the ECE questionnaire (presentation by Ian White, ONS)</i> Discussion	WP.5 WP.6, WP.6/Add.1 WP.2/Rev.1
<b>16:10-16:30</b>		Tea break	
<b>16:30-17:30</b>	3.	<b>Session 3 (Cont.):</b> Discussion	
<b>From 19:00</b>		Optional subscription dinner at Restaurant "Le Trèfle d'Or", 13 chemin Louis-Dunant	

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<b>WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2004</b>			
<b>9:30-11:00</b>	4.	<b>Session 4: Place of usual residence and other geographic characteristics</b>	
9:30-9:40		◆ <i>The place of usual residence and other geographic characteristics: National practices in the 2000 round of censuses and comments on the ECE census recommendations (presentation by ECE)</i>	WP.7
9:40-9:50		◆ <i>The use of annual estimates of total population for decision making in the EU (presentation by Michail Skaliotis, Eurostat)</i>	WP.15
9:50-10:00		◆ <i>Problems and solutions in the area of residency rules in the USA (presentation by Hermann Habermann, US Bureau of the Census)</i>	WP.16
10:00-10:10		◆ <i>Countries' plans for 2010: results of the ECE questionnaire (presentation by Ian White, ONS)</i>	WP.2/Rev.1
10:10-11:00		Discussion	Supporting: WP.17, 18
<b>11:00-11:20</b>	Coffee break		
<b>11:20-12:30</b>	5.	<b>Session 5: International migration and related characteristics</b>	
11:20-11:40		◆ <i>Definitions and measurement of international migration in the 2000 census round and issues for the 2010 round (presentation by ECE)</i>	WP.8
11:40-11:50		◆ <i>Countries' plans for 2010: results of the ECE questionnaire (presentation by Ian White, ONS)</i>	WP.2/Rev.1
11:50-12:30		Discussion	Supporting: WP.17
<b>12:30-14:30</b>	Lunch break		
<b>14:30-15:30</b>	5.	<b>Session 5 (Cont.):</b>	
14:30-14:45		◆ <i>The issue of ethnicity in the population censuses (presentation by Katerina Daskalovska, SSORM - The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)</i>	WP.9
14:45-15:00		◆ <i>Ethnic group, language and religion (presentation by Werner Haug, FSO - Switzerland)</i>	WP.10
15:00-15:30		Discussion	
<b>15:30-15:50</b>	Tea break		
<b>15:50-17:30</b>	6.	<b>Session 6: Families and households</b>	
15:50-16:10		◆ <i>Families and Households in the 2000 Round of Censuses in ECE Member Countries (presentation by Nico Keilman, Statistics Norway)</i>	WP.11
16:10-16:20		◆ <i>Towards Possible Changes to the Census Recommendations on Families and Households (presentation by Pierre Turcotte, Statistics Canada)</i>	WP.12
16:20-16:30		◆ <i>Countries' plans for 2010: results of the ECE questionnaire (presentation by Ian White, ONS)</i>	WP.2/Rev.1
16:30-17:30		Discussion	Supporting: WP.17, 18

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<b>THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2004</b>			
<b>9:30-11:00</b> 9:30-9:50	7.	<b>Session 7: Employment</b> ♦ <i>Methods and definitions used to collect information on Economic characteristics in the ECE 2000 Round of Population and Housing Censuses (presentation by ECE)</i> ♦ <i>Countries' plans for 2010: results of the ECE questionnaire (presentation by Ian White, ONS)</i> Discussion	WP.13
9:50-10:00			WP.2/Rev.1
10:00-11:00			Supporting: WP.17
<b>11:00-11:20</b>	Coffee break		
<b>11:20-12:30</b> 11:20-11:40	8.	<b>Session 8: Education</b> ♦ <i>Methods and definitions used to collect information on Educational characteristics in the ECE 2000 Round of Population and Housing Censuses (presentation by ECE)</i> ♦ <i>Countries' plans for 2010: results of the ECE questionnaire (presentation by Ian White, ONS)</i> Discussion	WP.14
11:40-11:50			WP.2/Rev.1
11:50-12:30			
<b>12:30-14:30</b>	Lunch break		
<b>14:30-15:00</b>	8.	<b>Session 8 (Cont.):</b> Discussion	
<b>15:00-16:00</b> 15:00-15:05	9.	<b>Session 9: Structure of the 2010 Recommendations</b> ♦ <i>New topics proposed by countries for the 2010 recommendations (presentation by Ian White, ONS)</i> ♦ <i>Proposal on the structure of the 2010 recommendations (presentation by the Steering Group on Population and Housing Censuses)</i> Discussion	WP.2/Rev.1
15:05-15:15			
15:15-16:00			
<b>16:00-16:20</b>	Tea break		
<b>16:20-17:00</b>	10.	<b>Future work</b> Discussion on further work required for the finalization of the new recommendations: Definition of outstanding tasks, selection of contributors and time schedule	
<b>17:00-17:30</b>	11.	<b>Adoption of the report and closing of the work session</b>	Draft report