

## **ECE Seminar on New Methods for Population Censuses**

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## **SESSION 1 - Morning**

### **Review of New Approaches to Census**

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Presentation of new approaches developed by the United States, France, Israel and the Netherlands to carry out their population censuses.

#### **US CENSUS BUREAU**

**Hermann Habermann**, Deputy Director

**Preston Jay Waite**, Associate Director for Decennial Census

#### **INSEE**

**Jean-Michel Durr**, Chief Population Census Programme

#### **ISRAEL CENTRAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS**

**Charles S. Kamen**, Associate Director,

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#### **STATISTICS NETHERLANDS**

**Eric Schulte Nordholt**, Project Leader for the Census 2001

The presentations will be followed by a Q&A session.

## **SESSION 2 - Afternoon**

### **Panel to Discuss and “Challenge” the New Approaches**

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A panel composed of census experts will discuss the approaches presented in the morning, addressing issues such as:

- ◆ Could the new methods be implemented only in experts' countries or in other countries as well?
- ◆ Have any of the described methods or other new methods been considered for future censuses in experts' own countries?
- ◆ What appeals about the new methods?
- ◆ What are the shortcomings?
- ◆ Will these new methods change the nature and the essential features of population censuses (individual enumeration, universality, simultaneity, defined periodicity)?

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More detailed information on the seminar is presented in the “Information Note” on the web site at the following address: <http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2004.11.censussem.htm>

This seminar will be followed by the meetings:

- Joint ECE-Eurostat Work Session on Population Censuses (23-25 November 2004).
- Joint ECE-Eurostat Work Session on Housing Censuses (26 November 2004).