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Joint ECE/Eurostat/ILO Seminar on the Quality of Work

(11-13 May, 2005, Geneva)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

The meeting will start on Wednesday, 11 May 2005, at 10.00 a.m.
Salle XI, Palais des Nations, Geneva^{*}

SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE MEETING

Opening of the meeting

- 1. Topic 1: Quality of Work and Decent Work: Review of Conceptual Frameworks and Methods of Data Collection** (*please note: change in order of sessions 2 and 3*)
 - Session 1: Conceptual Framework and Dimensions of Quality of Work
 - Session 3: Methods of Data Collection
 - Session 2: Indicators
- 2. Topic 2: Access to Labour Market, Social Exclusion, Long-Term Unemployment, Youth Employment**
 - Session 4: Access to Labour Market, Social Exclusion, Long-Term Unemployment, Youth Employment
- 3. Topic 3: Inadequate Employment Situations**
 - Session 5: Type of Contracts and Excessive Hours of Work
 - Session 6: Labour Market Flexibility and Job Security
- 4. Future work**
- 5. Adoption of the report**

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TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Time	Item	Session/Activity	Doc. number
Wednesday, 11 May 2005			
8:30-10:00		Registration of participants	
10:00-10:20		Opening of the meeting and welcoming comments by ECE, ILO, and Eurostat	
Topic 1: Quality of Work and Decent Work: Review of Conceptual Frameworks and Methods of Data Collection			
10:20-11:20	1.	Session 1: Conceptual Frameworks and Dimensions of the Quality of Work	
10:20-10:40		♦ <i>Measuring Job Characteristics: Some Conceptual Issues</i> Speaker: Mr. Peter Peek, ILO	WP 1
10:40-11:00		♦ <i>Quality in Work: Dimensions and Indicators in the Framework of the European Employment Strategy</i>	WP 2
11:00-11:20		Speaker: Mr. Esteban Lozano Dominguez, DG Employment ♦ <i>Conceptual Relationship between Quality Work and Working Time Statistics</i> Speaker: Mr. Denis Ward, OECD	WP 3
11:20-11:40		Coffee break	
11:40-13:00	1.	SESSION 1 (Cont.):	
11:40-12:00		♦ <i>Quality of Work and Employment in the European Working Conditions Survey</i> Speaker: Ms. Greet Vermeylen, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions	WP 4
12:00-12:20		Discussant(s): Ms. Federica Pintaldi and Ms. Giorgina Brown, (ISTAT, Italy)	
12:20-13:00		Plenary discussion	
13:00-15:00		Lunch break	
15:00-16:20	1.	SESSION 3: Methods	
15:00-15:20		♦ <i>Measuring Excessive Hours of Work, Low Hourly Pay, and Informal Employment through a Labour Force Survey: A Pilot Survey in the Philippines</i> Speaker: Mr. Farhad Mehran, ILO	WP 9
15:20-15:40		♦ <i>Measuring the Quality of Work in Canada</i> Speaker: Geoff Bowlby, Canada	WP 23
15:40-16:00		♦ <i>Finnish Surveys Enabling Indicators on 'Quality of Work'</i> Speaker: Ms. Hanna Sutela, Finland	WP 10
16:00-16:20		♦ Discussant: Mr. Farhad Mehran	Supp. WP18
16:20-16:40		Tea break	
16:40-17:10	1.	SESSION 3 (Cont.)	
16:40-17:20		♦ Plenary discussion	
17:20-18:00	1.	SESSION 2: Indicators	
17:20-17:40		♦ <i>Decent Work: Dimensions and Core ILO Statistical Indicators</i> Speaker: Mr. Igor Chernyshev, ILO	WP 5
17:40-18:00		♦ <i>Statistical Indicators of Decent Work: Techniques and Peculiarities of Measurement in Moldova</i> Speaker: Ms. Elena Vutkaroiv, Republic of Moldova	WP 6

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Thursday, 12 May 2005			
9:30-11:10 9:30-9:50 9:50-10:10 10:10-10:30 10:30-11:10	1.	SESSION 2: Indicators (Cont.) ♦ <i>The EU Labour Force Survey and Indicators of Quality in Work</i> Speaker: Mr. Omar Hardarson, Eurostat ♦ <i>Decent Work in Ukraine: National Dimensions of Statistical Measurement</i> Speaker: Ms. Grygorovych, Ukraine ♦ Discussant: Mr. Peter Peek, ILO ♦ Plenary discussion	WP 7 WP 8
11:10-11:30	Coffee break		
Topic 2: Access To Labour Market, Social Exclusion, Long-Term Unemployment, Youth Employment			
11:30-12:30 11:30-11:50 11:50-12:10 12:10-12:30	2.	SESSION 4: Access To Labour Market, Social Exclusion, Long-Term Unemployment, Youth Employment ♦ <i>Labour Market Statistics in Poland</i> Speaker: Ms. Maria Basta, Poland ♦ <i>The Labour Market Situation of Women Being on Childcare Leave in Hungary</i> Speaker: Ms. Judit Lakatos, Hungary ♦ <i>Informal Employment in Russia</i> Speaker: Ms. Tatiana Gorbacheva, Russia	WP 21 WP 11 WP 12
12:30-14:30	Lunch break		
14:30-15:50 14:30-14:50 14:50-15:30	2.	SESSION 4: Access To Labour Market, Social Exclusion, Long-Term Unemployment, Youth Employment (Cont.) ♦ Discussant: Mr. Ralf Hussmanns, ILO ♦ Plenary discussion	 Supp WP22
15:30-16:00	Tea break		
Topic 3: Inadequate Employment Situations			
16:00-17:30 16:00-16:20 16:20-16:40 16:40-17:00 17:00-17:30	3.	SESSION 5: Type Of Contracts And Excessive Hours Of Work ♦ <i>Type of Contracts and Excessive Hours of Work in the Case of Slovenia</i> Speaker: Ms. Irena Svetin, Slovenia. ♦ <i>Flexible Work and Working Hours in the Netherlands</i> Speaker: Mr. Johan van der Valk, the Netherlands ♦ <i>A Multidimensional Method in the Measurement of Underemployment</i> Speaker: Ms. Federica Pintaldi and Ms. Giorgina Brown, Italy ♦ Discussant: Mr. Omar Hardarson, EUROSTAT	WP 13 WP 14 WP 15 Supp WP19

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Friday, 13 May 2005			
9:30-10:10 9:30-10:10	3.	SESSION 5 (Cont.) Plenary Discussion	
10:10-10:50 10:10- 10:30	3.	Session 6: Labour Market Flexibility And Job Security ♦ <i>Informality and Flexibility in Enterprise Restructuring</i> Speaker: Mr. Azfar Khan, ILO	WP 16
10:30- 10:50		♦ <i>The Growth of Atypical Jobs in the Italian Labour Market</i> Speaker: Ms. Francesca Ceccato & Mr. Leonello Tronti, Italy	WP 17
10:50-11:10	Coffee break		
11:10-12:30 11:10- 11:30	3.	SESSION 6 (Cont.) ♦ <i>Socio -Economic Security in the Ukraine Labour Market</i> Speaker: Inna Samchenko, Ukraine	WP 24
11:30- 11:50		♦ Discussant: Mr. Azfar Khan, ILO	
11:50- 12:30		♦ Plenary discussion	
12:30-14:30	Lunch break		
14:30-15:30	4.	♦ Future work	
15:30-16:00	5.	♦ Adoption of the report and closing of the Work Session	
16:00-16:20	Tea break		
16:20-17:00	5.	♦ Adoption of the report and closing of the Work Session (Cont.)	
