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PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports on the Teams of Specialists (Task Forces, Steering Committees, Working Groups) working under the Conference of European Statisticians

Note by the secretariat

1. The purpose of this note is to provide information on the work that is being carried out by the various Task Forces, Steering Committees and Working Groups created on the recommendation of the Conference of European Statisticians and its Bureau.
2. The information includes a reference to expert meetings that were held during the period June 2006-June 2007, including the relevant websites where progress reports on their work are available (Annex 1).
3. An overview of the Teams of Specialists working under the umbrella of the Conference is provided in Annex 2a (Steering Committees) and Annex 2b (Task Forces and Working Groups). This information is also maintained on the UNECE Statistical Division website at:
<http://www.unece.org/stats/ToS.html>.
4. A list of the expert meetings that are planned for the period June 2007 – 2008 is provided in Annex 3. Please note that the meeting dates in 2008 are tentative.
5. The UNECE Statistical Division acts as the secretariat of the Conference and its Bureau. The work plan of the UNECE Statistical Division is provided in the UNECE Statistical

Programme that is available at <http://www.unece.org/stats/activities.e.htm>. A general overview of the outcomes of the work in 2006 and challenges for 2007 will be given in document ECE/CES/2007/9 presented at the CES 2007 plenary session.

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