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STATISTICS DIRECTORATE**

**Joint ECE/Eurostat/OECD meeting on the management of statistical information systems**  
(Geneva, 17-19 February 2003)

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TENTATIVE TIMETABLE**

The meeting will begin on Monday 17 February 2003 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. Delegates are kindly asked to pick up their entry passes at the Security Identification Office, Villa Les Feuillantines, 13, avenue de la Paix. The Office is open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Delegates are advised to arrive early to pick up the entry passes – a longer waiting time may be expected after 9 a.m. because there are numerous meetings scheduled to begin on Monday 17 February 2003.

Time	Topic		Documentation
<b>Monday, 17 February 2003</b>			
9:30	<b>Opening of the meeting</b>		CES/AC.71/2003/1
9:45	(i)	<b>Measures for the improvement of quality at IT Management level</b> Discussants: Richard Swartz (United States) and Gérard Salou (OECD) Invited papers: Canada: A software quality framework United States: The use of capability and maturity model OECD: An integral element of <i>OECD.stat</i> Technology Framework for Statistical Applications Supporting papers: Bulgaria: Development of the statistical information system of the Republic of Bulgaria through the implementation of contemporary information technologies Czech Republic: Statistical IT management in light of accession to the EU Ireland: Future information architecture Israel: Quality Issues in the Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics	CES/AC.71/2003/3 CES/AC.71/2003/4 CES/AC.71/2003/5  CES/AC.71/2003/22 CES/AC.71/2003/20 CES/AC.71/2003/24 CES/AC.71/2003/17
10:50	Coffee break		
11:20	(i)	continued	
12:30	Lunch break		
14:30	(i)	continued	
15:40	Coffee break		
16:00	(ii)	<b>Impact of technical measures and standards on data quality</b> Discussant: Georges Pongas (Eurostat) Invited papers: Austria: Publication object database – Managed information dissemination Netherlands: New developments in information processing at Statistics Netherlands OECD: Enhancing data quality through databases integration at the OECD Supporting papers: Eurostat: Data life-cycle object model for statistical information systems Slovenia: Management and monitoring of the statistical process and impact on data quality	CES/AC.71/2003/6 CES/AC.71/2003/7 CES/AC.71/2003/8  CES/AC.71/2003/16 CES/AC.71/2003/23
17:30	EOB		

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<b>Tuesday, 18 February 2003</b>		
9:30	(ii) Continued	
10:50	Coffee break	
11:20	<b>(iii) Efficient management of increasing technical complexity</b> Discussant: Marton Vuksan (Netherlands) Invited papers Canada: The statistical town plan Denmark: Cheaper, faster, better – what else is new? Reengineering statistical production in digital Denmark United States: Use of enterprise architecture to manage technical complexity Eurostat: Towards a corporate integrated information system architecture: the case of Eurostat Supporting papers: Azerbaijan: Management of statistical automation modules development Italy: IT contribution to the management of complex processes: the Italian Labour Force Survey United Kingdom: A new dawn for information technologists	CES/AC.71/2003/9 CES/AC.71/2003/10 CES/AC.71/2003/11 CES/AC.71/2003/12 CES/AC.71/2003/21 CES/AC.71/2003/19 CES/AC.71/2003/18
12:30	Lunch break	
14:30	(iii) continued	
15:40	Coffee break	
16:00	(iii) continued	
17:30	EOB	
<b>Wednesday, 19 February 2003</b>		
9:30	(iii) continued	
10:40	Coffee break	
11:00	<b>(iv) Review and follow up to the activities of the Conference of European Statisticians in the field of statistical information processing</b> Discussants: Jan Byfuglien (Norway) and Juraj Riečan (UNECE) Background papers: UNECE -OECD: Status report on follow up to the decision by the 2002 plenary session of the CES Norway: Review and follow-up to the activities of the CES in the field of statistical information processing Overview of the activities undertaken under Programme Activity 2 of the CES: "Technical Infrastructure and Other Cross-cutting Issues"	CES/AC.71/2003/13 CES/AC.71/2003/13 /Add.1 CES/AC.71/2003/14
12:00	<b>(v) Annual review of the Website on IT Practices in the National Statistical Offices</b> Discussant: Gérard Salou (OECD) Background information by OECD	
12:30	Lunch break	
14:30	(v) continued	
15:00	<b>(vi) Future work in the field of management of statistical information systems and related fields</b>	
15:30	<b>Other business</b>	
16:00	<b>Adoption of the report</b>	CES/AC.71/2003/CRP.1
16:30	EOB	

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