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**DATABASE OF INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES IN THE UNECE
REGION (DISA/IP)
Year 2006**

Note prepared by the UNECE secretariat

INTRODUCTION

1. The Database of International Statistical Activities (previously called Integrated Presentation) is a compendium of statistical work carried out in the UNECE region. The UNECE Statistical Division has been compiling this information at the request of the Conference since 1991. Starting from 2002, it is available on the web in a database format.

CURRENT STATUS

2. **The 2006 issue of the Database is now online.** It can be consulted at: <http://unece.unog.ch/IntPres/>. Printed copies of the Database will be made available for all members of the Bureau in the meeting room.
3. The statistical activities for 2006 are classified according to the new classification adopted by the Bureau in October 2005. The activities are divided into five main subject areas: demographic and social statistics; economic statistics; environment and multi-domain statistics; methodology of data collection, processing, dissemination and analysis; and strategic and managerial issues of official statistics. These are further refined and categorised under 55 sub-headings.
4. Thirty international organizations (including city groups) were contacted to obtain contributions for 2006. Thus far, the UNECE has received the inputs from twenty-eight of them. The information received from the contributing organizations has been collated, classified and checked for consistency.
5. The remaining three organizations who have not yet replied are International Organisation for Migration and International Telecommunication Union. The information for the International Labour Organisation is not yet complete and some other information still needs to be clarified. The UNECE secretariat will follow up on the outstanding contributions and include the information in the database as soon as the contributions are received.

REMOTE UPDATING

6. The possibility of remote updating of the database is now available. It means that the contributing organizations can update their information in the Database directly via Internet. The feature is particularly useful for correcting information about meetings that can change during the course of the year. More detailed information on how to use the remote updating facility will be sent to the contributing organizations soon.

ANNEX

List of organizations and groups whose information for 2006 has been included in the
UNECE Database of International Statistical Activities
(status of 7 February 2006)

Eurostat- Statistical Office of the European Union
OECD- Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
UNECE – UN Economic Commission for Europe
CIS-STAT- Interstate Statistical Committee of the CIS
ECB- European Central Bank
EEA- European Environment Agency
FAO- UN Food and Agriculture Organisation
HEUNI- Euro. Institute for Crime prevention and Control
ILO- International Labour Organisation
IMF- International Monetary Fund
UN Population Division- UN Population Division
UN Statistics Division- United Nations Statistical Division
UNCTAD- UN Conference on Trade and Development
UNESCO- UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCR-UN High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF-UN International Children's Emergency Fund
UNICEF-CEE/CIS
UNICRI- UN Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute
UNIDO- UN Industrial Development Organisation
UNODC- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
WHO - Euro- World Health Org. - Reg. Office for Europe
WHO Headquarters- World Health Organization - Headquarters
World Bank
World Trade Organisation
World Tourism Organisation
IWG-Price Statistics- Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics
Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics
London Group on Environmental Accounting
Ottawa Group on Price Indices
Paris 21- Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century
Round Table on Business Survey Frames
Siena Group on Social Statistics
Voorburg Group on Services Statistics
Washington Group on Disability Statistics

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