

**CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS**

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Third meeting of the 2007/2008 Bureau  
Geneva, 12-13 February 2008

Item 11 of the Provisional  
Agenda

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNECE STATISTICAL PROGRAMME 2007**

**Note prepared by the UNECE secretariat**

1. Traditionally, the UNECE secretariat informs the CES Bureau in February about the implementation of the UNECE Statistical Programme for the preceding year. In October 2006, the CES Bureau decided to link the evaluations of the annual Statistical Programme and the UN Progress Performance Report, and approved the table that contains the main elements needed for both evaluations.
2. The table provides a short summary of the activities carried out by the UNECE Statistical Division under the UNECE Statistical Programme, including explanations about the activities that have not progressed as planned. The Bureau is invited to approve the evaluations presented in the Report.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.1	Database of International Statistical Activities	achieved	as planned		n/a		no	n/a	
1.2	Annual UNECE Statistical Programme	achieved	as planned		n/a		no	n/a	
1.3	Secretariat support for the work of the CES and its Bureau	achieved	as planned		168 + 28 + 22	88	yes (health survey module)	n/a	
1.4	Monitoring the implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics	postponed	some progress – the survey on implementation of Fundamental Principles in CIS and SEE has been postponed to 2008		n/a		no	n/a	
1.5	Coordination of technical cooperation in Central Asia	postponed	The information collection will take place in February-March 2008, Report will be sent to Bureau members before the CES		n/a		no	n/a	
2.1	Economic data collection, analysis and advice (Macroeconomic database)	achieved	as planned		n/a		no	n/a	
2.2	Gender statistics database	achieved	as planned		n/a		no	n/a	
2.3	Coordination of UNECE statistical databases	achieved	as planned; transport statistics (data collected by the UNECE Transport Division) has been included in the common PC-AXIS database.  Additional output: Technical assistance to Kazakhstan (provision of PC-AXIS administration tools and an advisor mission resulting in Kazakh data being available on the Internet).		n/a	coverage: 98% quality: 81%	no	1	
2.4	Statistical Profiles of UNECE countries	achieved	as planned		n/a		no	n/a	
2.5	Support to external clients	achieved	as planned		n/a		no	n/a	
2.6	Promotional activities	achieved	as planned		n/a		no	n/a	
3.1	Indicators related to the goals contained in the Millennium Declaration	achieved	as planned	UNDP, UNICEF	n/a		no	2	40
3.2	Statistical information processing	achieved	as planned	OECD, Eurostat	88	97.5%	no	n/a	
3.3	Statistical data editing	achieved	as planned		n/a		no	n/a	

<sup>1</sup> Percentage of assessments of the quality of the meeting as 'very good' or 'good' on the evaluation questionnaires.

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3.4	Statistical confidentiality and access to microdata	achieved	as planned	Eurostat	75	96%	no	n/a	
3.5	Statistical metadata	achieved	as planned; in addition: Workshop organized in July in Vienna to coordinate the work on Part C and D (implementation) of Common Metadata Framework;	active participation of Eurostat, IMF, OECD	55	95%	no	n/a	
3.6	Managing statistical output for dissemination	achieved	as planned		n/a		no	n/a	
3.7	National accounts	achieved	as planned; in addition – workshop on NOE organised for the Statistical Office of Tajikistan	Eurostat, OECD, CIS-Stat, IMF	n/a		no	6 + 1 + 1	21 + 23 + 25
3.8	Price indices	achieved	as planned	ILO, IMF	n/a			1	8
3.9	Agriculture statistics – Task force on rural development	achieved	as planned		n/a			n/a	
3.10	Business registers	achieved	as planned	Eurostat, OECD	60	96%	no	n/a	
3.11	Short-term statistics	achieved	as planned		n/a		no	n/a	
3.12	Migration statistics	achieved	as planned	Eurostat	n/a		no (expected in 2008)	11	27
3.13	Population and housing censuses	achieved	as planned	Eurostat, UNFPA	110	96%	no	10	102
3.14	Labour statistics	achieved	as planned	ILO, Eurostat	50	83	no (expected in 2009)	n/a	
3.15	Crime and justice statistics	achieved	as planned	UNODC	20 (TF meetings)		no (expected in 2009)	n/a	
3.16	Health statistics	achieved	as planned	Eurostat, WHO	19 (TF meeting)		yes	n/a	
3.17	Gender statistics	achieved	as planned	World Bank, UNDP, UNIFEM, UNFPA	15 (TF meeting)		no	9	150
3.18	Social statistics	achieved	as planned	ILO	21 (TF meeting)		no (expected in 2009)	n/a	
3.19	Families and households	achieved	as planned		n/a		no (expected in 2009)	n/a	
3.20	Demographic projections and population statistics	achieved	as planned	Eurostat	78	100%	no	n/a	
3.21	Sustainable development statistics	achieved	as planned	Eurostat, OECD	45 + 45	89	no	n/a	
3.22	Human resources development in statistical offices	achieved	as planned		n/a		no	n/a	
4.1	Short-term technical cooperation	achieved	as planned, now also a Global Assessment (Kazakhstan)	EU, Paris21, UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA	n/a		no	14	

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4.2	Statistical capacity building in SEE and CIS countries (see also activities 3.7 and 3.13)	achieved	as planned	UNESCAP, UNFPA	n/a		no	14 <sup>*</sup>	about 150 (4 workshops and SPECA WG)
4.3	Statistical literacy and evidence based decision structures (see also activity 3.1)	achieved	as planned	UNDP, UNICEF	n/a		no	2 <sup>*</sup>	40
4.4	Making national statistical systems more gender sensitive (see also activity 3.17)	achieved	as planned	World Bank, UNDP, UNFPA, UNIFEM	n/a		no	9 <sup>*</sup>	150

\* The technical assistance seminars and workshops are also included under the subject area (e.g. gender statistics, etc.)

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