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Joint UNECE/Eurostat Work Session on Migration Statistics,
organised in collaboration with UNFPA.

Geneva, Switzerland, 3-5 March 2008

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

To be held in Room XI, Palais des Nations, Geneva
opening on Monday, 3 March 2008 at 10 a.m.

I. PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Selected methods to improve emigration estimates
3. Methods to improve estimates of migration flows
4. Challenges in defining and measuring difficult-to-count migrants
5. Producing migration data through household sample surveys
6. Proposal for future work
7. Adoption of the report

II. TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

| Time | MONDAY, 3 MARCH 2008 | |
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| 8:30-10:00 | Registration of participants | |
| 10:00-10:20 | Item 1. Opening of the meeting and welcoming comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UNECE ▪ Eurostat | |
| 10:20-13:00 | Item 2: Selected methods to improve emigration estimates | |
| 10:20-10:40 | ♦ <i>Measuring emigration through LFS</i> Speaker: Dalia Ambrozaitiene, Lithuania | WP 2 |
| 10:40-11:10 | ♦ <i>Use of household surveys to improve current emigration estimates</i> Speaker: Maria Pia Sorvillo, Italy | WP 9 |
| 11:10-11:30 | ♦ <i>Measuring emigration at the census: lessons learned from four country experiences</i> Speaker: Enrico Bisogno, UNECE | WP 3 |
| 11:30-11:50 | Coffee break | |
| 11:50-12:10 | Discussant: Bohdana Hola, Czech Republic | |
| 12:10-13:00 | Plenary discussion | |
| 13:00-15:00 | Lunch break | |
| 15:00-18:00 | | |
| 15:00-15:20 | ♦ <i>Comparability of immigration and emigration data in CIS countries</i> Speaker: Olga Chudinovskikh, Moscow University (Russian Federation) | WP 5 |
| 15:20-15:40 | ♦ <i>Guidelines to measure emigration through immigration data</i> Speaker: Margaret Michalowski, Canada | WP 6 SP 2 |
| 15:40-16:40 | ♦ Plenary discussion | |
| 16:40-17:00 | Tea break | |

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| | Item 3: Methods to improve estimates of migration flows | |
| 17:00-17:20 | ◆ <i>The MIMOSA model for estimating international migration flows in the European Union</i> Speaker: J.Raymer, University of Southampton (United Kingdom) | WP 8 |
| 17:20-17:40 | ◆ <i>Lessons from exchange of data between Belgium and the Netherlands</i> Speaker: Michel Poulain, Belgium | WP 4 |
| 17:40-18:00 | ◆ <i>Measuring net migration using household surveys</i> Speaker: Elizabeth Grieco, United States | WP 10 |
| TUESDAY, 4 MARCH 2008 | | |
| 9:30-11:00 | Item 3: cont. | |
| 9:30-9:50 | ◆ Discussant: Marcel Heiniger, Switzerland | |
| 9:50-10:40 | Plenary discussion | |
| 10:40-11:00 | Coffee break | |
| 11:00-12:30 | Item 4: Challenges in defining and measuring difficult-to-count migrants | |
| 11:00-11:30 | ◆ <i>Different approaches to estimate irregular migrants</i> Speaker: Michael Jandl | WP 11 |
| 11:30-11:50 | ◆ <i>The centre sampling techniques to estimate irregular migrants in Italy</i> Speaker: Giancarlo Blangiardo, University of Milan (Italy) | WP 12 |
| 11:50-12:10 | ◆ <i>Estimates of irregular migrants in the United States</i> Speaker: Mike Hofer, United States (presented by Elizabeth Grieco) | WP 13 |
| 12:10-12:30 | ◆ <i>Method to estimate irregular and short-term migration in a country with register-based statistics</i> Speaker: Eivind Hoffmann, Norway | |
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| 12:30-14:30 | Lunch break | |

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| 14:30-16:00 | ◆ Item 4:(cont.) | |
| 14:30-14:50 | ◆ Discussant: Angela Me, UNECE | |
| 14:50-15:40 | ◆ Plenary discussion | |
| 15:40-16:00 | Tea break | |
| 16:00-16:20 | ◆ <i>The use of time stamps for measuring short-term migrants</i> Speaker: S.Marik-Lebeck, Austria | WP 15 |
| 16:20-16:40 | ◆ <i>Development of Experimental Estimates of Short-Term Migration Statistics</i> Speaker: J.Smith, United Kingdom | WP 16 |
| 16:40-17:00 | ◆ Discussant: David Thorogood, Eurostat | |
| 17:00-17:30 | Plenary discussion | |
| WEDNESDAY, 5 MARCH 2008 | | |
| 9:30-12:30 | Item 5: Producing migration data through household sample surveys | |
| 9:30-9:50 | ◆ <i>The 2007 National Immigrants Survey (Spain): extending the knowledge on immigrants beyond registers</i> Speaker: Ignacio Duque, Spain | WP 17 |
| 9:50-10:10 | ◆ <i>The INSEE-INED survey on integration of migrants</i> Speaker: Catherine Borrel, France | WP 7 |
| 10:10-10:30 | ◆ <i>The workplan to develop household surveys to measure migration, remittances and their impact on development</i> Speaker: Victoria Velkoff, United States | WP 18 |
| 10:30-10:50 | Coffee break | |
| 10:50-11:10 | ◆ Discussant: Margaret Michalowski, Canada | |
| 11:00-12:30 | ◆ <i>Plenary discussion</i> | SP.1 |
| 12:30-14:30 | Lunch break | |

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| 14:30-16:10 | Item 6: Proposal for future work | |
| 14:30-14:50 14:50-15:10 15:10-16:10 | ◆ The CES Workplan on migration statistics: where we are on its implementation ◆ Proposal for future work ◆ <i>Plenary discussion</i> | |
| 16:10-16:30 | Tea break | |
| 16:30-17:30 | Item 7: Adoption of report | |
| 16:30-17:30 | ◆ Adoption of report and closing of the Work Session | |
