

REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON STRENGTHENING NATIONAL CAPACITIES TO IMPROVE MIGRATION DATA
 United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
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PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Monday, 15 February 2010

TIME	REGISTRATION AND OPENING	REMARKS
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening and welcome (<i>Paolo Valente, UNECE; Nurbek Tulegabylov, National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic</i>) - Background and objectives (<i>Paolo Valente, UNECE</i>) - Introduction of participants and workshop expectations 	<p><i>Chair:</i> <i>Paolo Valente</i></p>
TIME	SESSION I. THE MIGRATION AGENDA: IMPLICATIONS FOR DATA COLLECTION	REMARKS
09:45 - 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The global policy agenda (<i>Bela Hovy, UN/DESA</i>) - Regional migration dimensions (<i>Marina Manke, IOM</i>) 	<p><i>Chair:</i> <i>Bela Hovy</i></p>
10:15 – 10:30	COFFEE BREAK	
10:30 - 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Migration data needs for evidence-based policy making: the sending country perspective (<i>Nurbek Tulegabylov, National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic</i>) - Data needs for evidence-based policy making: the receiving country perspective (<i>Kulsun Iskakova, Department of Migration Committee of the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i>) 	
11:00 – 11:45	Group work “Data needs and the availability of data for policy-making: current situation and plans for the near future”.	
11:45 – 12:30	Reporting back, discussion and wrap-up	
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	

TIME	SESSION II. PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE INTERNATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS	REMARKS
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14:00 – 14:15	Recommendations on international migrant stocks and flows (<i>Paolo Valente, UNECE</i>)	<i>Chair:</i> <i>Bela Hovy</i>
14:15 – 14:45	The international migration questionnaire on stocks and flows (<i>Bela Hovy UN/DESA</i>)	
14:45 – 15:15	Discussion	
15:15 – 15:30	COFFEE BREAK	
15:30 – 16:30	Group work: evaluating country replies to the international migration questionnaire on stocks and flows	
16:30 – 17:00	Reporting back	
17:00 – 17:30	Discussion and wrap-up	

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TIME	SESSION III. USING POPULATION CENSUSES TO MEASURE MIGRATION	REMARKS
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09:00 – 09:30	- The 2010 round of population censuses (<i>Paolo Valente, UNECE</i>) - The questions on migration in the 2010 round of population censuses (<i>Natalya Kulikovskaya, Interstate Statistical Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States (Cisstat)</i>)	<i>Chair:</i> <i>Bela Hovy</i>
09:30 - 10:15	The experience of data collection on migration during the 2010 round censuses; lessons learnt: - Tatyana Goryainova, National Statistical Committee of Belarus - Tamara Taipova, National Statistical Committee of Kyrgyzstan	
10:15 – 10:30	COFFEE BREAK	
10:30 – 11:15	Group work on the 2010 census: planning Group 1: <i>Georgia</i> ; Group 2: <i>Ukraine</i> ; Group 3: <i>Russian Federation</i>	
11:15 - 12:00	Reporting back	
12:00 – 12:30	Discussion and wrap-up	
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	

TIME	SESSION IV. ENHANCING THE USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SOURCES AND BORDER CARDS TO MEASURE MIGRATION	REMARKS
14:00 – 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compiling data on status change using administrative sources in Russian Federation (<i>Olga Chudinovskikh, Lomonosov MSU</i>) - Using administrative data to identify refugees, asylum-seekers and other persons of concern to UNHCR (<i>Khassoum Diallo, UNHCR</i>) 	<i>Chair: Bela Hovy</i>
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Country presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using the population register for migration data (<i>Nina Cesnokova National Bureau for Statistics, Moldova</i>) - Producing statistics using administrative sources (<i>Maria Potekhina Federal Migration Service, Russian Federation</i>) - Using the aliens register for migration data (<i>Marina Rahmaninova Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation</i>) 	
15:30 – 15:45	COFFEE BREAK	
15:45 – 16:30	<p>Group work: Using administrative sources to produce migration statistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Group 1: Using administrative sources to produce statistics of labour in- and out-migration</i> - <i>Group 2: Using administrative sources to diversify official statistics of international migration in the country</i> - <i>Group 3: Using administrative sources to improve quality of official statistics of long-term international migration</i> 	
16:30 – 17:00	Reporting back and discussion	
17:00 – 17:30	Discussion and wrap-up	

Wednesday, 17 February 2010

TIME	SESSION V. THE USE OF HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS TO MEASURE THE IMPACT OF MIGRATION	REMARKS
09:00 – 09:30	<p>Country presentations: Using migration modules in household surveys NSOs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Armenia (<i>Armine Avetisyan, National Statistical Service of Armenia</i>) - Kyrgyzstan (<i>Tleu Abubakirova, National Statistical Committee of Kyrgyzstan</i>) - Tajikistan (<i>Saidakbar Kurbonov, State Statistics Committee of Tajikistan</i>) 	<i>Chair: Bela Hovy</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Measuring the impact of migration through surveys (<i>Khassoum Diallo, UNHCR</i>)	

10:00 – 10:30 Discussion and wrap-up

10:30 – 10:45 COFFEE BREAK

TIME	SESSION VI. REGIONAL COOPERATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING	REMARKS
10:45 – 11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The experience of creating a mechanism of migration data exchange <i>(Marina Manke, IOM)</i>- The main problems and prospects of migration data collection in the countries within the region <i>(Natalia Kulikovskaya, Cisstat)</i>	<i>Chair: Marina Manke</i>
11:15 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presentation of the report “Migrants Count” and its recommendations <i>(Bela Hovy, UN/DESA)</i>- Presentation of the proposed Clearing House on international migration statistics <i>(Paolo Valente, UNECE)</i>- Presentation of the proposed Toolkit <i>(Olga Chudinovskikh, Lomonosov MSU)</i>	
12:00 – 12:30	Group work discussion of the recommendations and plans to improve migration statistics in the region: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Group 1: <i>Clearing house</i>- Group 2: <i>Toolkit</i>- Group 3: <i>Migrants Count report</i>	
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	

TIME	SESSION VII. PRACTICAL STEPS TO STRENGTHEN NATIONAL CAPACITIES, DATA AVAILABILITY AND EXCHANGE	REMARKS
14:00 – 14:30	Reporting back, discussion and wrap-up	<i>Chair: Paolo Valente</i>
14:30 – 14:45	Next steps in implementing the Development Account project <i>(Paolo Valente UNECE)</i>	
14:45 – 15:30	Wrap-up and closing	