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### **TENTATIVE TIMETABLE**

**Venue:** Room V at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

<b>Day 1</b>	
<b>09:30 - 09:45</b>	<b>Item 1. Opening</b>
<b>09:45 - 12:30</b>	<b>Item 2. Use of censuses and administrative data in producing migration statistics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Data availability based on latest collection for the UNECE Clearing House – <i>Malgorzata Cwiek (UNECE)</i></li></ul> <p><b>Questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Study of migration in the 2020 round of population censuses in CIS countries – <i>Galina Selishcheva (CISSTAT)</i></li><li>• Population Census as a Source of Migration Statistics in Georgia – <i>Paata Shavishvili (National Statistics Office of Georgia)</i></li><li>• Introduction and summary of recommendations of the handbook - <i>Andres Vikat (UNECE)</i></li></ul> <p><b>Coffee break</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Administrative data in the production of migration statistics - <i>Natalia Kiseleva (Federal State Statistics Service)</i></li><li>• Activities of the National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova to implement the handbook recommendations – <i>Nina Cesnocova (National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova)</i></li></ul> <p><b>Questions and discussion led by Olga Chudinovskikh</b></p>
<b>12:30 - 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:30 - 15:05</b>	<b>Item 3. The potential of tourism statistics for measuring migration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tourism as a source of possible undocumented labour migration – <i>Tatiana Glazkova (CISSTAT)</i></li></ul> <p><b>Questions</b></p>

**15:05 - 17:30** **Item 4. Measuring remittances using household surveys - regional perspective**

- Rationale for measuring migrant remittances using household surveys and summary of past efforts on the improvement – *Anna Prokhorova*
- Methodological issues – *Anna Prokhorova*

**Coffee break**

- Activities of IOM – *Michael Newson (IOM)*
- Data sources for remittances – *Galina Selishcheva, Tatyana Glazkova (CISSTAT)*

**Questions and discussion**

**Day 2**

**09:30 - 10:50** **Item 4. Measuring remittances using household surveys - EECCA country experience**

- Summary of country status based on the preparatory questionnaires – *UNECE*
- Selected surveys to measure migration and remittances – *Gagik Gevorgyan (National Statistical Service of Republic of Armenia)*
- The experience of the Republic of Moldova in using household surveys to measure migration and remittances – *Nina Cesnocova (National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova)*
- Migration and sample surveys – *Artisbek Dzhanakov (National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic)*
- Preparation for the survey "Women's empowerment in agriculture: depending on the remittances of migrants" and Household Budget survey 2018 – *Zebo Ismoilova (Agency on Statistics of the Republic of Tajikistan)*

**Questions and discussion**

**10:50 - 11:10** **Coffee break**

**11:10 - 12:30** **Item 5. Survey module for collection of data on migration and remittances - break-out groups**

- Group discussions

**12:30 - 14:30** **Lunch break**

**14:30 - 15:30** **Item 5. Survey module for collection of data on migration and remittances - report back**

- Report back from the groups

**Questions and discussion**

**15:30 - 15:50**    **Coffee break**

**15:50 - 16:20**    **Item 6. Measuring remittances using household surveys - conclusions and implementation plan**

- Conclusions on development of survey module to measure migration and remittances – *Anna Prokhorova and UNECE*

**Questions and discussion**

**16:20 - 16:35**    **Item 7. Way forward**

- Way forward – *Andres Vikat (UNECE)*

**16:35**            **Closing of the meeting**