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Joint ECE-Eurostat Meeting on Population and Housing Censuses
Organised in cooperation with UNFPA
(Geneva, 12-16 December 2005)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

The meeting will start on Monday, 12 December 2005, at 10:00 a.m.
in Salle VII (3rd floor), Palais des Nations, Geneva *

SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE MEETING:

1. Opening session, adoption of the agenda and election of chair
2. Relationship between the CES Recommendations and the UN Principles and Recommendations
3. Discussion on the draft "Conference of European Statisticians Recommendations for the 2010 Censuses of Population and Housing". Discussion of the following chapters:
 - 3.1 Census Methodology
 - 3.2 Emerging Census Technology

POPULATION TOPICS:

 - 3.3 Geographic Characteristics
 - 3.4 Demographic Characteristics
 - 3.5 Economic Characteristics
 - 3.6 Educational Characteristics
 - 3.7 International and Internal Migration Characteristics
 - 3.8 Ethno-cultural Characteristics
 - 3.9 Disability
 - 3.10 Household and Family Characteristics
 - 3.11 Agriculture

HOUSING TOPICS:

 - 3.12 Living quarters, Dwellings and Housing Arrangements
4. Information sessions on census activities
5. Future work
6. Adoption of the report

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TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Time	ten	Session/Activity	Doc. number
MONDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2005			
8:30-10:00		Registration of participants	
10:00-11:00 10:00-10:20 10:20-10:40 10:40-11:00	1.	Opening session ♦ <i>Opening of the meeting, adoption of the agenda and election of chair</i> ♦ <i>Welcoming remarks by Heinrich Bruengger (UNECE)</i> ♦ <i>Welcoming remarks by Michel Glaude (Eurostat)</i>	INF.2
11:00-11:20 11:00-11:10 11:10-11:20	2.	Relationship between the CES Recommendations and the UN Principles and Recommendations ♦ <i>Progress report on the revision of the UN Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses, including the recommended tabulations programme (pres. by Srdjan Mrkic, UNSD)</i> ♦ <i>Relationship between the CES Census Recommendations and the UN Principles and Recommendations (Rosemary Bender, Stat. Canada)</i>	Supporting: WP.2 WP.3 WP.4 WP.6
11:20-11:40		Coffee break	
11:40-13:00 11:40-11:55 11:55-13:00	3. 3.1	Discussion on the draft “Conference of European Statisticians Recommendations for the 2010 Censuses of Population and Housing”: Chapter 1: Census Methodology ♦ <i>Introduction by the Leader of the Task Force on census methodology, Jay Keller (US Census Bureau)</i> Discussion	WP.1 WP.5
13:00-15:00		Lunch break	
15:00-16:20	3.1.	Chapter 1: Census Methodology (Cont.) Discussion	
16:20-16:40		Tea break	
16:40-18:00 16:40-16:55 16:55-18:00	3.9	Chapter 9: Disability ♦ <i>Introduction by the Leader of the Task Force on disability, Jennifer Madans (Centre for Disease Control, United States)</i> Discussion	WP.1 WP.5
From 19:30		Optional subscription dinner	

Time	ten	Session/Activity	Doc. number
TUESDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2005			
9:30-11:00 9:30-9:45 9:45- 11:00	3.3	Chapter 3: Geographic characteristics ♦ <i>Introduction by the Leader of the Task Force on geographic characteristics, Aidan Punch (CSO, Ireland)</i> Discussion	WP.1 WP.5
10:40-11:00	Coffee break		
11:20-12:30	3.3	Chapter 3: Geographic characteristics (Cont.) Discussion	WP.1 WP.5
12:30-14:30	Lunch break		
14:30-15:20 14:30- 14:40 14:40- 15:20	3.4	Chapter 4: Demographic characteristics ♦ <i>Introduction by the Leader of the Task Force on demographic characteristics, Gabor Rozsa (CSO, Hungary)</i> Discussion	WP.1 WP.5
15:20-15:40	Tea break		
15:40-17:10 15:40- 15:55 15:55- 17:10	3.6	Chapter 6: Educational characteristics ♦ <i>Introduction by the Leader of the Task Force on educational characteristics, Richard Morrison (GRO-Scotland, United Kingdom)</i> Discussion	WP.1 WP.5
17:10-17:30	4.	Information session: Presentation of the preliminary results on the use of registers for censuses, from the Nordic report on best practices in the use of registers for statistical purposes ♦ <i>Presentation by Harald Utne (Statistics Norway)</i>	Supporting: WP.7

WEDNESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2005			
9:30-10:40 9:30-9:40 9:30-10:40	3.2	Chapter 2: Census Technology ♦ <i>Introduction by the Leader of the Task Force on census technology, Paul Williams (ABS, Australia) – (Videoconference)</i> Discussion	WP.1 WP.5
10:40-11:00	Coffee break		
11:00-11:20 11:00-11:10 11:10-11:20	4.	Information session: Presentation of activities promoted by UNECE in the field of population and housing censuses: ♦ <i>Website on census forms and other material related to 2000 censuses</i> ♦ <i>Publication on national practices in the 2000 round of censuses</i>	WP.8
11:20-12:30 11:20-11:35 11:35- 12:30	3.7	Chapter 7: International and internal migration ♦ <i>Introduction by the Leader of the Task Force on international and internal migration, Werner Haug (FSO, Switzerland)</i> Discussion	WP.1 WP.5
12:30-14:30	Lunch break		
14:30-15:50	3.7	Chapter 7: International and internal migration (Cont.) Discussion	
15:50-16:10	Tea break		
16:10-17:30 16:10- 16:25 16:25- 17:30	3.8	Chapter 8: Ethno-cultural characteristics ♦ <i>Introduction by Werner Haug (FSO, Switzerland)</i> Discussion	WP.1 WP.5

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THURSDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2005			
9:30-11:30 9:30-9:45 9:45-11:30	3.5	Chapter 5: Economic characteristics ♦ <i>Introduction by the Leader of the Task Force on economic characteristics, Bob Pember (ILO)</i> Discussion	WP.1 WP.5
11:30-11:50	Coffee break		
11:50-12:30 11:50-12:00 12:00-12:30	3.11	Chapter 11: Agriculture ♦ <i>Introduction by the Leader of the Task Force on agriculture, David Marshall (FAO)</i> Discussion	WP.1 WP.5
12:30-14:30	Lunch break		
14:30-16:00 14:30-14:45 14:45-16:00	3.10	Chapter 10: Household and family characteristics ♦ <i>Introduction by the Leader of the Task Force on families and households, Niko Keilman (Statistics Norway)</i> Discussion	WP.1 WP.5
16:00-16:20	Tea break		
16:20-17:30 16:20-16:35 16:15-17:30	3.12	Chapter 12: Living quarters, Dwellings and Housing Arrangements (Housing topics) ♦ <i>Introduction by the Leader of the Task Force on housing, Ian Máté (GRO-Scotland, United Kingdom)</i> Discussion	WP.1 WP.5

FRIDAY, 16 DECEMBER 2005			
9:30-11:00	3.12	Chapter 12: Living quarters, Dwellings and Housing Arrangements (Housing topics) (Cont.): Discussion	WP.1 WP.5
11:00-11:20	Coffee break		
11:20-12:30 11:20-11:40 11:40-12:30	5.	Future work ♦ Report on the preparations for the seminar on population censuses at the June 2006 Plenary Session of the Conference of European Statisticians ♦ Discussion on future work in the field of population and housing censuses in the ECE region: ➤ What activities should be promoted by ECE in preparation of the 2010 round of population and housing censuses? ➤ What topics are more relevant for discussion? ➤ What activities could be undertaken to promote the use of the new census recommendations? ➤ What should be time and content of the next census meeting(s)?	
12:30-14:30	Lunch break		
14:30-14:50 14:30-14:50	5.	Future work (Cont.): ♦ Further work required to finalise the CES census recommendations	
14:50-16:30	6.	Adoption of the report and closing of the meeting	Draft report