

CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS

Joint UNECE-Eurostat Meeting on Population and Housing Censuses
Astana (Kazakhstan), 4-6 June 2007

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

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The meeting will start on Monday, 4 June 2007, at 10:00 a.m.
in Conference Room "Sary Arka IV" of Hotel Radisson, Astana

The meeting is organized in co-operation with UNFPA
and the Agency on Statistics of the Republic of Kazakhstan

SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE MEETING:

1. Opening of the meeting, adoption of the agenda and election of officers
2. Welcoming remarks by UNECE and Eurostat
3. Substantive topics for discussion:
 - 3(a) Census planning and management
 - 3(b) Census technology: recent developments and implications on census methodology
 - 3(c) Outsourcing of census operations
4. Information on ongoing activities on censuses
5. Discussion on future work
6. Other business
7. Adoption of the report

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Time	ten	Session/Activity	Doc. number
MONDAY, 4 June 2007			
9:00-10:00	Registration of participants		
10:00-10:20	1.	Opening of the meeting, adoption of the agenda and election of chair	Agenda
10:20-10:50	2.	Welcoming remarks by Agency of Statistics of Kazakhstan, UNECE and Eurostat	
10:50-11:30	3(a)	Substantive topic: Census planning and management	WP.4
10:50-11:10		♦ Towards an integrated model of management and quality control for population and housing census at the local administrative level (Fernando Casimiro, INE-Portugal)	
11:10-11:30		Questions on the paper	
11:30-11:50	Coffee break		
11:50-12:30	3(a)	Substantive topic: Census planning and management (cont.)	WP.5
11:50-12:10		♦ Quality management in the French census (Olivier Lefebvre, INSEE-France)	
12:10-12:30		Questions on the paper	
12:30-14:30	Lunch break		
14:30-16:20	3(a)	Substantive topic: Census planning and management (cont.)	Supporting SP.5
14:30-14:50		♦ Record Linkage and Preference Procedures to Assure Quality in an Integrated Register Based Census (Pnina Zadka, Central Bureau of Statistics, Israel)	
14:50-15:10		Questions on the presentation	WP.3
15:10-15:30		♦ Census planning and quality assurance strategy in a register-based census (Åke Bruhn, Statistics Sweden)	
15:30-15:50		Questions on the paper	
15:50-16:10	Tea break		
16:10-17:30	3(a)	Substantive topic: Census planning and management (cont.)	Supporting WP.5/Add.1 SP.1 SP.2 SP.6 SP.7
16:10-16:30		♦ Main points for discussion – Discussant: Meriem Demirci, Turkish Statistical Institute	
16:30-17:30		Open discussion	

Time	Item	Session/Activity	Doc. number
TUESDAY, 5 June 2007			
9:30-10:50	3(b)	Substantive topic: Census technology: recent developments and implications on census methodology	
9:30-9:50		♦ <i>Innovations in census mapping and census data geocoding (Fabio Crescenzi, ISTAT-Italy)</i>	WP.12
9:50-10:05		Questions on the paper	
10:05-10:25		♦ <i>Statistics Canada – Census on the net (Rosemary Bender, Statistics Canada)</i>	WP.9
10:25-10:40		Questions on the paper	
10:40-11:00	Coffee break		
11:00-12:30	3(b)	Substantive topic: Census technology: recent developments and implications on census methodology (cont.)	
11:00-11:20		♦ <i>Use of Hand Held Computers in the United States 2010 Decennial Census of Population and Housing: Lessons Learned So Far (Andrea Grace Johnson, US Census Bureau)</i>	WP.10
11:20- 11:35		Questions on the paper	
11:35-11:50		♦ <i>Main points for discussion – Discussant: Ali al Raisi, Ministry of National Economy, Oman</i>	Supporting WP.8
11:50-12:30		Open discussion	SP.3 SP.5 SP.8
12:30-14:30	Lunch break		
14:30-15:50	3(b)	Substantive topic: Census technology: recent developments and implications on census methodology (cont.)	
14:30-14:50		♦ <i>Lessons learnt in the use of scanning in the 1999 census (Kali Abdiyev, Agency on Statistics of Kazakhstan)</i>	WP. 7
14:50-15:05		Questions on the paper	
15:05-15:25		♦ <i>The Use of High Speed Data Processing to Capture Census Data (Tracy Wessler, US Census Bureau)</i>	WP.11
15:25-15:40		Questions on the paper	
15:40-16:00	Tea break		
16:00-17:30	3(b)	Substantive topic: Census technology: recent developments and implications on census methodology (cont.)	
16:00-16:20		♦ <i>Record matching for census purposes in the Netherlands (Eric Schulte Nordholt, Statistics Netherlands)</i>	WP. 6
16:20- 16:35		Questions on the paper	
16:35-16:50		<i>Main points for discussion – Discussant: Jean Michel Durr, UNSD</i>	Supporting
16:50-17:30		Open discussion	SP.3 SP.5

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WEDNESDAY, 6 June 2007			
9:30-10:50 9:30-9:50	3(c)	Substantive topic: Outsourcing of census operations ♦ <i>Register based 2002 census of population, households and housing in Slovenia: organisation and data processing in the view of outsourcing (Danilo Dolenc, Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia)</i> Questions on the paper	ECE/CES/2006/35
9:50-10:10			
10:10-10:30		♦ <i>Presentation on outsourcing and implications on Quality Assurance and contract surveillance (Tracy Wessler, US Census Bureau)</i>	WP.13 (Printout of slides)
10:30-10:50		Questions on the presentation	
10:50-11:10	Coffee break		
11:10-12:30 11:10-11:25	3(c)	Substantive topic: Outsourcing of census operations (cont.) ♦ <i>Presentation on outsourcing and partnerships in French census (Olivier Lefebvre, INSEE-France)</i> Questions on the presentation	
11:25-11:40			
11:40-12:00		<i>Main points for discussion – Discussant: Peter Scrimgeour, GRO Scotland – United Kingdom</i>	
12:00-12:30		Open discussion	
12:30-14:30	Lunch break		
14:30-15:40 14:30-14:40 14:40-15:10 15:10-15:40	4.	Information on ongoing activities on censuses: - UNECE - Eurostat - UNSD	Supporting SP.4
15:40-16:00	5.	Future work	
16:00-16:10	6.	Other business	
16:10-16:30	Tea break		
16:30-17:30 17:30	7.	Adoption of the report Closing of the meeting	Draft report