

# UNECE Workshop on Census Technology for SPECA and CIS member countries StatCapCA Training Workshop Nr.5

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

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The meeting will start on Thursday, 7 June 2007, at 9:30 a.m.  
in Conference Room "Sary Arka IV" of Hotel Radisson, Astana

The Training Workshop is organized in co-operation with UNFPA, UNESCAP, ISTAT (Italian Statistical Office), US Census Bureau and the Agency on Statistics of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Time	ten	Session/Activity	Doc. number
<b>THURSDAY, 7 June 2007</b>			
<b>9:00-9:30</b>		Registration of participants	
<b>9:30-9:50</b>	1.	<b>Opening of the meeting Purpose of the workshop (UNECE)</b>	Agenda
<b>9:50-11:00</b>	2.	<b>Management of census technology and selection of data entry strategy</b> (trainer: Tracy Wessler, US Census Bureau) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Review of technologies available for censuses</li> <li>◆ Implications of different technologies on census methodology, organisation and management</li> <li>◆ Factors to be considered when taking strategic decisions about census technology</li> <li>◆ Cost-benefit analysis</li> <li>◆ How to evaluate different hardware and software</li> <li>◆ Buying or renting technical equipment and/or services</li> </ul>	
<b>11:00-11:20</b>		Coffee break	
<b>11:20-12:30</b>	2.	<b>Management of census technology and selection of data entry strategy (cont.)</b>	
<b>12:30-14:30</b>		Lunch break	
<b>14:30-16:10</b>	3.	<b>Mapping technology and Geographic Information Systems - GIS</b> (trainer: Fabio Crescenzi, ISTAT – Italy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Alternative methods to produce census maps</li> <li>◆ How to determine the best method and the appropriate technology given the national circumstances</li> <li>◆ Developing maps in-house or buying them</li> <li>◆ GIS technology for dissemination</li> </ul>	
<b>16:00-16:20</b>		Tea break	
<b>16:20-17:30</b>	3.	<b>Mapping technology and Geographic Information Systems - GIS (cont.)</b>	

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<b>FRIDAY, 8 June 2007</b>			
<b>9:30-10:50</b>	4.	<b>Data coding, editing and imputation</b> (trainer: Paolo Valente, UNECE) ♦ Manual coding, computer-assisted and automatic coding ♦ Editing ♦ Imputation	
<b>10:50-11:10</b>	Coffee break		
<b>11:10-12:30</b>	4.	<b>Data coding, editing and imputation (cont.)</b>	
<b>12:30-14:30</b>	Lunch break		
<b>14:30-16:00</b>	5.	<b>Technology for dissemination</b> (trainer: Ilpo Survo, UN ESCAP) ♦ Internet dissemination: online database. ♦ Dissemination on electronic media: CD-ROMs, DVD-ROMs, USB memory keys. ♦ Microdata documentation and dissemination technology	
<b>16:10-16:30</b>	Tea break		
<b>16:30-17:00</b>	6.	<b>Regional mechanisms for exchanging IT expertise for censuses</b> (Ilpo Survo, UN ESCAP)	
<b>17:00-17:30</b>	7.	<b>Summary of the results of the workshop</b> <b>Closing of the meeting</b>	

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