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Joint UNECE/Eurostat Meeting on Population and Housing Censuses
Eleventh Meeting
Geneva, 13-15 May 2008

PROVISIONAL AGENDA*

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 13 May 2008, in Room XVI
The meeting will be followed by an optional one-day workshop
on Communication and Dissemination of Census Results on 16 May 2008.

SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE MEETING:

1. Adoption of the agenda and election of officers
2. Census quality assurance and evaluation
3. Difficult-to-measure census topics
4. Data editing and validation
5. Future work
6. Other business
7. Adoption of the report

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Time	Item	Session/Activity	Doc. number
TUESDAY, 13 May 2008			
8:00-10:00	Registration of participants		
10:00-10:30	1.	Opening of the meeting Welcoming remarks by UNECE and Eurostat Adoption of the agenda and election of chair	Agenda
10:30-11:30	2.	Census quality assurance and evaluation – Censuses with field operations	
10:30-10:50		♦ <i>2011 UK Census Coverage Assessment and Adjustment Methodology (Owen Abbott, ONS, United Kingdom)</i>	WP.3
10:50-11:10		♦ <i>The U.S. Census and the Committee on National Statistics: Thirty Years of External, Scientific Evaluation (Daniel Cork, Committee on National Statistics, United States)</i>	WP.15
11:10-11:30		Questions on the papers	
11:30-11:50	Coffee break		
11:50-13:00	2.	Census quality assurance and evaluation – Censuses with field operations (cont.)	
11:50-12:10		♦ <i>Organization and conducting of post numeration survey in 2002 census of the Republic of Macedonia (Ana Adamcevska, Statistical Office of the Republic of Macedonia)</i>	WP.5/Rev1
12:10-12:30		♦ <i>Sample results expected accuracy in the Italian population and housing census (Giancarlo Carbonetti, Istat, Italy)</i>	WP.4
12:30-13:00		Questions on the papers	
13:00-15:00	Lunch break		
15:00-16:10	2.	Census quality assurance and evaluation – Register-based censuses	
15:00-15:20		♦ <i>Quality control in Finnish Censuses in 1970-2000 (Pekka Myrskylä, Statistics Finland)</i>	WP.7
15:20-15:40		♦ <i>Quality assessment of the register-based Slovenian census 2011 (Rudi Seljak, Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia)</i>	WP.6
15:40-16:10		Questions on the papers	
16:10-16:30	Tea break		

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16:30-17:45	2.	Census quality assurance and evaluation – Register-based censuses (cont.)	
16:30-16:45		♦ <i>Evaluation processes of the Integrated Census in Israel (Pnina Zadka, Central Bureau of Statistics, Israel)</i>	WP.17
16:45-17:00		♦ <i>Register-based census 2010 and census test 2006 in Austria (Manuela Lenk, Statistics Austria)</i>	SP.1
17:00-17:30		Questions on the papers	
17:30-17:45	Break		
17:45-19:00	Special event: “ <i>The Value of Statistics</i> ”, lecture by Prof. Hans Rosling Statistics allow us to measure and demonstrate progress, providing evidence for effective decision-making about how and where to target development programs. Hans Rosling, Professor of International Health, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden and Swedish Statistician of the Year, 2007, will give a fascinating overview of tools and methods for maximising the value of statistics.		
From 19:30	Optional subscription dinner		

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WEDNESDAY, 14 May 2008			
9:30-11:00 9:30-9:45 9:45-10:00 10:00-10:10 10:10-11:00	2.	Census quality assurance and evaluation – Conclusion ♦ <i>New method for 2010 population and housing census of Turkey: Considerations about data quality and coverage (Meryem Demirci, Turkish Statistical Institute)</i> ♦ <i>Census quality evaluation: Considerations from an international perspective (Paolo Valente and Bernard Baffour, UNECE)</i> Main points for discussion - Discussant: Gregor Kyi, Eurostat Open discussion	SP.3 SP.4
11:00-11:20	Coffee break		
11:20-12:30 11:20-11:40 11:40-12:00 12:00-12:30	3.	Difficult-to-measure census topics ♦ <i>Difficult-to measure topics in a population and housing census: a United Kingdom perspective (Ian White, ONS, United Kingdom)</i> ♦ <i>Topics difficult-to-measure in a register-based censuses (Harald Utne, Statistics Norway)</i> Questions on the papers	WP.10 WP.13/Rev1
12:30-14:30	Lunch break		
14:30-15:50 14:30-14:45 14:45-15:00 15:00-15:15 15:15-15:50	3.	Difficult-to-measure census topics (cont.) ♦ <i>Estimation of the number of former Yugoslavs by present borders (Eric Schulte Nordholt, Statistics Netherlands)</i> ♦ <i>Measuring emigration at the census: lessons learned from four country experiences (Enrico Bisogno, UNECE)</i> ♦ <i>Measurement of stateless persons in a census (Mark Manly, UNHCR)</i> Questions on the papers	SP.2 WP.11 SP.5
15:50-16:10	Tea break		
16:10-17:30 16:10-16:30 16:30-16:50 16:50-17:30	3.	Difficult-to-measure census topics (cont.) ♦ <i>The 2010 Census: Enumerating the Hard to Count, including Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers (Kathleen M. Styles, United States Census Bureau)</i> ♦ <i>Organization of population census of difficult to measure groups (Irina Zbarskaya, Federal State Statistical Service, Russian Federation)</i> Questions on the papers	WP.14 WP.12

Time	Item	Session/Activity	Doc. No.
THURSDAY, 15 May 2008			
9:30-11:00 9:30-9:50 9:50-10:00 10:00-10:15 10:15-11:00	3.	Difficult-to-measure census topics - Conclusion ♦ <i>Difficult-to-measure topics: Disability in the Brazilian Census (Alicia Bercovich, IBGE, Brazil)</i> ♦ <i>Effective collection of water and sanitation data from housing censuses (Rifat Hossain, WHO)</i> Main points for discussion – Discussant: Aidan Punch, CSO Ireland Open discussion	SP.6
11:00-11:20	Coffee break		
11:20-12:30 11:20-11:40 11:40-12:00 12:00-12:10 12:10-12:30	4.	Data editing and validation ♦ <i>The validation of the census data in France (Olivier Lefebvre, INSEE, France)</i> ♦ <i>An overview of editing and imputation methods for the next Italian census (Antonia Manzari, Istat, Italy)</i> Main points for discussion – Discussant to be confirmed Open discussion	WP.8 WP.9
12:30-14:30	Lunch break		
14:30-15:30 14:30-14:40 14:40-15:10	5.	Future work ♦ <i>Proposal on future work (Steering Group on Population and Housing Censuses)</i> Open discussion	
15:10-15:40	6.	Other business	
15:40-16:00	Tea break		
16:00-17:00	7.	Adoption of the report	Draft report
17:00		Closing of the meeting	

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ANNEX 1. MAP OF THE UNITED NATIONS AT GENEVA

