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Twelfth Meeting
Geneva, 28-30 October 2009

PROVISIONAL AGENDA¹

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
Starting at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday 28 October, in Room V
(1st floor, entrance through door 6 or 11)

SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE MEETING:

- Adoption of the agenda and election of officers
- 1. Main results of the UNECE-UNSD survey on 2010 round of censuses
- 2. Compliance with Conference of European Statisticians recommendations.
- 3. Enumeration of homeless people
- 4. Census quality and disclosure control
- 5. Census output to meet users needs
- 6. On line data collection
- 7. Discussion on any meeting issues and other business
- 8. Future work
- 9. Adoption of the report/Closing of meeting

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| Time | Item | Session/Activity | Doc. No. |
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| Day 1: WEDNESDAY, 28 October 2009 | | | |
| 8:00-10:00 | | Registration of participants | |
| 10:00-10:30 | | Opening of the meeting Welcoming remarks by UNECE and Eurostat Adoption of the agenda and election of chair | Agenda |
| 10:30-11:00 | 1. | Information topic: Main results of the UNECE-UNSD survey on 2010 round of population and housing censuses (Paolo Valente, UNECE) | WP.25 |
| 11:00-11:30 | | Coffee Break | |
| 11:30-13:00 | 2. | Substantive topic: Compliance with Conference of European Statisticians recommendations. | |
| 11:30-11:50 | | ♦ <i>Adopting the Conference of European Statisticians Recommendations in the 2011 United Kingdom census (Ian White, Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom)</i> | WP.3 |
| 11:50-12:10 | | ♦ <i>A new strategy for the 2011 Italian Population Census. Product innovations and the compliance with CES Recommendations (Donatella Zindato, Istat, Italy)</i> | WP.5 |
| 12:10-13:00 | | Questions on the papers | |
| 13:00-15:00 | | Lunch break | |
| 15:00-16:00 | 2. | Substantive topic: Compliance with Conference of European Statisticians recommendations (cont.) | |
| 15:00-15:20 | | ♦ <i>Changes in the residence of third level students in Portugal: treatment and implications (Fernando Casimiro, Portugal)</i> | WP. 4 |
| 15:20-16:00 | | Questions on the paper and general discussion | WP. 21 (supporting) |
| 16:00-16:20 | | Tea break | |
| 16:20-18:00 | 3. | Substantive topic: Enumeration of homeless people. | |
| 16:20-16:40 | | ♦ <i>Counting homeless people in the 2010 census round: use of enumeration and register-based methods (William Edgar, MPHASIS - Mutual Progress on Homelessness through Advancing and Strengthening Information Systems Project)</i> | WP.7 |
| 16:40-17:00 | | ♦ <i>Counting the Homeless in the United Kingdom Census (Emma Wood, ONS, United Kingdom)</i> | WP.6 |
| 17:00-17:10 | | ♦ <i>Data collection on homelessness in statistical offices in France, with a focus on census data (Maryse Marpsat, INSEE, France)</i> | WP. 20 (supporting) |
| 17:10-17:20 | | ♦ <i>The enumeration of homeless people in a register-based census (Jari Nieminen, Statistics Finland)</i> | WP. 27 (supporting) |
| 17:20-18:00 | | Questions on the papers and general discussion | |
| From 19:30 | | Optional subscription dinner (information will be communicated later) | |

| Day 2: THURSDAY, 29 October 2009 | | | |
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| 9:30-10:50 09:30-9:50 9:50-10:10 10:10-10:40 | 4. | Substantive topic: Census quality and disclosure control. ♦ <i>Confidentiality issues in the EU Population and Housing Censuses of 2011 (Giampaolo Lanzieri, Eurostat and Erich Schulte Nordholt, CBS Netherlands)</i> ♦ <i>Accuracy evaluation of Nuts level 2 hypercubes with the adoption of a sampling strategy in the 2011 Italian Population Census (Giancarlo Carbonetti, National Institute of Statistics, Italy)</i> Questions on the papers | WP.9 WP.10 |
| 10:40-11:00 | Coffee break | | |
| 11:10-12:30 11:00-11:20 11:20-11:40 11:40-11:50 11:50-12:30 | 4. | Substantive topic: Census quality and disclosure control. (cont.) ♦ <i>The Slovene example how to improve the census count in a register-based census (Danilo Dolenc, Stat. Office of Slovenia)</i> ♦ <i>Quality Assessments of the 2008 integrated census (Pnina Zadka, CBS Israel)</i> ♦ <i>Post enumeration survey in the Pilot Census of Population, Households and Dwellings in 2009 (Snezana Lakcevic, Stat. Office of Serbia)</i> Questions on the papers and general discussion | WP.11 WP.12 WP.22 (supporting) WP.8 (supporting) |
| 12:30-14:30 | Lunch Break | | |
| 14:30-15:40 14:30-14:50 14:50-15:10 15:10-15:40 | 5. | Substantive topic: Census output to meet users needs. ♦ <i>Determining user needs for the 2011 UK Census (Ian White, Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom)</i> ♦ <i>Meeting the needs of Census users in the United Kingdom's private sector (Keith Dugmore, Demographic Decisions Ltd. United Kingdom)</i> Questions on the papers | WP.14 WP.13 |
| 15:40-16:00 | Tea break | | |
| 16:00-17:30 16:00-16:20 16:20-16:40 16:40-17:30 | 5. | Substantive topic: Census output to meet users needs (cont) ♦ <i>The European Union dissemination of 2011 census results (Gregor Kyi, Eurostat)</i> ♦ <i>Entrusting census microdata and metadata for timely integration and dissemination via the IPUMS-EurAsia and IECM initiatives, 2010-2014 (Patricia Kelly Hall, Minnesota Population Center)</i> Questions on the papers and general discussion | WP.15 WP.23 (supporting) |

| FRIDAY, 30 October 2009 | | | |
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| 9:30-11:00 | 6. | Substantive topic: On line data collection. | |
| 9:30-9:50 | | ♦ <i>Using the internet to collect census data in the United Kingdom - the experience of the rehearsal in Scotland (Gavin Ross, General Register Office for Scotland, United Kingdom)</i> | WP.16 |
| 9:50-10:10 | | ♦ <i>An online system for multi-channel, register-based census data collection (Giuseppe Sindoni, Istat, Italy)</i> | WP.17 |
| 10:10-10:40 | | Questions on the papers | |
| 10:40-11:00 | Coffee break | | |
| 11:00-12:30 | 6. | Substantive topic: On line data collection (cont.) | |
| 11:00-11:20 | | ♦ <i>Theoretical and Practical Analysis about Census by Internet (Jorge Vega, National Statistics Institute, Spain)</i> | WP. 18 |
| 11:20-11:40 | | ♦ <i>2011 Census in Portugal: development of the e-Census system (Fernando Casimiro, Statistics Portugal)</i> | WP.19 |
| 11:40-11:50 | | ♦ <i>Modern census in Poland (Janusz Dygaszewicz, Central Statistical Office, Poland)</i> | WP.24 (supporting) |
| 11:50-12:30 | | Questions on the papers and general discussion | |
| 12:30-14:30 | Lunch break | | |
| 14:30-15:10 | 7. | Discussion on any topics raised during the meeting and other business | |
| | | ♦ <i>The GEOSTAT project - Representing census data in a European population grid (Communication by Gregor Kyi, Eurostat)</i> | WP.26 (supporting) |
| 15:10-15:40 | 8. | Future work | |
| 15:10-15:20 | | ♦ <i>Proposal on future work (Steering Group on Population and Housing Censuses)</i> | |
| 15:20-15:40 | | Open discussion | |
| 15:40-16:00 | Coffee break | | |
| 16:00-16:30 | 9. | Adoption of the report/Closing of meeting | Draft report |

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ANNEX 1. MAP OF THE UNITED NATIONS AT GENEVA

