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Thirteenth Meeting

Geneva, 7-9 July 2010

PROVISIONAL AGENDA¹

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 7 July 2010 in Room XXIII
("E" Building, entrance through Door E40)
Registration starting at 8 a.m.

SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE MEETING:

1. Adoption of the agenda and election of officers.
2. Census communication and dissemination, including the use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS).
3. Plans for census quality evaluation.
4. Beyond the 2010 census round: Plans for the 2020 round.
5. Future work.
6. Other business.
7. Adoption of the report.

¹ Delegates are requested to complete a registration form available from the UNECE Internet Web site and transmit it to the UNECE secretariat, either by fax (+41-22 917 0040) or by e-mail (benedicte.boudol@unece.org). Prior to the meeting, delegates are requested to present themselves at the Pass and Identification Unit of the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate, Avenue de la Paix for the issuance of an identification badge. The office is open on working days, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tel.: +41 (0) 22 917 50 02 / + 41 (0) 22 917 50 42 / + 41 (0) 917 12 40. Participants are strongly advised to present themselves at the office by 9 a.m. at the latest, to avoid long queues that may be possible in connection with large meetings taking place at UNOG. In case of difficulty, please contact by telephone the UNECE secretariat (+4122-917 21 52).

Time	Item	Session/Activity	Doc. No.
Day 1: WEDNESDAY, 7 July 2010			
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
10:30-10:45	1.	Information topic: Update on status of 2010 round of population and housing censuses in the UNECE region (Paolo Valente, UNECE)	
10:45-11:10	1.	Information topic: ♦ <i>Report on the UNECE/Eurostat Expert Group Meeting on Register-Based Censuses (The Hague, 10-11 May 2010)</i> (Eric Schulte Nordholt, Statistics Netherlands) ♦ <i>Report on the UNECE Work Session on the Communication of Statistics (30 June – 2 July 2010, Paris)</i> (UNECE)	
11:10-11:30	Coffee Break		
11:30-13:00	2.	Census communication and dissemination, including the use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) ♦ <i>Disseminating Census information to maximise use and value</i> (Keith Dugmore, Demographic solutions, UK) ♦ <i>The strategy for disseminating the results of the 2011 census in England and Wales</i> (Ian White, ONS, UK)	WP.15 WP.16
11:30-11:50			
11:50-12:10			
12:10-13:00		Questions on the papers	
13:00-15:00	Lunch break		
15:00-16:00	2.	Census communication and dissemination, including the use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) (cont.) ♦ <i>Census results tailored to user needs</i> (Fernando Casimiro, Portugal) ♦ <i>Disseminating the results of the 2011 Census of Population in Ireland</i> (Aidan Punch, CSO, Ireland)	WP. 4 WP.13
15:00-15:20			
15:20-15:40			
15:40-16:20		Questions on the papers	
16:20-16:40	Tea break		
16:40-18:00	2.	Census communication and dissemination, including the use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) (cont.) ♦ <i>The dissemination of French census results since 2009</i> (François Clanché, INSEE, France) ♦ <i>Disseminating internationally integrated census microdata for the 2010 round and beyond: The IPUMS-International experience</i> (Robert McCaa, Minnesota Population Center)	WP. 18 WP. 19
16:40-17:00			
17:00-17:20			
17:20-18:00		Questions on the papers and general discussion	WP. 12 (supporting)
From 19:30	Optional subscription dinner (information will be communicated later)		

Day 2: THURSDAY, 8 July 2010			
9:30-10:50 09:30-9:50 9:50-10:10 10:10-10:50	3.	Plans for census quality evaluation ♦ <i>A Quality Assurance Strategy for the 2011 UK Census</i> (Ian White, ONS, UK) ♦ <i>Scotland's Census Quality Survey 2011</i> (Neil Jackson, GRO Scotland) Questions on the papers	WP.10 WP.11
10:50-11:10	Coffee break		
11:10-12:30 11:10-11:30 11:30-11:50 11:50-12:30	3.	Plans for census quality evaluation (cont.) ♦ <i>Census quality</i> (François Clanché, INSEE, France) ♦ <i>The pilot census in Poland</i> (Janusz Dygaszewicz, CSO, Poland) Questions on the papers	WP. 20 WP.14 WP.17 (supporting)
12:30-14:30	Lunch Break		
14:30-16:00 14:30-14:50 14:50-15:10 15:10-15:30 15:30-16:00	3.	Plans for census quality evaluation (cont.) ♦ <i>Quality Assurance Programme of the 2011 Canadian Census of Population</i> (Rosemary Bender, Statistics Canada) Questions on the paper ♦ <i>EU Quality Reporting on Censuses</i> (Gregor Kyi, Eurostat) General discussion	WP.6
16:00-16:30	Tea break		
16:30-17:30 16:30-16:50 16:50-17:30		<i>Special presentation invited by the Secretariat:</i> ♦ <i>Data collection on the de facto same sex couples in the 2010 round of Censuses</i> (Fabio Crescenzi, Istat, Italy) Questions and discussion	WP.7

Day 3: FRIDAY, 9 July 2010			
9:30-11:00 9:30-9:50 9:50-10:10 10:10-10:50	4.	Beyond the 2010 census round: Plans for the 2020 round. ♦ <i>Russian Federation: plans and perspectives for the 2020 round</i> (Irina Zbarskaya, Federal Service of State Statistics, Russian Federation) ♦ <i>Planning for the 2020 United States Census</i> (Daniel Weinberg, US Census Bureau) Questions on the papers	WP.8 WP.3
10:50-11:10	Coffee break		
11:10-12:30 11:10-11:30 11:30-11:50 11:50-12:30	4.	Beyond the 2010 census round: Plans for the 2020 round (cont.) ♦ <i>Beyond 2011: Building a population statistics system for the future</i> (Ian White, ONS, United Kingdom) ♦ <i>Beyond the 2010 census round: plans for the 2020 round</i> (Fabio Crescenzi, Istat, Italy) Questions on the papers and general discussion	WP. 9 WP.5
12:30-14:30	Lunch break		
14:30-15:00 14:30-14:40 14:40-15:00	5.	Future work ♦ <i>Proposal on future work (Steering Group on Population and Housing Censuses)</i> Open discussion	
15:00-15:30	6.	Other business	
15:30-15:50	Coffee break		
15:50-16:30	7.	Adoption of the report/Closing of meeting	Draft report

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ANNEX 1. MAP OF THE UNITED NATIONS AT GENEVA

