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Fourteenth Meeting

Geneva, 24-25 May 2012

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE¹

Meeting to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, 24 May 2012 in Room XI
(third floor, nearest entrance Door 15)
Registration starting at 8 a.m.

SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE MEETING:

- 1a. Adoption of the agenda and election of officers
- 1b. Information session on 2010 Round of Population and Housing Censuses
2. Full enumeration versus sample surveys
3. Access to microdata
4. Address/dwelling listing
5. Internet data collection
6. Future work
7. Other business
8. Adoption of the report

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Time	Item	Session/Activity	Doc. No. ECE/CES/GE.41/2012/
THURSDAY, 24 MAY 2012			
8:00-9:30	Registration of participants (if not already registered for meetings on 21-23 May)		
9:30-10:00	1a.	Opening of the meeting Welcoming remarks by UNECE and Eurostat Adoption of the agenda and election of chair	Agenda
10:00-11:10	1b.	Information session on the 2010 Round of Population and Housing Censuses:	
10:00-10:20		♦ <i>New developments in the 2010 round of censuses in terms of census methods and use of modern technologies, from a global perspective</i> (Keiko Osaki Tomita, UNSD)	21
10:20-10:30		♦ <i>Overview of 2010 round of censuses in the UNECE region</i> (Paolo Valente, UNECE)	20
10:30-10:50		Questions and answers	
10:50-11:10	Coffee Break		
11:10-12:30	2.	Full enumeration versus sample surveys	
11:10-11:30		♦ <i>The Introduction of the American Community Survey and Its Benefits to the 2010 Census</i> (Frank Vitrano, US Census Bureau)	3
11:30-11:50		♦ <i>Full enumeration or sample surveys?</i> (Irina Zbarskaya, CIS-Stat)	4
11:50-12:05		♦ <i>Modern Census in Poland</i> (Janusz Dygaszewicz, CSO Poland)	14
12:05-12:30		Questions on the papers	
12:30-14:30	Lunch break		
14:30-15:30	2.	Full enumeration versus sample surveys (cont.)	
14:30-14:40		♦ <i>Transition from traditional census to sample survey? Experience from Population and Housing Census 2011</i> (Viera Doktoríková and Ľudmila Ivančíková, SO of the Slovak Republic)	17
14:40-14:50		Comments by the discussant: Marc Hamel (Statistics Canada)	
14:50-15:30		General discussion	
15:30-15:50	Tea break		
15:50-17:30	3.	Access to microdata	
15:50-16:10		♦ <i>Place of Work Census Anonymised Records (POWCAR) - Irish Census of Population</i> (Pádraig Dalton, CSO Ireland)	10
16:10-16:30		♦ <i>Plans for Access to United Kingdom Microdata from 2011 Census</i> (Emma White, ONS, UK)	9
16:30-16:40		♦ <i>IPUMS-International Manages Trans-Border Access to Census Microdata of 69 countries and more</i> (Robert McCaa, University of Minnesota Pop. Center)	18
16:40-16:50		Comments by the discussant: Eric Schulte Nordholt (CBS, Netherlands)	
16:50-17:30		General discussion	

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FRIDAY, 25 May 2012			
9:30-10:50 9:30-9:50 9:50-10:10 10:10-10:20 10:20-10:30 10:30-10:40 10:40-11:10	4.	Address/dwelling listing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Building the address register for the 2011 Census – England and Wales</i> (Alistair Calder, ONS, UK) ◆ <i>Experience with address lists and other preliminary work</i> (Damiano Abbadini, Istat, Italy) ◆ <i>Dwelling Register Based on Municipal Taxation List – Quality and Distinctiveness</i> (Pnina Zadka, CBS, Israel) ◆ <i>2010 Population and Housing Census in Mexico. Embedding the building list as a basis for the generation of the dwelling inventory</i> (Elsa Resano, INEGI, Mexico) Comments by the discussant: Gerry Walker (CSO, Ireland) General discussion	11 5 15 19
11:10-11:30	Coffee break		
11:30-12:00 11:30-11:40 11:40-12:00	6.	Future work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Proposal on future work (Steering Group on Population and Housing Censuses)</i> Discussion	
12:00-12:30 12:00-12:20 12:20-12:30	5.	Internet data collection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Internet data collection in the Canadian census of population</i> (Marc Hamel, Statistics Canada) Questions on the paper	6
12:30-14:30	Lunch Break		
14:30-15:20 14:30-14:50 14:50-15:10 15:10-15:20 15:20-15:30	5.	Internet data collection (cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>The web-based information system of the Italian Population Census</i> (Antonino Virgillito, Istat, Italy) ◆ <i>2011 Census in Portugal – Implementation of the e-Census system</i> (Fernando Casimiro, INE, Portugal) ◆ <i>Internet data collection in the 2011 Population and Housing Census in the Czech Republic</i> (Stanislav Drápal, Czech SO) Questions on the papers	7 8 13
15:30-15:50	Tea break		
15:50-16:40 15:50-16:00 16:00-16:10 16:10-16:20 16:20-16:40	5.	Internet data collection (cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>2011 Census for England and Wales: Internet data capture</i> (Pete Stokes, ONS, UK) ◆ <i>Internet data collection in Lithuanian Population Census 2011</i> (Dalia Ambrozaitiene, Statistics Lithuania) Comments by the discussant: Frank Vitrano (US Census Bureau) General discussion	12 16
16:40-16:50	7.	Other business	
16:50-17:00	8.	Adoption of the report/Closing of meeting	

ANNEX 1. MAP OF THE UNITED NATIONS AT GENEVA
(Room XI shown as red circle, 3rd floor)

