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Expert Group Meeting on Censuses Using Registers organized jointly with Eurostat and in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund

Geneva, 22-23 May 2012

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE¹

Meeting to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 22 May 2012 in Room XI
(third floor, nearest entrance Door 15)
Registration starting at 8 a.m.

Summary of Agenda items for the meeting:

Opening of the meeting

Information session on the 2010 Round of Population and Housing
Censuses

1. Experiences with the use of registers in censuses
2. Should we use registers for our census?
3. Availability, completeness and quality of data from registers and other sources
4. Methodology for estimating information missing in registers.

Other business

Summary of main conclusions / Closing of meeting

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Time	Item	Session/Activity	Doc. No.
TUESDAY, 22 MAY 2012			
8:00-9:30	Registration of participants (if not already registered for workshop on 21 May)		
9:30-10:00		Opening of the meeting Welcoming remarks by UNECE and Eurostat Adoption of the agenda and election of chair	Agenda
10:00-10:30 10:00-10:20 10:20-10:30		Information session on the 2010 Round of Population and Housing Censuses: ♦ <i>Overview of 2010 round of censuses in the UNECE region with focus on the use of registers</i> (Paolo Valente, UNECE) Questions and answers	WP.20
10:30-11:00 10:30-10:45 10:45-11:00	1.	Experiences with the use of registers in censuses ♦ <i>Comparing approaches of different (partly) register-based countries</i> (Eric Schulte Nordholt, CBS, Netherlands) Questions on the paper	WP.3
11:00-11:20	Coffee Break		
11:20-12:30 11:20-11:35 11:35-11:50 11:50-12:05 12:05-12:15 12:15-12:30	1.	Experiences with the use of registers in censuses (cont.) ♦ <i>A general approach to the importance and use of registers in the Spanish Census</i> (Jorge Vega, INE, Spain) ♦ <i>Model of transformation of administrative data to statistical data</i> (Janusz Dygaszewicz, CSO, Poland) ♦ <i>Using registers for improving the quality of census data and estimated population size: Estonian example</i> Ene Margit Tiit (Statistics Estonia) ♦ <i>The 2011 population and housing census in Turkey</i> Emel Ural (Turkish Statistical Institute - TurkStat) Questions on the papers	WP.4 WP.5 WP. 17 WP. 18
12:30-14:30	Lunch break		
14:30-15:10 14:30-14:45 14:45-15:10	1.	Experiences with the use of registers in censuses (cont.) Comments by the discussant: Danilo Dolenc General discussion	
15:10-15:40 15:10-15:30 15:30-15:40	2.	Should we use registers for our census? ♦ <i>Beyond 2011 – The future of population statistics?</i> (Alistair Calder, ONS, UK) Questions on the paper	WP.6
15:40-16:00	Tea break		
16:00-17:30 16:00-16:20 16:20-16:40 16:40-16:50 16:50-17:30	2.	Should we use registers for our census? (cont.) ♦ <i>The Canadian census of population: A review in preparation for 2016</i> (Marc Hamel, Statistics Canada) ♦ <i>A census is a census is a census?</i> (Gregor Kyi, Eurostat) Comments by the discussant: Blagica Novkovska General discussion	WP.7 WP.15

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WEDNESDAY, 23 May 2012			
9:30-11:10	3.	Availability, completeness and quality of data from registers and other sources	
9:30-9:50		♦ <i>Use of Survey Data (LFS) to Evaluate the Quality of Register-based Census in Finland</i> (Jari Nieminen, Statistics Finland)	WP.11
9:50-10:10		♦ <i>Quality of registers used for the Dutch census</i> (Eric Schulte Nordholt, CBS, Netherlands)	WP.8
10:10-10:25		♦ <i>Quality assessment of register-based census data in Austria</i> (Manuela Lenk, Statistics Austria)	WP.16
10:25-10:35		Comments by the discussant: Harald Utne	
10:35-11:10		General discussion	
11:10-11:30	Coffee break		
11:30-12:30	3.	Availability, completeness and quality of data from registers and other sources (cont.)	
11:30-11:50		♦ <i>Register-Based Census 2011 in Slovenia – Some Quality Aspects</i> (Danilo Dolenc, SO of the Republic of Slovenia)	WP.10
11:50-12:10		♦ <i>The use of population registers in the 15th Italian census: challenges and preliminary evidence</i> (Federica Pellizzaro, Istat, Italy)	WP.9
12:10-12:30		Questions on the papers	
12:30-14:30	Lunch Break		
14:30-15:40	3.	Availability, completeness and quality of data from registers and other sources (cont.)	
14:30-14:40		♦ <i>The population registers in Germany – the main data source in the Census 2011</i> (Stephanie Hirner, FSO, Germany)	WP.13
14:40-14:50		♦ <i>The register of addresses and buildings – a combination of different registers</i> (Susanne Stiglmayr, FSO, Germany)	WP.12
14:50-15:00		Comments by the discussant: Janusz Dygaszewicz	
15:00-15:40		General discussion	
15:40-16:00	Tea break		
16:00-16:40	4.	Methodology for estimating information missing in registers	
16:00-16:20		♦ <i>Methodology used for estimating Census tables based on incomplete information</i> (Eric Schulte Nordholt, CBS, Netherlands)	WP.14
16:20-16:40		Questions on the paper and general discussion	
16:40-16:50		Other business	
16:50-17:00		Summary of main conclusions / Closing of meeting	

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

