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Meeting of Experts on Business Registers

Tenth meeting
Geneva, 18-19 June 2007

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND UPDATED TIMETABLE

to be held at the Palais des Nations,
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday 18 June, in Room V

<p>The meeting is organised jointly with the Commission of the European Communities (Eurostat) and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</p>
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All the documents for the meeting are posted on the UNECE Statistical Division's web site as they become available. Delegates are kindly asked to bring their own copies of documents with them as no paper copies will be made available in the meeting room.

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The meeting on Business Registers is convened jointly by UNECE, Eurostat and OECD pursuant the provisions made in the programme of work as adopted by the Bureau of the Conference of European Statisticians (ECE/CES/70).

Time	Item	Topic	Document
Monday 18 June (10h.00-13h.00 and 15h.00-18h.00)			
10.00-10.10	1	OPENING OF THE MEETING AND ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA	
	2	ELECTION OF OFFICERS	
10.10-11.40	3	INFORMATION ITEMS Chair: Ms Vitalija Gaucaite Wittich, UNECE Information by UNECE; Information by Eurostat; Information by OECD; Report of the International Roundtable on Business Survey Frames; Statement by United Nations Statistical Division (UNSD).	
11.40-13.00 15.00-15.30	4	GLOBALIZATION AND BUSINESS STATISTICS: EXPERIENCE IN DEVELOPING ENTERPRISE GROUP DATA, INCLUDING WORK ON MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES (MNES) AND ON PROFILING Chair: Ms Inger Öhman, Eurostat	
		EuroGroups Register Project - Road Map for the Future (Arto Luhtio, Eurostat)	ECE/CES/GE.42/2007/4 <i>Invited paper</i>
		Towards a unique European Business Register (Alda Morais, European Central Bank)	ECE/CES/GE.42/2007/5 <i>Invited paper</i>
		A pilot study for Eurostat to create a register of multinational enterprise groups (Barry Coenen, CBS, Netherlands and John Perry, ONS, United Kingdom)	WP.3 – Power point presentation
		Profiling: users' needs and applications in EU Member States: the Italian experience (Enrica Morganti, ISTAT, Italy)	ECE/CES/GE.42/2007/SP.9
		A checklist for Business Profiling (John Perry, ONS, United Kingdom)	WP.4

15.30-16.00		DISCUSSIONS AND COMMENTS ON INVITED AND SUPPORTING PAPERS	
16.00-17.00	5	DEVELOPMENT OF STATISTICAL OUTPUTS FROM BUSINESS REGISTERS Chair: Nadim Ahmad, OECD	
		Better utilising Business Register and Business Statistics (Nadim Ahmad, OECD)	ECE/CES/GE.42/2007/7 <i>Invited paper</i>
		Development of outputs from the Business Register in Support of regional policy (John Perry, ONS, United Kingdom)	ECE/CES/GE.42/2007/8 <i>Invited paper</i>
		Business Register in the Czech Statistical Office, "Dissemination and Use" (Stanislav Palas, CSO, Czech Republic)	WP.5 – Power point presentation
17.00-17.30		DISCUSSIONS AND COMMENTS ON INVITED AND SUPPORTING PAPERS	
17.30-18.00		First Roundtable exchange on topics for the next joint seminar	
Tuesday 19 June (09.30-12.30 and 14.30-17h.30)			
09.30-11.30	6	QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS IN BUSINESS REGISTERS AND IMPLICATIONS OF REVISIONS OF NACE AND ISIC Chair: Michel Euriat, INSEE, France	
		Improvement of the quality of business registers (Anne Skalitz, INSEE, France)	ECE/CES/GE.42/2007/3 <i>Invited paper</i>
		Methodological recommendations on "falsely" active units determination and their identification in Business Register (Liubov Bogdanova, CISSTAT)	ECE/CES/GE.42/2007/9 <i>Invited paper</i>
		A system of Business Register's quality indicators as handy tool for users (Giuseppe Garofalo, ISTAT, Italy)	ECE/CES/GE.42/2007/SP.1
		Quality Improvements in the RosStat's Business Register – one of the factors for successful statistical surveys in Russian Federation (Elena Zarubina, RosStat, Russian Federation)	ECE/CES/GE.42/2007/SP.4
		Quality Improvements in Croatian Business Register and Implications of Revision of NACE (Zrinka Pavlovic and Dubravka Celic, CBS, Croatia)	ECE/CES/GE.42/2007/SP.5
		Experience in dealing with specific issues of business register quality improvement (Zulfiya Sultanova, Agency on Statistics, Kazakhstan)	ECE/CES/GE.42/2007/SP.6
		Key objectives in quality improvement of the statistical Business Register in Serbia (Srdjan Stefanovic, SO, Serbia)	ECE/CES/GE.42/2007/SP.7
		Implementing coding tools for a new classification (John Perry, ONS, United Kingdom)	ECE/CES/GE.42/2007/SP.8
11.30-12.00		DISCUSSIONS AND COMMENTS ON INVITED AND SUPPORTING PAPERS	

12.00-12.30 14.30-15.30	7	THE ROLE OF THE BUSINESS REGISTER IN COORDINATING ACCOUNTING AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE DATA FOR STATISTICAL USERS Chair: Vitalija Gaucaite Wittich, UNECE	
		Business Register and Administrative Data – Ground for the effective Production of Economic Statistics (Hannele Orjala and Tuula Viitaharju, Statistics Finland)	ECE/CES/GE.42/2007/6 Invited paper
		The importance of a good legal framework for the coordination function of statistical business registers (Heinrich Brünger, Secretariat, UNECE)	ECE/CES/GE.42/2007/10 Secretariat paper
		German Business Register Re-engineering: Heading for a tool to acquire, combine and connect statistical data sources (Roland Sturm, FSO, Germany)	ECE/CES/GE.42/2007/SP.2
		Use of administrative sources for identification of enterprise groups in Slovenia (Aleksandra Lešnjek, Mojca Zaletel, SO, Slovenia)	ECE/CES/GE.42/2007/SP.3
		Use of administrative data for statistical business register of the Republic of Moldova (Iurii Mocanu, NBS, Republic of Moldova)	ECE/CES/GE.42/2007/SP.10
		Economic census of business entities – source for actualization of statistical register (Nigina Rajabova, StatCom, Tajikistan)	WP.2 – Power point presentation
15.30-16.10		DISCUSSIONS AND COMMENTS ON INVITED AND SUPPORTING PAPERS	
16.10-16.50	8	FUTURE WORK AND TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR) OF STEERING GROUP Chair: To be decided Roundtable discussion	
16.50-17.30	9 & 10	OTHER BUSINESS AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT	