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Workshop on Business Registers and their Role in  
Business Statistics in the Eastern UNECE region

Luxembourg, 5 October 2009, Jean Monnet Building, Room M2

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**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**

Time	Item	Topic	Session convener
<b>MONDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2009</b>			
<b>Workshop on Business Registers</b>			
9:30 – 9:45	1.	<b>Welcome and opening</b>	UNECE
9:45 – 10:45	2.	<b>Introductory session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Findings from the 2008 Business Register Survey in the CIS and SEE countries (V. Gaucaite Wittich, UNECE)</li> <li>- The EC Business Register Regulation – a brief introduction (C. Schroeter, Eurostat)</li> <li>- Business Register manual, (Z. Volfinger, Eurostat)</li> </ul>	UNECE, Eurostat
10:45 – 11:00		<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00 – 12:00	3.	<b>Roundtable 1: Legal basis for the statistical BR in countries of Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction on legal framework requirements for SBR (V. Gaucaite Wittich, UNECE)</li> <li>- Country experience: Roundtable discussion</li> </ul>	V. Gaucaite-Wittich, UNECE
12:00 – 12:30	3.	<b>Roundtable 2: Issues of linking units in administrative sources with those in statistical BR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction on issues linking units in administrative sources and SBR (N. Rainer, Austria)</li> </ul>	N. Rainer, Austria

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<b>12:30 – 14:15</b>	<i>Lunch break</i>		
<b>14:15 – 15:15</b>	<b>3. cont.</b>	<b>Roundtable 2: Issues of linking units in administrative sources with those in statistical BR</b>  - Country experiences - Roundtable discussion	N. Rainer, Austria
<b>15:15 – 15:30</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>		
<b>15:30 – 16:45</b>	<b>4.</b>	<b>Roundtable 3: Country experiences in identifying enterprise groups and incorporating them into statistical BR</b>  - Introduction on issues of identification of Enterprise Groups and their inclusion in statistical BRs (J. Perry)  - Country experiences - Roundtable discussion	J. Perry, UK
<b>16:45 – 17:00</b>	<b>5.</b>	<b>The EuroGroups Register – a step forward in improving quality of information on businesses in the statistical BRs</b>  - Presentation of the EuroGroups Register project (C. Macchi, Eurostat)	C. Macchi, Eurostat
<b>17:00 – 17:30</b>	<b>6.</b>	<b>Closing session</b>  - Conclusions and feedback from participants	UNECE, Eurostat

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