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(EFTA)

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Agenda

Tuesday, 24 October	
14:00 – 14:30	Welcome and opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Agency on Statistics under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan– UNECE – Mr. Steven Vale, UNECE Regional Adviser– EFTA – Mr. Volker Täube, Director, EFTA Statistical Office
Session 1	Progress in developing indicators for the sustainable development goals Chair: Mr. Steven Vale (UNECE)
14:30 – 14:45	UNECE Overview presentation – Mr. Steven Vale
14:45 – 15:00	UN-ESCAP presentation – Mr. Michael Biddington
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:30	Short country presentations on main issues: Azerbaijan Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan Tajikistan Turkmenistan Uzbekistan
16:30 – 17:30	Discussion on priorities and future activities
Wednesday, 25 October	
Session 2	Administrative data for statistical purposes Chair: Mr. Volker Täube
09:00 – 10:30	Introduction to administrative data: Mr. Steven Vale <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definition• Types

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advantages • Access frameworks • Data integration
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Using administrative data in business registers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data sources for companies and entrepreneurs; Mr. Volker Täube • Tax and legal entity data as basis for business registers; Mr. Michael Biddington • Quality issues; Mr. Volker Täube • Using business registers for farm surveys; Mr. Michael Biddington and Mr Steven Vale
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Using administrative data for social statistics: Mr. Harald Utne, Senior Adviser, Statistics Norway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preconditions and requirement • Data sources • Quality issues • Metadata and documentation
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Population censuses: Mr. Harald Utne</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data sources • Data integration • Towards a system of linked registers
Thursday, 26 October	
Session 2 (continued)	Administrative data for statistical purposes (continued) Chair: Mr. Volker Täube (EFTA)
09:00 – 10:30	Issues from the countries
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Issues from the countries (continued)</p> <p>Summary and future work</p>
Session 3	Formal business and priorities for future activities Chair: Mr. Steven Vale (UNECE)
12:30 – 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPECA formal business • Wrap up session: Discussion on priorities and future activities • Tour de table on priorities for technical cooperation in the SPECA region
13:30	Closing

