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Work Session on Statistical Data Editing

(Bonn, Germany, 25-27 September 2006)

INFORMATION NOTICE No.2

PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

I. MEETING VENUE

1. The Work Session on Statistical Data Editing will be held in Bonn, Germany, from Monday, 25 September to Wednesday, 27 September 2006, hosted by the Federal Statistical Office of Germany.
2. The session will be held at the branch office of the Federal Statistical Office in Bonn, which is sharing the venue with the Ministry of the Interior at the following address: Graurheindorfer Straße 198, 55117 Bonn.



(a larger map is available on page 6; source: www.maporama.com)

3. For additional information you may contact the following local organizers:

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II. REFRESHMENTS, LUNCH AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME

4. Coffee, tea and refreshments will be served during the breaks in the morning and in the afternoon (inclusive). Participants may purchase their lunch from the canteen of the Federal Statistical Office.

Monday 25/09: “Brauhaus-Session“, 19.30

5. We reserved the winter garden of a former Brauhaus (brewhouse) in the Bonner Altstadt, where you can meet, relax, have some drinks (especially “Kölsch”-beer) and local food. This is a paying event. It is located at: Bierhaus Machold, Heerstraße 52 / corner “Im Krausfeld”, Bonn and is with a 15- minute walking distance from the venue and the hotels.

Tuesday 26/09: Meeting Dinner, 19.30

6. The Federal Statistical Office will host a dinner on Tuesday, 26 September. All participants and partners are invited to attend. The dinner will be held at the restaurant “Da Capo”, Theaterstraße 3 / at Beethovenhalle, Bonn and is located directly at the river Rhine, near Kennedybridge, 15 minutes walking distance from the venue and the hotels.

III. HOTELS

7. A limited number of rooms have been reserved at special rates in selected hotels. We recommend that you make a hotel reservation by August 15th at the latest. Please quote “UNECE” as a code. Accommodation expenses are to be covered by participants.

Hotel	Distance from Venue	Distance from Main Station	Bed & Breakfast Rate per night / Single room	Notes
Hotel Deutsches Haus ** Kasernenstraße 19 53111 Bonn www.deutscheshaus-bonn.de Tel.: +49 (0) 228 - 63 37 77 Fax: +49 (0) 228 - 65 90 55 info@deutscheshaus-bonn.de	15 min walk or 5 S-Bahn stops (S-Bahn = city railway)	10 min walk or 4 S-Bahn stops	Fr. - So.: 59,00 Euro Mo. - Mi.: 65,00 Euro	Completely renovated. Insider tip.
Hotel IBIS Bonn (Accor Hotels) ** Vorgebirgsstraße 33 53119 Bonn www.ibishotel.com www.accorhotels.com Tel.: +49 (0) 228 - 72 66 0 Fax: +49 (0) 228 - 72 66 405 h1441@accor.com	20 min walk or 3 S-Bahn stops plus 5 min walk	20 min walk or 1 stop with U-Bahn plus 5 min walk	67,26 Euro	
Sternhotel Bonn *** Am Markt 8 53111 Bonn www.sternhotel-bonn.de Tel.: +49 (0) 228 - 72 67 0 Fax: +49 (0) 228 - 72 67 440 info@sternhotel-bonn.de	25 min walk or 6 S-Bahn stops plus 7 min walk	7 min walk	22.09.-24.09.06: 69,00 Euro 25.09.-27.09.06: 115,00 Euro	Directly at the Bonn Market, shopping area and historic city centre.
Best Western Premier Hotel Domicil Bonn **** Thomas-Mann-Straße 24&26 53111 Bonn www.domicil-bonn.bestwestern.de Tel.: +49 (0) 228 - 72 90 90 Fax: +49 (0) 228 - 69 12 07 info@domicil-bonn.bestwestern.de	30 min walk or 6 S-Bahn stops	5 min walk	22.09.-24.09.06: 84,00 Euro 25.09.-27.09.06: 114,00 Euro	

Hotel	Distance from Venue	Distance from Main Station	Bed & Breakfast Rate per night / Single room	Notes
Maritim Hotel Bonn ***** Godesberger Allee 53175 Bonn www.maritim.de Tel.: +49 (0) 228 - 81 08 0 Fax: +49 (0) 228 - 81 08 811 info.bon@maritim.de	7,5 km / 8 stops with U-Bahn plus 6 S-Bahn stops / altogether 25 minutes with public transport	5 km / 7 stops with U-Bahn / 10 minutes with public transport	157,00 Euro (available from 23.09.06 only)	Located in the south, in the former government district. Driving Range with Putting Green on the roof of the hotel.
www.hotelsinbonn.de	Best Budget Hotels in Bonn. If available, we recommend: Hotel Aigner Minotel *** in the old part of Bonn Hotel Rheinland *** at the Kennedybridge, between the pedestrian zone and the Rhine river.			
www.hotelsinbonn.com	If available, we recommend: Hotel Beethoven *** near Kennedybridge, at the Rhine Derag Hotel and Living Kanzler ***** located in the south but near the city centre, in the former government district.			

IV. TRANSPORTATION

8. **From Cologne Bonn Airport (CGN) to Bonn:** the Cologne Bonn Airport (IATA: CGN, ICAO: EDDK) [German: Flughafen Köln/Bonn, Flughafen Köln-Wahn or Konrad-Adenauer-Flughafen] is located between Cologne and Bonn, Germany, some 22 kilometres north-east of Bonn. It is the fourth largest airport in Germany. In terms of cargo flights it is No. 2.
www.koeln-bonn-airport.de

9. **From Cologne Bonn Airport the Bus No. 670** departs every 20-30 Minutes (on weekends every 30-60 Minutes) from the bus stops at terminals 1 and 2 to the main railway station in Bonn. The first stop in Bonn "Innenministerium/Ministry of the Interior" is directly in front of the venue!
The bus journey takes 20 minutes and the fare is EUR 6,10. Tickets are available on the bus.
www.vrsinfo.de

10. By taxi the trip to the centre of Bonn takes 15 minutes and the fare is EUR 30-40.

11. **From Düsseldorf International Airport (DUS) to Bonn:** Düsseldorf International Airport (IATA: DUS, ICAO: EDDL) is the third largest airport in Germany. It is a secondary Hub for Germany's largest airline Lufthansa and is located eight kilometres north from Düsseldorf, Germany, 66 kilometres north of Bonn.
www.duesseldorf-international.de

12. With its own railway station, Düsseldorf Airport offers a comfortable alternative to travelling by car. The "Düsseldorf Airport" train station is situated directly at one of Europe's main railway axes. Approximately 300 trains stop daily at the "Düsseldorf Airport" station: the ICE, IC, EC and regional trains. You can reach Bonn with the above-mentioned trains via Cologne in 1 hour. The fare is about EUR 20. A trip from Düsseldorf International Airport to the centre of Bonn by taxi costs about EUR 120 Euro and takes about 1 hour, too.
<http://www.bahn.de/>

13. **From Frankfurt International Airport (FRA) to Bonn:** The Frankfurt International Airport (IATA: FRA, ICAO: EDDF) [German: Rhein-Main-Flughafen or Flughafen Frankfurt am Main] is located in Frankfurt am Main, Germany, some 150 kilometres south-east of Bonn. It is the largest airport

in Germany, serving as an important hub for international flights from around the world and has two integrated railway stations: The long-distance railway station at the AIRail Terminal, right next to Terminal 1 and a regional railway station for S-Bahn, regional and local trains at Terminal 1, Level 1. www.airportcity-frankfurt.de

14. You can reach Bonn with fast trains (ICE or IC) via Mainz or via Siegburg (direction Cologne) in 1-2 hours.

<http://www.bahn.de/>

15. **From Frankfurt-Hahn Airport (HHN) to Bonn:** Frankfurt-Hahn Airport (IATA: HHN, ICAO: EDFH) [German: Flughafen Frankfurt-Hahn] is an international aviation facility located in central western Germany. Despite its name, the airport is situated some 120 km west of Frankfurt and some 120 kilometres southeast of Bonn. Although it handles international flights, Hahn airport does not have the word "International" as part of its name - in order to avoid confusion with the more heavily used Frankfurt International Airport. As airport charges to operators are low because of its remote location, Frankfurt-Hahn is very popular with low-cost airlines like Ryanair, which uses it as one of its principal hubs.

16. There are occasional busses between Frankfurt-Hahn Airport and the main railway stations in Koblenz (1 hour) and Cologne (2 hours), but no direct link to Bonn. The fare is EUR 15,00. Tickets are available on the bus. From Koblenz (or Cologne) you can travel by train to Bonn in 1 hour. The fare is EUR 13,00.

www.hahn-airport.de

17. A trip by taxi from Frankfurt-Hahn Airport to the centre of Bonn costs about 170 Euro and takes about 1 hour.

<http://www.taxi-online-booking-service.com>

Travelling in Bonn

18. From Bonn Main Station (Hauptbahnhof) to the Venue: Bonn Branch Office of the Federal Statistical Office

- **By S-Bahn (city railway) Line 61** (12 Minutes / EUR 2,20) to Station: Innenministerium / Ministry of the Interior
- **By bus line 670** (10 Minutes / EUR 4,30) also to Station: Innenministerium / Ministry of the Interior
- **By taxi** (5 Minutes / around EUR 9)

19. The venue is situated about 3 kilometres north of the main station of Bonn (30 minute walk). For further information please go to:

www.vrs-info.de (different languages can be chosen)

20. Buses and trams (S-Bahn) are the ideal means of transport for getting around Bonn quickly and hassle-free. Bus and tram stops (Haltestelle) are marked by a sign with a green H in a green circle against a yellow background. The numbers of the buses/trams that stop there are usually also listed together with their timetables. Underground (U Bahn) stops are marked with a blue U. Tickets may be purchased from vending machines on trams and underground trains and at stations, or from approximately 130 ticket offices in Bonn. On buses, tickets may also be purchased from the driver. The municipal authorities' customer centre in the lower level of Bonn's main railway station (Maximilian-Passage) can provide information on the public transport system.

21. You can obtain single tickets (Einzelfahrschein), multiple travel tickets (Mehrfahrtenkarte) and weekly tickets (Wochenkarte) as well as a large variety of special offer tickets such as 24-hour ticket (24-Stunden-Karte), mini group ticket (Minigruppenkarte), 3-day ticket (3-Tage-Karte). Tickets must be validated by inserting them in the yellow time-stampers in all buses, trams and underground trains. Single tickets, 24-hour tickets, mini group tickets and 3-day tickets obtained from vending machines are already

validated. Public transport in Germany operates on a system of trust, however periodic spot checks are made. The fine for travelling without a valid ticket is EUR 40. For further information (Timetable and Ticket Service), please contact: 0180/4 13 13 13.

V. OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

22. The Welcome-Card is a wonderful way to see the sights of the city for one great price. This ticket allows access to over 40 attractions, free entrance to over 20 museums, and unlimited use of the public transport system in Bonn, Cologne and the Rhein-Sieg district. A one-person 24 h card is available for EUR 9,00. A group 24 h card (for three adults) costs EUR 18. Furthermore there are 48 h cards (Individual EUR 14/ Group EUR 28) and 72 h cards (Individual EUR 19/ Group EUR 38) available. The Welcome-Card is not only available at ticket machines and agencies, but can also be purchased from hotels, museums and ferry companies, as well as at regional tourist information offices.

<http://www.bonn.de>

<http://www.bonn-region.de>

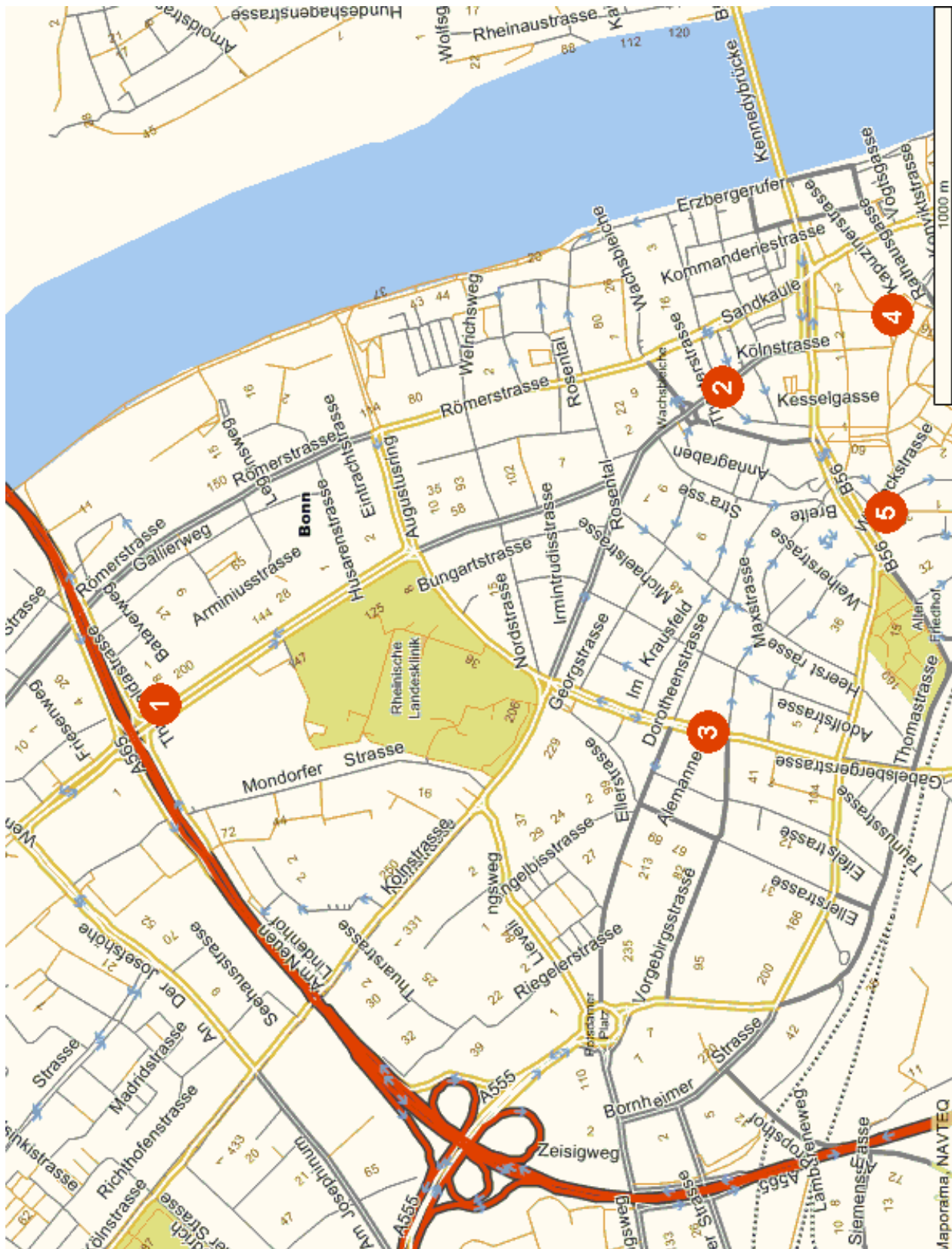
Time and Currency

23. In September the CEST (Central European Summertime) is used in Germany. CEST is 2 hours ahead of UTC (Coordinated Universal Time) and GMT (Greenwich Mean Time)

24. The currency in Germany is the Euro (EUR). Most German services accept major credit cards. Travellers' cheques are accepted at banks, travel agencies, hotels and many shops. Currency exchange rate is: US\$ 1 = EUR 0,74 (May 2006)

Climate

25. In Germany the average daytime temperature in September is about +14 C. Bonn is situated in a relatively warm region of Germany. We hope to have summer weather.



- 1** Ministry of the Interior (conference venue)
- 2** Hotel Deutsches Haus **
- 3** Hotel IBIS Bonn (Accor Hotels) **

- 4** Sternhotel Bonn ***
- 5** Best Western Premier Hotel Domicil Bonn ****