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Meeting on the Management of Statistical Information Systems (MSIS 2007)
(Geneva, 8-10 May 2007)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

**The meeting will begin on Tuesday, 8 May 2007 at 9:30 a.m.
in Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XXII**

Delegates are kindly requested to pick up their entry passes as from 7 May (between 08.00 and 17.00) at the Security Identification Office, Pregny Gate, 14, avenue de la Paix¹. The original registration form and a photo ID are required in order to obtain the pass.

A separate agenda will be issued by the OECD for the OECD Expert Group on Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange organized back-to-back with this meeting.

Time	Session	Documentation
Tuesday, 8 May 2007		
09:30	Opening of the meeting	Working Paper No.1
	Introduction to Topic (i): Governance and management of statistical information systems	
09:45	Discussant: Cathy Wright (IMF)	
	Presentation of invited papers	
10.15	An integration approach for the statistical information system of Istat using SDMX standards (Italy)	Working Paper No.2
10.40	Break (20 minutes)	
11.00	New IT strategies for Statistics Norway (Norway)	Working Paper No.3
11.25	IT outsourcing in Eurostat – our experience (Eurostat)	Working Paper No.4
	Presentation of supporting papers	
11.50	The impact of strategy on technological architecture (Israel)	Working Paper No.5
12.05	The IMF's IT Strategic Sourcing Initiative: The view from the Statistics Department (IMF)	Working Paper No.6
12.20	Process reengineering at Statistics Sweden	Working Paper No.22
12.30	IT Governance and service partnerships (UNECE)	Working Paper No.7
12.35 –	Lunch break	
14.30		
14.30	General discussion and conclusions of Topic (i)	

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15.30	Introduction to Topic (ii): Statistical information systems architecture Discussant: Karen Doherty (Statistics Canada)	
	Presentation of invited papers	
15.45	Data warehouse architecture to support analytics (Canada)	Working Paper No.8
16.10	Break (20 minutes)	
16.30	Developing statistical information systems and XML information technologies – possibilities and practicable solutions (Finland)	Working Paper No.9
16.55	Joint project on shared statistical warehouse (OECD/IMF)	Working Paper No.10
17.20	EOB	
17.30	Cocktail reception offered by the UNECE secretariat (venue to be announced)	

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	Presentation of invited papers for Topic (ii) cont'd.	
09.30	The BmTS: Creating a new business model for a national statistical office of the 21 st century (New Zealand)	Working Paper No.11
	Presentation of supporting papers	
09.55	Remote access to research files resulting from linkages (Canada)	Working Paper No.12
10.10	Development of IST system for statistical data processing (Serbia)	Working Paper No.13
10.25	Break (20 minutes)	
10.45	General discussion and conclusions of Topic (ii)	
11.45	Introduction to Topic (iv): Review and follow-up to the activities of the Conference of European Statisticians , Discussant: Juraj Riečan (UNECE)	
11.45	Information on activities of other groups of interest to MSIS (ECE)	Working Paper No.21
12.00	General discussion and conclusions of Topic (iv)	
12.15	Future work – Introduction: designation of members of the Future Work ad hoc working group	
12.45 – 14.30	Lunch break	
14.30	Introduction to Topic (iii): Accessibility and usability of IT applications Discussants: Michael D. Levi (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics) and Ernst Schrey (Destatis, Germany)	
	Presentation of invited papers (1 hour)	
14.45	Experiences using the eye-tracking method to test website usability (Denmark)	Working Paper No.14
15.10	Web-services for integrating the central database in the processes for production, dissemination and exchange of statistical data (Germany)	Working Paper No.15
15.35	PX-Map2 visualizes your data in dynamic maps (Norway)	Working Paper No.16
16.00	Break (10 minutes)	
	Presentation of supporting papers	
16.10	Connection between database and website for publication purposes (Finland)	CANCELLED
16.25	Presentation of population and housing censuses in Slovakia on the website (Slovakia)	Working Paper No.18
16.40	Dynamic graphics – turning statistics into knowledge (OECD)	Working Paper No.19
16.55	Remote usability testing of the UNECE website (UNECE)	Working Paper No.20
17.10	General discussion and conclusions of Topic (iii)	
18.00	EOB	

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09.30	General discussion on topics (i) – (iii)/Future work conclusions	
10.15	Adoption of the report and conclusions of the meeting	CRP.1 and Addenda
11.00	End of MSIS 2007	