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Meeting on the Management of Statistical Information Systems (MSIS 2008)
(Luxembourg, 7-9 April 2008)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

At the invitation of Eurostat, the meeting will be held at the Joseph Bech Building, Conference Room Ampère 5, rue Alphonse Weicker, Luxembourg-Kirchberg and will begin on Monday, 7 April at 9:30 a.m.

A separate agenda will be issued for the Work Session on Statistical Metadata (METIS) and the OECD Expert Group on Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange (SDMX) organized back-to-back with this meeting.

Time	Session	Documentation
Monday, 7 April 2008		
09:30	Opening of the meeting	Working Paper No.1
	Introduction to Topic (i): Governance and management strategies	
09:45	Discussants: Jolanta Stefanska (IMF) and Adam Wronski (Eurostat)	
	Presentation of invited papers	
10.00	Organisational change resulting from a major reengineering project in the Central Statistics Office (CSO) (Ireland)	Working Paper No.2
10.30	Break (20 minutes)	
10.50	Process-based IT organization at Statistics New Zealand	Working Paper No.3
11.20	e-Government and statistics (Norway)	Working Paper No.4
11.50	Development of e-statistics in the context of e-governance in Moldova (UNDP Moldova)	Working Paper No.5
12.20-14.00	Lunch break	
	Presentation of supporting papers	
14.00	Implementation of IT strategy (Norway)	Working Paper No.6
14.15	Panel discussion and conclusions of Topic (i)	
15.15	Break (20 minutes)	
15.35	Introduction to Topic (ii): Statistical information systems architecture	
	Discussant: Karen Doherty (Statistics Canada)	
	Presentation of invited papers	
15.50	Metadata systems architecture at Statistics Canada	Working Paper No.7
16.20	Integrated architecture using SDMX (Italy)	Working Paper No.8
16.50	Metadata use in the statistical value chain (Eurostat)	Working Paper No.9
17.20	EOB	

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Topic (ii) cont'd.

Presentation of supporting papers

09.30	Business process model (New Zealand)	Working Paper No.10
09.40	KNSO statistical information systems (Republic of Korea)	Working Paper No.11
09.50	Fuzzy SQL for statistical information systems (Slovakia)	Working Paper No.12

10.00 **Break (20 minutes)**

10.20	Metadata driven integrated information system of CSB of Latvia	Working Paper No.21
10.30	IT architecture for the Mexican statistical and geographical network	Working Paper No.22
10.40	General discussion and conclusions of Topic (ii)	

11.40 **Introduction to Topic (iii): Exchange/sharing/re-use of components, common models among statistical offices**

Discussant: Marton Vucsan (Statistics Netherlands)

Presentation of invited papers

11.55	SOS Group (Norway)	Working Paper No.13
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12.25 – **Lunch break**

14.00

Topic (iii) invited papers (cont'd.)

14.00	NSI/ISI statistical software: issues and a way forward to maximise re-use and minimize integration efforts (United Kingdom)	Working Paper No.14
14.30	Open-source statistical environment (UNIDO)	Working Paper No.15
15.00	Eurostat's approach towards sharing statistical software (Eurostat)	Working Paper No.16
15.30	Break (20 minutes)	
15.50	General discussion and conclusions of Topic (iii)	

16.30 **Future work – proposals and discussion**

17.30 **EOB**

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09.30 **Introduction to Topic (iv): User perspective**

Discussant: Lars Thygesen (OECD)

Presentation of invited papers

09.45	Visualization of neighbourhood statistics using Google Earth (Netherlands)	Working Paper No.17
10.10	Canada's 2006 Census online option (Canada)	Working Paper No.18
10.35	Showing units in online databases – the example of OECD.Stat (Sweden/OECD)	Working Paper No.20

11.00 **Break (20 minutes)**

11.20	General discussion and conclusions of Topic (iv)	
12.10	Adoption of the report and conclusions of the meeting	CRP.1 and Addenda
12.30	End of MSIS 2008	