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**UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL PROGRAMME ON THE ECONOMIES OF CENTRAL ASIA
(SPECA)**

PROJECT WORKING GROUP (PWG) ON STATISTICS

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The Meeting of the SPECA PWG on Statistics will start at **9:00** a.m. on Friday, 16 June 2006 and will finish on the same day at 5:00 p.m. It will be held in the same building where the Plenary Session of the CES takes place:
UICP Building, **Salle G. Stephenson**, 16 rue Jean Rey, 75016 Paris.

Documents for the meeting may be downloaded from the web site that has been specially prepared for this meeting:

<http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2006.06.speca.htm>

or

<http://www.unescap.org/stat/index.asp>

AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

Time	Item	Topic	Document
Session 1			
Theme: Establishment of the Project Working Group (PWG) on Statistics			
9:00-9:10	1	Opening Addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UNECE ▪ UNESCAP 	
9:10-9:15	2	Organisational issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Election of officers of the Project Working Group on Statistics ▪ Adoption of the Agenda of the PWG Meeting 	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG- Statistics/2006/1 ECE/CES/GE57/2006/1

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9:15-9:30	3	Establishment of the PWG on Statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption of Terms of Reference of the PWG on Statistics. 	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2006/2 ECE/CES/GE57/2006/2
9:30-10:00	4	Presentation of the UN SPECA Project on Strengthening the Statistical Capacity of the Central Asian Countries	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2006/3 ECE/CES/GE57/2006/3
Session 2 Theme: Population and Housing Censuses			
10:00-11:30	5	Tour de Table (15 minutes by country) Prepared statements of the Heads of the National Statistical Offices of the six participating SPECA member countries on the following issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The state of preparations for the Population and Housing Census of 2010 and on major issues to be decided on the Census preparations in the near future Main arguments in convincing national budget authorities to supply enough finances for the Census to be done Lessons learnt from the previous Census round to be taken into account in the preparations of the new Population and Housing Censuses Building contacts with the users of information materials built on the Census results 	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2006/4 ECE/CES/GE57/2006/4 + Addenda
11:30-12:00	6	Discussion, 1st part <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion on the Tour de Table presentations 	
12:00-14:00		Lunch Break	
Session 2 (Continued) Theme: Population and Housing Censuses			
14:00-14:25	6	Discussion, 2nd part <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion continued on the Tour de Table presentations 	
14:25-14:40	7	Recent UNESCAP Activities on Population and Housing Censuses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results of Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on Population and Housing Censuses in 2004 Forthcoming EGM on Population Census Related Issues in Bangkok 	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2006/7

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results of an UNESCAP-conducted survey on past and next census plans 	
14:40-14:55	8	<p>Planning of Project Activities concerning Population and Housing Censuses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas and questions to be taken up at the forthcoming Expert Group Meetings and the Training Workshops on Population and Housing Censuses Deadlines and responsibilities in preparing the forthcoming Expert Group Meetings and the Training Workshops on Population and Housing Censuses within the framework of the SPECA activities in 2006-2008 	<p>ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2006/3 ECE/CES/GE57/2006/3</p>
<p>Session 3 Theme: Preparation of the SPECA activities on Other Topics</p>			
14:55-15:10	9	<p>Recent UNESCAP and UNECE activities in Statistics on Health Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNESCAP/WHO project on improving disability statistics and proposal to develop a training programme based on a UNESCAP/WHO training manual UNECE activities in Statistics on Health Status 	<p>ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2006/8</p>
15:10-15:25	10	<p>Activities on health statistics in UNECE region and globally: Budapest Initiative and Washington Group</p>	<p>ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2006/11 ECE/CES/GE57/2006/11</p>
15:25-15:40	11	<p>Planning of Project Activities concerning Statistics on Health Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas and questions to be taken up at the forthcoming Expert Group Meetings and the Training Workshops on the Capacity Building for Producing and Using Statistics on the Health Status of the Population Deadlines and responsibilities in preparing the forthcoming Expert Group Meetings and the Training Workshops on the Capacity Building for Producing and Using Statistics on the Health Status of the Population in the Central Asian countries in 2006-2008 	<p>ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2006/3 ECE/CES/GE57/2006/3</p>
15:40-16:00	12	<p>Recent UNECE and UNESCAP Activities in Statistics on the Non-Observed Economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Findings of the UNECE-conducted Survey 	<p>ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-</p>

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		<p>on Non-Observed Economy Analysis in the UNECE member States with a special focus on the Central Asian countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendations of the OECD/UNESCAP/ADB Workshop on Measuring Non-Observed Economy (2004) ▪ Interregional Cooperation on the Measurement of the Informal Sector and Informal Employment Project 	<p>Statistics/2006/5 ECE/CES/GE57/2006/5</p> <p>ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2006/9</p>
16:00-16:15	13	<p>Planning of Project Activities concerning Statistics on the Non-Observed Economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ideas and questions to be taken up at the forthcoming Expert Group Meetings and the Training Workshops on the Capacity Building of Methods for Measuring Non-Observed Economy ▪ Deadlines and responsibilities in preparing the forthcoming Expert Group Meetings and the Training Workshops on the Capacity Building of Methods for Measuring Non-Observed Economy in the Central Asian Countries in 2006-2008 	<p>ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2006/3 ECE/CES/GE57/2006/3</p>
16:15-16:30	14	<p>Migration Statistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joint UNECE-OSCE-IOM-ILO Project Proposal for Improving International Migration Statistics and Research in SPECA member countries 	
<p>Session 4 Theme: Final Session and Other Business</p>			
16:30-16:40	15	<p>UNSIAP Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Briefing on UNSIAP's Current and Future Activities in the SPECA member countries 	<p>ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2006/10</p>
16:40-17:00	16	<p>Final Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Date and Venue of the 2nd PWG Meeting in 2007 ▪ Global Assessments of National Statistical Systems. Expressions of interest for the years 2006, 2007 or 2008 ▪ Other matters 	<p>ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2006/6 ECE/CES/GE57/2006/6</p>