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Geneva, Switzerland, 14-15 June 2007

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

PROJECT WORKING GROUP (PWG) ON STATISTICS

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The Second Meeting of the SPECA PWG on Statistics will start at **9:30** a.m. on Thursday, 14 June 2007 and will finish on Friday, 15 June at 12:30. It will be held in the Palais des Nations, Building E, Salle XXV, 8-14 Avenue de la Paix, 1211 Geneva, Switzerland.

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/2007.06.speca.htm>

or

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

AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

Time	Item	Topic	Document
Session 1			
Theme: Opening Addresses, Agenda and Reporting			
9:30-9:40	1	Opening Addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UNECE ▪ UNESCAP 	
9:40-9:45	2	Adoption of the Agenda of the Second PWG Meeting	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2007/1 ECE/CES/GE57/2007/1
9:45-10:30	3	Report on the Training Workshops and other activities organized by the StatCapCA Project in 2006-2007.	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2007/2 ECE/CES/GE57/2007/2

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		Identified need structures for future activities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Population and Housing Censuses ▪ Measuring the Health Status of the population ▪ Non-Observed Economy 	
10:30-10:50		Coffee Break	
Session 2 Theme: Population and Housing Censuses			
10:50-12:00	4	Tour de Table (10 minutes by country) Encountered core problems of the Population and Housing Censuses of the 2010 Round. Prepared statements of the Heads of the National Statistical Offices of the seven participating SPECA member countries on <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 ▪ Strategies for convincing national budget authorities to supply enough finances for the Census to be done ▪ Fund raising from international sources ▪ Building contacts with stakeholders of information materials built on the Census results 	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2007/3 ECE/CES/GE57/2007/3 + Addenda
12:30-12:30	5	Discussion, 1st part <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion on the Tour de Table presentations 	
12:30-14:00		Lunch Break	
Session 2 (Continued) Theme: Population and Housing Censuses			
14:00-15:15	5	Discussion, 2nd part <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion continued on the Tour de Table presentations 	
15:15-15:30	6	Recent materials on Population and Housing Censuses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Results of a UNECE conducted survey on the experience of the 2000 Round now available also in Russian ▪ Results of an UNESCAP-conducted survey 	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2007/4 ECE/CES/GE57/2007/4 ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2007/5 ECE/CES/70

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		<p>on past and next census plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CES Recommendations for the 2010 Round (2006) ▪ Statistical Commission's Recommendations for the 2010 Round (2007) 	Economic and Social Council Official Records 2007, Supplement No. 4E/2007/24, E/CN.3/2007/30
15:30-15:50		Coffee Break	
Session 3			
Theme: Legal Basis for Official Statistics			
15:50-16:15	7	<p>Recent developments in the legal framework for official statistics in the UNECE Region and its relation to legislation on Population Censuses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation by Heinrich Bruengger, Director of UNECE Statistical Division 	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG- Statistics/2007/6
16:15-17:10	8	<p>Tour de Table (5-7 minutes by country) Adequacy of the legal framework for official statistics, notably with respect to the forthcoming Population Census.</p> <p>Statements of the Heads of the National Statistical Offices of the seven participating SPECA member countries.</p>	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG- Statistics/2006/7 ECE/CES/GE57/2006/7 +Addenda
17:10-17:30	9	<p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion on the Tour de Table presentations 	
Session 4			
Theme: Other Cross Cutting Issues			
Friday, 15 June 09:30-10:00	10	Report on Donor Activities in the Field of Statistics in the Central Asian Sub-Region	ECE/CES/BUR/2007/FEB/22
10:00-10:30	11	<p>Planning of Project Activities concerning Statistics on the Non-Observed Economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ideas ▪ Deadlines 	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG- Statistics/2007/8 ECE/CES/GE57/2007/8
10:30-10:50		Coffee Break	
10:50-11:20	12	<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 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Other UNECE activities on the development of Migration Statistics ▪ UNESCAP activities on the development of Migration Statistics 	
Session 5 Theme: Final Session			
11:20-12:30	13	Final Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Date and Venue of the 3rd PWG Meeting in 2008 ▪ Evaluation Process of the results and impacts of the StatCapCA Project ▪ Global Assessments of National Statistical Systems. Expressions of interest for the years 2007 and 2008 ▪ Other matters 	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2006/6 ECE/CES/GE57/2006/6 ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2007/9 ECE/CES/GE57/2007/9