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

PROJECT WORKING GROUP (PWG) ON STATISTICS

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The Fourth Meeting of the SPECA PWG on Statistics will start at **9:30** a.m. on Monday, 23 March 2009 and will finish on the following day at 16:30. It will be held in the Istanbul+Ankara Cabinet at the Polat Renaissance Istanbul Hotel located at Sahil Cad. 34800 Yeslilyurt/Istanbul, Turkey.

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/2009.03.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			
Monday 23 March 9:30-9:40	1	Opening Addresses ▪ UNECE ▪ UNESCAP	
9:40-9:45	2	Adoption of the Agenda of the Fourth SPECA PWG Meeting	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG- Statistics/2009/1 ECE/CES/GE57/2009/1
9:45-10:00	3	Report on the Training Workshops and other activities organized by the	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG- Statistics/2009/2

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		StatCapCA Project in 2006-2009.	ECE/CES/GE57/2009/2
10:00-10:30	4	Presentation of the Evaluation Report of the External Evaluator of the StatCapCA Project in 2006-2009	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2009/3 ECE/CES/GE57/2009/3
10:30-10:50	5	Discussion and comments about the activities, outcome and results of the StatCapCA Project.	
10:50-11:10		Coffee/Tea Break	
11:10-12:30	5	Discussion and comments about the activities, outcome and results of the StatCapCA Project (continued). Conclusions and remarks.	
12:30-14:00		Lunch Break	
Session 2			
Theme: Presentation of Commencing and Ongoing Projects in support of Statistical Capacity Building in the SPECA Member Countries			
14:00-14:30	6	Presentation of two commencing and one ongoing capacity building projects, lead by the UNECE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The ESCIS Project on Short-term Economic Statistics for promoting more timely and accurate reporting on economic development ▪ The Project on Disaggregating MDG indicators for providing better focused information on development needs ▪ The Project on Engendering Statistical Systems 	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2009/4 ECE/CES/GE57/2009/4 ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2009/5 ECE/CES/GE57/2009/5 ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2009/6 ECE/CES/GE57/2009/6
14:30-14:50	6	Comments and discussion on the UNECE lead projects	
14:50-15:20	7	Presentation of capacity building projects with a relevance to Central Asian countries and Azerbaijan, lead by the UNESCAP	
15:20-15:40		Coffee/Tea Break	
15:40-16:00	7	Comments and discussion on the UNESCAP lead projects	
16:20-16:40	8	Presentation of other projects in 2009-2011 - European Commission, Turkey, others	
16:40-17:00	8	Comments and discussion on the other	

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		projects presented	
17:00		End of Monday's Sessions	
Session 3			
Theme: Brainstorming on needs for future statistical capacity building in SPECA Member Countries			
Tuesday 24 March 09:30-11:00	9	Needs for future and additional project needs for statistical capacity building in Central Asia and Azerbaijan, part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tour de Table (10-15 minutes by country) with Prepared statements of the Heads of additional needs on support for statistical capacity building, production and dissemination of MDG indicators in their countries and the sub-region ▪ Short presentations on proposed but not yet approved future projects 	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG- Statistics/2009/7 ECE/CES/GE57/2009/7 + Addenda
11:00-12:30	9	Needs for future and additional project needs for statistical capacity building in Central Asia and Azerbaijan, part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion on the Tour de Table presentations ▪ The importance of a strategic orientation ▪ The importance of human resource management, building relations with different user categories and other cross-cutting issues ▪ Wrap-up of the results of the brainstorming: Main lines of future work in statistical capacity building 	
12:30-14:00		Lunch Break	
Session 4			
Theme: Organizational issues			
14:00-14:45	10	Revision of the Terms of Reference of the SPECA PWG on Statistics	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG- Statistics/2009/8 ECE/CES/GE57/2009/8
14:45-15:00	11	Election of Chair of the SPECA PWG Group for 2009-2012	
15:00-15:20	12	Other upcoming items	
15:20-15:30		End of Tuesday's sessions and of the Meeting	