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27 – 30 August 2012, Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Sunday, 26 August 2012	
	Arrival of participants in Bishkek Transport from the airport to the hotel Silk Road Lodge Hotel, Bishkek
Monday, 27 August 2012	
10:00 – 11:45	Visit of the National Statistics Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic With a short presentation of the Kyrgyz National Statistical System
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch at <i>ARZY CAFE</i>
13:30 – 18:30	Transfer by bus from Bishkek to the Hotel Kapriz in Issyk-Kul
20:00	Dinner at the Hotel Kapriz
Tuesday, 28 August 2012	
09:00 – 09:45	Opening and adoption of the agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Akylbek Osmonaliev, Chairman of the National Statistics Committee, Kyrgyzstan- Mr Jantoro Satybaldiev, Head of Kyrgyz Republic President's Office- Mr Gabriel Gamez, Regional adviser in statistics, UNECE- Mr Kurt Wass, Deputy Head of Statistical Office, EFTA
Session 1:	Capacity building activities in the SPECA region: main achievements and remaining challenges
09:45 – 10:45	Chair: Mr Kurt Wass , Deputy Head of Statistical Office, EFTA <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Gabriel Gamez, Regional Adviser in statistics, UNECE <i>Global assessment of national statistical systems: a tool for planning and monitoring capacity building programs</i>

10:45 – 11:15	- Mr Mustafa Dinc , Senior economist and statistician, World Bank <i>National strategies for development of official statistics</i>
11:15 – 12:15	Coffee break
12 :15 – 13:00	- Ms. Mariana Kotzeva , Hors Classe Adviser, Eurostat <i>Eurostat's technical cooperation in the SPECA region</i>
13:00 – 14:30	- Ms Viebeke Ostreich Nielsen , Project manager at the National Statistical Committee, Statistics Norway <i>The Norwegian statistical cooperation in the SPECA region: experience and prospects</i>
13:00 – 14:30	Plenary Discussion: <i>Future needs for statistical capacity building in SPECA region</i>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
Session 2	
Modernizing statistical production and services	
14:30 – 16:00	Chair Mr. Aidapkelov Nurbolat , Executive Secretary, Agency on Statistics of the Republic of Kazakhstan
16:00 – 16:30	- Mr Steven Vale , Head of Statistical Information and Methodology Unit, UNECE <i>Standards-based modernization of official statistics</i>
16:30 – 17:30	- Mr Gabriel Gamez , Regional Adviser in statistics, UNECE <i>Modernising statistical production : Main recommendations from global assessments</i>
16:00 – 16:30	- Mr Marlen Jigitekov , Statistician, UNECE <i>Standards for statistical data dissemination</i>
16:30 – 17:30	- Ms Gulzeynep Mursabekov , Head of Census Department, National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic <i>Kyrgyzstan's experience in implementing PC-Axis</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:30	Discussions / Rounds on observations from each participant
19:00	Moderator: Mr Steven Vale , Head of Statistical Information and Methodology Unit, UNECE
19:00	Dinner at the Hotel Kapriz
Wednesday, 29 August 2012	
Session 3:	
Implementation plan for the 2008 System of National Accounts	
08:30 – 10:30	Chair: Mr Mustafa Dinc , Senior economist and statistician, World Bank
	- Mr Hallgrímur Snorrason , Invited Expert <i>Improving the coherence of economic statistics through coordination of national statistical systems</i>
	- Mr Olav Ljones , Deputy Director General, Statistics Norway <i>Statistical business registers as a prerequisite for integrated economic statistics</i>
	- Mr Vladimir Sokolin , Chairman , CIS-STAT <i>On the problems of development, harmonization, implementation and usage of classifications by National statistical services of the CIS Countries</i>

	Including discussions
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Gabriel Gamez, Regional Adviser in statistics, UNECE <i>2008 SNA - Implementation plans in SPECA countries</i> - Mr Kurt Wass, Deputy Head of Statistical Office, EFTA <i>Conceptual linkages between the different parts of macroeconomic statistics</i> - Mr Dzhanbulat Baizhumanov, First Deputy Chairman of the National Statistical Committee, Kyrgyzstan <i>The main directions, plans and problems of implementation SNA 2008 in Kyrgyzstan</i> - Ms Galiya Ismurzina, Director of the Department of National accounts, Kazakhstan <i>Main areas for improvements on macroeconomic statistics for compliance with the 2008 SNA</i> - Mr Nuro Suleymanov/ Mr Azad Abbasaliyev, Azerbaijan <i>Implementation of 2008 SNA in Azerbaijan</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Discussions
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
Session 4:	Formal business
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Chair: Mr Akylbek Osmonaliev, Chairman of the National Statistics Committee, Kyrgyzstan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Gabriel Gamez, Regional Adviser in statistics, UNECE <i>Presentation and proposal for adoption of the new SPECA PWGS Terms of Reference</i>
16:00 - 16:30	Other business and closing
18:30	Official Dinner
Thursday, 30 August 2012	
8:00 – 10:00	Breakfast in the Kapriz hotel
10:00 – 16:30	Travel by bus from the Kapriz Hotel to Chu Regional Statistical Office Including lunch
16:30 – 17:30	Visit to the Chu Regional Statistical Office With a short presentation of the Chu Statistical Office
17:30 – 18:30	Visit the Institute of Data Sources and Methodology of the NSC With a short presentation of the Methodological Institute
18:30	Transfer to The Hotel Silk Road Lodge / Bishkek airport