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Joint ECE-Eurostat-ILO Seminar on  
Measurement of the Quality of Employment  
(Geneva, 27-29 May 2002)

### **Provisional agenda and tentative timetable**

The meeting will start at 9:30 on 27 May 2002, in the Palais des Nations, Salle XI (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

Participants are kindly requested to pick up their conference accreditation cards at the Security Identification Office, Villa les Feuillantines, 13 Avenue de la Paix, opposite the main entrance of the Palais des Nations. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### **SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Designation of officers
4. **Session I: Forms of employment: measurement framework and data evaluation (Organiser: ILO)**
5. **Session II: Indicators of employment quality (Organiser: Eurostat)**
6. **Session III: Occupational health and safety (Organiser: ECE)**
7. **Session IV: Social dialogue (Organiser: ILO)**
8. **General discussion**
9. Future work
10. Other business
11. Adoption of the report

**TENTATIVE TIMETABLE**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Session/Activity</b>	<b>Paper code CES/SEM.48/.. (Inv. papers) (Supp. papers)</b>
<b>MONDAY 27 MAY 2002</b>			
<b>8:00-9:30</b>		Registration of participants (Security Identification Office, Villa les Feuillantines, 13 Avenue de la Paix)	
<b>9:30-10:00</b>	1. 2. 3.	<b>Opening of the meeting</b> <b>Adoption of agenda</b> <b>Designation of officers</b>	1/Rev.1 (Agenda)
<b>10:00-11:00</b> 10:00-10:10 10:10-10:30 10:30-11:00	4.	<b>SESSION I: Forms of employment: measurement framework and data evaluation</b> Introduction by session organiser: Ralf Hussmanns (ILO) Presentation of invited paper: ♦ <i>Developing a conceptual framework for a typology of atypical forms of employment: Outline of a strategy</i> Authors: Eivind Hoffmann and Adriana Mata (ILO) Comments and questions	<b>3 (ILO)</b>
<b>11:00-11:20</b>		Coffee break	
<b>11:20-12:30</b> 11:20-11:40 11:40-11:50 11:50-12:30	4.	<b>SESSION I (Cont.):</b> Presentation of invited and supporting papers: ♦ <i>The quality of U.S. employment as reflected through contingent and alternative work arrangements</i> Author: Anne Polivka (Bureau of Labor Statistics) ♦ <i>The new employment flexibility: the case of Italy</i> Authors: Francesca Ceccato and Eleonora Cimino (ISTAT) Comments and questions	<b>5 (United States)</b>  20 (Italy)
<b>12:30-14:30</b>		Lunch break	
<b>14:30-16:00</b> 14:30-14:50 14:50-15:00 15:00-15:10 15:10-16:00	4.	<b>SESSION I (Cont.):</b> Presentation of invited and supporting papers: ♦ <i>Forms of Non-standard Employment: data from the ad hoc module of the 2001 labour force survey in the EU</i> Author: Alois Van Bastelaer (Eurostat) ♦ <i>2001 ad hoc module on length and patterns of working time</i> Author: Miguel Angel Garcia Martinez (INE) ♦ <i>Employment via employment agencies in Israel</i> Author: Merav Pasternack (CBS) Comments and questions	<b>16 (Eurostat)</b>  14 (Spain) 21 (Israel)
<b>16:00-16:20</b>		Tea break	
<b>16:20-17:30</b> 16:20-16:40 16:40-16:50 16:50-17:00 17:00-17:30	4.	<b>SESSION I (Cont.):</b> Presentation of invited and supporting papers: ♦ <i>Informal employment - A conceptual framework developed by the ILO</i> Author: Ralf Hussmanns (ILO) ♦ <i>Measuring employee benefits in US establishment and household surveys</i> Author: John Ruser (Bureau of Labor Statistics) ♦ <i>Employment data in the Republic of Croatia</i> Author: Snjezana Varga (Croatian Bureau of Statistics) Comments, questions and general discussion	<b>23 (ILO)</b>  22 (United States) 15 (Croatia)
<b>19:30</b>		<b>Optional subscription dinner (additional information will be given in the morning)</b>	

<b>TUESDAY 28 MAY 2002</b>			
<b>9:30-11:00</b> 9:30-9:40 9:40-10:00 10:00-10:20 10:20-11:00	5.	<b>SESSION II: Indicators of employment quality</b> Introduction by session organiser: Alois Van Bastelaer (Eurostat) Presentation of invited papers: ♦ <i>Measuring decent work with statistical indicators</i> Presented by: Igor Chernyshev (ILO) ♦ <i>Work organisation, a dimension of job quality: data from the ad hoc module of the 2001 labour force survey in the EU</i> Author: Alois Van Bastelaer (Eurostat) Comments and questions	<b>4 (ILO)</b>  <b>17 (Eurostat)</b>
<b>11:00-11:20</b>	Coffee break		
<b>11:20-12:30</b> 11:20-11:30 11:30-11:40 11:40-11:50 11:50-12:00 12:00-12:30	5.	<b>SESSION II: (Cont.)</b> Presentation of supporting papers: ♦ <i>Using a labour market framework to aid a structured assessment of the factors affecting the quality of employment</i> Authors: Richard Laux and Catherine Barham (ONS) ♦ <i>Measurement of employment quality in labour market of Azerbaijan</i> Author: Elton Ahmedov (State Statistical Committee) ♦ <i>Quality of employment measured by statistical methods</i> Author: Tanya Aleksandrova (National Statistical Institute) ♦ <i>Continuous training in Armenia</i> Author: Gagik Gevorgyan (National Statistical Service) Comments, questions and general discussion	18 (UK)  10 (Azerbaijan)  13 (Bulgaria)  11 (Armenia)
<b>12:30-14:30</b>	Lunch break – Meeting of the Steering Group on Future Work		
<b>14:30-16:00</b> 14:30-14:40 14:40-15:00 15:00-15:20 15:20-16:00	6.	<b>SESSION III: Occupational health and safety</b> Introduction by session organiser: Paolo Valente (ECE) Presentation of invited papers: ♦ <i>Comparing occupational safety and health (OSH) developments, in various countries, in the framework of economic globalisation</i> Author: Alberto López-Valcárcel (ILO) ♦ <i>Harmonised measurement of occupational health and safety in the EU</i> Author: Didier Dupré (Eurostat) Comments and questions	<b>6 (ILO)</b>  <b>7 (Eurostat)</b>
<b>16:00-16:20</b>	Tea break		
<b>16:20-17:30</b> 16:20-16:40 16:40-17:30	6.	<b>SESSION III: (Cont.)</b> Presentation of invited paper: ♦ <i>Measuring workplace safety and health: General considerations and the US case</i> Author: John Ruser (Bureau of Labor Statistics) Comments, questions and general discussion	<b>8 (United States)</b>
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Cocktail offered by ILO (time to be confirmed)</b>		

<b>WEDNESDAY 29 MAY 2002</b>			
<b>9:30-11:00</b> 9:30-9:40  9:40-10:00  10:00-10:30 10:30-10:40  10:40-11:00	7.	<b>SESSION IV: Social dialogue</b> Introduction by session organiser: Sophia Lawrence (ILO) Presentation of invited paper: ♦ <i>Social Dialogue Indicators: an ILO Database Project</i> Authors: Sophia Lawrence and Junko Ishikawa Presented by: Muneto Ozaki (ILO DIALOGUE) Comments and questions Brief presentation of supporting papers by session organiser: ♦ <i>Measures of employer-employee dialogue</i> Author: Mark Beatson (Dept. of Trade and Industry) ♦ <i>Security of employees at large-scale and medium-scale enterprises of Ukraine: statistical evaluation, problems and possible measurement</i> Author: Inesa Senyk (State Statistics Committee) Comments and questions	   <b>9 (ILO)</b>   19 (UK)  12 (Ukraine)
<b>11:00-11:20</b>	Coffee break		
<b>11:20-12:00</b>	7.	<b>SESSION IV: (Cont.)</b> General discussion	
<b>12:00-12:30</b>	8.	<b>General discussion on topic I-IV</b>	
<b>12:30-14:30</b>	Lunch break		
<b>14:30-15:30</b>	8.	<b>General discussion on topic I-IV (Cont.)</b>	
<b>15:30-15:50</b>	Tea break		
<b>15:50-17:00</b>	9. 10. 11.	<b>Future work</b> <b>Other business</b> <b>Adoption of the report</b>	2 (Draft report)

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