

CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS

Work Session on Geographic Information Systems
(Brighton, United Kingdom, 22 - 25 September 1997)

Provisional Agenda

The Work Session will be held at the Office for National Statistics, Hampshire, United Kingdom, starting on 22 September at 10:00 a.m.

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Election of officers.
3. **National reports**
(*Working Papers No.*)
4. **Use of CIS for statistical analysis and regional statistics**
(*Working Papers No.*)
5. **Evaluation of experiences acquired in implementing GIS**
(*Working Papers No.*)
6. **Use of GIS for dissemination of statistical data**
(*Working Papers No.*)
7. Future work.
8. Other business.
9. Adoption of the conclusion reached at the Work Session.

NOTE

The Conference of European Statisticians, at its 1996 plenary session, included this Work Session in its meeting programme (see 96/CES/)

Experts envisaging participation in the Work Session are kindly asked to inform the Secretariat of their interest. Discussion papers will be mailed by the Secretariat only after receipt of this notification.

The Work Session will be held in English only.

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ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

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2. Accommodation. The UN/ECE Work Session on Geographical Information Systems will be held on 22 - 25 September 1997 at **The Brighton Thistle Hotel**

Address:

Kings Road,
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Session attendees are encouraged to stay at this hotel. The Office for National Statistics has contracted a room rate of \$ 85 per person per night (includes breakfast). Availability of room is guaranteed if reservations are received before the end of May. If you wish so, Mrs. Margaret Wagget will make a hotel reservation for you.

3. How to get there. London Heathrow Airport is approximately 56 miles, and London Gatwick Airport is approximately 24 miles from Brighton. There is a hourly Jet Link Inter Airport Coach from Heathrow to Brighton Bus Station (£ 14.00 single, £ 21.00 return journey). The Gatwick Airport is 30 minutes from Brighton with good connections by bus, road or train. The rail 1st class costs £9.40 single, £18.80 return; the 2nd class is for £6.00 single, £12.00 return journey. From London Victoria Station to Brighton by rail the 1st class costs £39.80 return, the 2nd class is for £20.50 return journey. By car, Brighton is about 45 minutes from the M25 (the London orbital motorway), from the M25 take the M23/A23. From Brighton Railway Station to The Brighton Thistle Hotel by taxi - approx. £3.00, from Brighton Bus Station by taxi - approx. £2.00 (maps are attached for your convenience).

4. Costs. Participants are responsible for their own travel and hotel expenses. The Office for National Statistics, as host, will provide lunch on one conference day and will also host one evening dinner/reception. Participants are responsible for all other meals.

5. Preliminary registration. Registration forms, as attached to this note, should be completed by each participant: one copy should be sent to the host country and one copy to the ECE secretariat according to the addresses mentioned at the forms. The deadline for registration is **30 April 1997**.

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REGISTRATION FORM

This form should be completed in duplicate by each participant
and return **by 30 April 1997**

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2. Representing (country or organization)	3. Nationality
4. Profession	5. Professional address
6. Tel. No.	7. Fax No.
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9. Requested way of receiving documentation:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Paper form <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> WordPerfect <input type="checkbox"/> Word	
10. I shall be accompanied by:	
11. Accommodation:	
<input type="checkbox"/> If you want a reservation in the hotel: The Brighton Thistle Hotel Kings Road, Brighton BN 1 2GS England, UK Tel. 44 1273 206 700 Fax: 44 1273 820 692	
<input type="checkbox"/> If you will make your own hotel reservation	
12. Date of arrival in Brighton:	Approximate time of arrival:
13. Date of departure from Brighton:	Approximate time of departure:

Date _____ Signature _____