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Joint ECE/EUROSTAT Work Session on
Methodological Issues of Environment Statistics

(Ma'ale Hachamisha (15km from Jerusalem), Israel 11-14 October 1999)

WORKING PAPER No. 1

Provisional agenda and time schedule

Meeting place and time: (1)

Monday 11 October at 8:30 in Arava Hall 2 at Ma'ale Hachamisha Kibbutz Hotel.

SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Session 1: Utilisation of economic and other statistics for environmental purposes
4. Session 2: Basic statistics, accounting, indicators: statistical support for the policy decision process towards sustainable development
5. Session 3: Land use statistics as a basis for derived environment statistics (collection, production, presentation, etc.)
6. Session 4: Statistics on water supply, distribution and quality
7. Session 5: Small area statistics and regional environment statistics
8. Future work and other business
9. Adoption of the report and meeting recommendations

Meeting papers can be found on the Internet at the following address:

<http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/1999.10.env.htm>

TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE

Time	Item	Topic/Activity	Documentation
MONDAY 11 October 1999			
8:30-9:15	1. 2.	Opening of the meeting (2) and key-note address(3) Adoption of agenda	WP 1
9:15-10:45	3.	SESSION I: Utilisation of economic and other statistics for environmental purposes Introduction by session organiser: Julie Hass Presentation of papers	WPs 11, 14, 15
10:45-11:15	Coffee break in reception area		
11:15-12:45	3.	SESSION I: (Cont.)	
12:30-14:00	Lunch in dining room at hotel		
14:00-19:00	Guided walking tour of Jerusalem (4)		
19:00-21:30	Dinner in Jerusalem (4)		
21:30-22:00	Return by bus to the Kibbutz		
TUESDAY 12 October 1999			
7:00-17:30	Excursion to Dead sea area (5)		
17:30-18:00	Afternoon tea back at Ma'ale Hachamisha		
19:30-20:30	Dinner at Hotel (instead of lunch)		
20:30-22:30	Guest speakers: Nadine Spitz and Prof. Yehoshua Ben-Arieh (6)		
WEDNESDAY 13 October 1999			
8:30-10:30	4.	SESSION II : Basic statistics, accounting, indicators: statistical support for the policy decision process towards sustainable development Presentation of papers	WPs 6, 7, 9, 16
10:30-11:00	Coffee break in reception area		
11:00-12:30	4.	SESSION II : (cont.)	
12:30-14:00	Lunch in dining room at hotel		
14:00-16:00	5.	SESSION III: Land use statistics as a basis for derived environment statistics (collection, production, presentation, etc.). Introduction by session organiser: Pratap Narain Presentation of papers	WPs 5, 12, 13
16:00-16:30	Tea break in reception area		
16:30-18:00	6.	SESSION IV: Statistics on water supply, distribution and quality Presentation of papers	WPs 3, 4, 10
18:30	Departure for Gala dinner		

Time	Item	Topic/Activity	Documentation
19:00-20:00		Short tour of the Israel Museum	
20:00-23:00		Gala Dinner (7)	
23:00		Return by bus to the Kibbutz	
THURSDAY 14 October 1999			
8:30-9:30	6.	SESSION IV: (cont.)	
9:30-10:00	8.	Future work and other business	
10:00-11:00		Coffee break in reception area. Check-out for those leaving	
11:00-12:30	7.	SESSION V: Small area statistics and regional environment statistics Presentation of papers	WPs 2, 8
12:30-14:00		Lunch break	
14:00-15:00	9.	Adoption of the report and closing of meeting	
16:00		Guided tour of the Kibbutz (8)	

Notes to the Agenda:

1. An informal dinner and get-together, hosted by the Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, will take place on Sunday evening, 10th October at 19:30 in Shaked Hall at Ma'ale Hachamisha. All participants and spouses are invited.
2. Opening of meeting will be done by Prof. Joseph Yahav, Government Statistician, Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics; by Dr. Miriam Haran, Chief Scientist, Ministry of Environment and by Mr. Yitzhak Lior, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
3. A key-note address to the meeting will be delivered by Dr. Alex Leventhal, who will speak on Health and Environment.
4. Hosted by the Jerusalem Municipality.
5. The excursion, which is hosted by the Ministry of Environment, will include lunch and a possibility for swim in the sea.
6. Ms. Nadine Spitz from the Jerusalem Municipality will talk about "The City of Jerusalem – Environmental Issues" and Prof. Yehoshua Ben-Arieh from the Hebrew University will talk about "Jerusalem at the Beginning of Modern Times: Population, travellers and artists.
7. The Gala dinner will be hosted by the Ministry of Health and take place at the Israel Museum.
8. The tour will be guided by a Kibbutz member.