

Workshop on statistical metadata

Monday, 27 November 2000

organised by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and the U.S. Bureau of the Census
back-to-back to the UN/ECE Work Session on Statistical Metadata
(28 - 30 November 2000)

The next UN/ECE Work Session on Statistical Metadata will be held **28-30 November 2000** in Washington, DC, USA, kindly hosted by the United States. On this occasion, the U.S. organizers have scheduled an extra Workshop on **27 November 2000**. The goal of this Workshop is to give the metadata experts in the U.S. a chance to meet and discuss their work with the international participants of the UN/ECE Statistical Metadata Work Session.

The agenda for the 27 November meeting is attached.

The aim of this information is to invite all the ECE member countries to participate in this Workshop. The U.S. organizers sincerely hope that the participants will be able to attend this meeting in addition to the Work Session. In the case that you intend to participate, or need more information about the Workshop, please contact:

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Agenda for 27 November Meeting

0830 – 0845 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Cynthia Clark Bureau of the Census

Cathryn Dippo Bureau of Labor Statistics

0845 – 1000 Statistical Metadata from the User Perspective

Carol Hert Syracuse University and Bureau of Labor Statistics
TITLE - Investigations into metadata creation and use by survey methodologists

Ann Green Yale University Social Science Statistical Laboratory
TITLE - What Metadata When? Ideas from the User Perspective

1000 – 1030 Break

1030 – 1145 Terminology for Statistics, Theory and Practice

Jose-Luis Ambite University of South California Information Sciences Institute
TITLE - The Energy Data Collection Project

Frederic Gey University of California at Berkeley
TITLE - Searching Poorly Documented Statistical Information

1145 – 1315 Lunch

1315 – 1430 Use of Standards for Metadata

Douglas Mann Battelle Memorial Institute
TITLE - Aid to Understanding Terminologies and Registries

Sarah Nusser Iowa State University
TITLE - Geospatial Information in a Mobile Field Data Collection Setting: The Role of Metadata

1430 – 1500 Break

1500 – 1615 Statistical Metadata in Practice

Fritz Scheuren Urban Institute
TITLE - Paradata Uses in Metadata Systems

Gail Wright Oracle Corporation and Bureau of the Census
TITLE - Architecting a Corporate Metadata Repository at the Census Bureau