

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

The meeting will start on Tuesday 28 November 2000 at 9:00 a.m.
at the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Conference Center, Washington, D.C.

Time	Item	Topic	Documentation
TUESDAY, 28 November 2000			
9:00 - 9:15	1	Opening of the meeting	WP No. 1 and Provisional agenda
	2	Adoption of the agenda	
	3	Designation of officers	
		Study Topic (i): Statistical metadata for dissemination Session Discussant: Ernie Boyko (Canada)	
9:15 - 9:30		Introduction by the Discussant	
9:30 - 10:10		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Australian Bureau of Statistics "Disseminating data quality information to users via metadata: the ABS approach" (30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	WP No. 2
10:10 - 10:50		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Statistics Canada "Statistics Canada's Integrated Metadatabase: our experience to date" (30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	WP No. 3
10:50 - 11:10		Coffee break	
11:10 - 11:50		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Statistics Norway "Bazaar style metadata in the age of the Web – an 'open source'" (30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions) of Statistics	WP No. 4
11:50 - 12:30		Presentation of the Invited Paper by U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics "Metadata and data quality" (30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	WP No. 5
12:30 - 14:00		Lunch break	
14:00 - 14:10		Summary by the Discussant of key issues raised in the Supporting Papers	
14:10 - 14:30		Questions and brief comments on the supporting papers	
		Azerbaijan	WP No. 6
		United Kingdom	WP No. 7
14:30 - 15:40		General discussion	
15:40 - 16:00		Coffee break	
16:00 - 17:00		Methodological material "Best practices in statistical Website design"	WP No. 21
17:00 - 17:10		Conclusions of Study Topic (i) by the Discussant	
WEDNESDAY, 29 November 2000			
	4	Study Topic (ii): Metadata modelling and terminology issues Session Discussant: Mark Wallace (U.S. Bureau of the Census)	
9:00 - 9:15		Introduction by the Discussant	
9:15 - 9:55		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Denmark "Methods for incorporating administrative data with metadata models" (30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	WP No. 8
9:55 - 10:35		Presentation of the Invited paper by Slovenia "Metadata quality from a business perspective" (30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	WP No. 9
10:35 - 10:55		Coffee break	

10:55 - 11:35		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Sweden "Update and a meeting of the Neuchâtel Group" (30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	WP No. 10
11:35 - 12:15		Presentation of the Invited Paper by U.S. Bureau of the Census "Use of metadata for the effective integration of data from multiple sources" (30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	WP No. 11
12:15 - 12:25		Summary by the Discussant of key issues raised in the Supporting Papers	
12:25 - 12:45		Questions and brief comments on the supporting papers	
		Armenia	WP No. 12
		Hungary	WP No. 13
		Eurostat	WP No. 14
12:45 - 14:15		Lunch break (and demonstrations)	
14:15 - 15:15		General discussion	
15:15 - 16:00		Methodological material "Recommendations on formats relevant to the downloading of statistical data from Internet"	WP No. 22
16:00 - 16:10		Conclusions of Study Topic (ii) by the Discussant	
16:10 - 16:30		Coffee break	
	5	Study Topic (iii): Needs and responsibilities of international organizations for metadata Session Discussant: Michael Colledge (OECD)	
16:30 - 16:45		Introduction by the Discussant	
16:45 - 17:15		Presentation by ILO "Searchable metadata for international labour statistics" (20 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	WP No. 17
THURSDAY 30 November 2000			
9:00 - 9:30		Presentation by OECD "OECD experience in coordination by international agencies of the collection and dissemination of metadata for interpretation and evaluation of data" (20 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	WP No. 15
9:30 - 10:00		Presentation by Eurostat "Statistical metadata for the Euro-zone and the European Union: the role of Eurostat" (20 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	WP No. 16
10:00 - 10:30		Presentation by IMF "The SDDS and the provision of metadata to the IMF: responsibilities and implications" (20 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	WP No. 18
10:30 - 10:50		Coffee break	
10:50 - 11:20		Presentation by UNIDO/University of Vienna (20 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	WP No. 19
11:20 - 12:35		General discussion	
12:35 - 12:45		Conclusions of Study Topic (iii) by the Discussant	
12:45 - 14:15		Lunch break (and demonstrations)	
	6	Study Topic (iv): Impact of the IMF Special Data Dissemination Standards on statistical practice Session Discussant: Robert Di Calogero (IMF)	
14:15 - 14:55		Presentation of the Invited Paper by IMF (30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	WP No. 20
14:55 - 15:30		General Discussion	
15:30 - 15:40		Conclusions of Study Topic (iv) by the Discussant	
15:40 - 16:00		Coffee break	
16:00 - 16:30	7	Future work	
16:30 - 16:50	8	Adoption of the report	
16:50		Closing of the meeting	