

UNECE Work Session on Statistical Dissemination and Communication
(13-15 May 2008, Geneva, Switzerland)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

The workshop will be held in **Salle V, Palais des Nations**, Geneva, starting on 13 May at 9:30 a.m.

Start time	Day 1: Tuesday 13 May	Document reference
From 08.30	Registration of delegates – Security Centre, Pregny Gate entrance Please bring photo identification and your original registration form. Re-registration is not necessary for participants who attend the Workshop on Developing Data Dissemination Systems on Monday 12 May.	
9.30	Opening of the workshop Welcome and introductions	
9.45	COMMUNICATING STATISTICS IN THE INFORMATION AGE Session organizers: Gunter Schaeffer (Eurostat) and Michael Levi (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)	
9.50	Keynote speaker: Professor Hans Rosling – Access and innovation	
10.20	Guest speaker: Sara Wood, Swivel.com – Creating a community around data	
10.45	<i>Break</i>	
11.05	Panel discussion - How will access to official statistics look in 2020? Panel members: Hans Rosling, Sara Wood, Petteri Baer (UNECE), Frances Comerford (Ireland) and Armin Grossenbacher (Switzerland) Moderator: Gunter Schaeffer (Eurostat)	
12.30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14.30	Monitoring and reacting in the blogosphere and other online media Rune Stefansson (Denmark)	WP 2
15.00	Snippets of Data at a Glance: Using RSS to Deliver Statistics San Cannon (U.S. Federal Reserve Board)	WP 3
15.30	Disseminating Data Using Social Statistic Visualization Web sites Jérôme Cukier (OECD)	WP 4
15.45	<i>Break</i>	
16.05	Dissemination of Statistical Products: The IRS's Journey Martha Eller Gangi (U.S. Internal Revenue Service)	WP 5
16.15	Visualization and other instruments for better data understanding and dissemination Andrey Maslyanenko (Russian Federation)	WP 6
16.25	Reflection on graphical interfaces for illustrating European statistics Thomas Werkhoven (Eurostat)	WP 7
16:55	Discussion	
17:30	End of Day 1	
19:30	Dinner at UN Delegates' Restaurant, 8th Floor, Building A (50 francs per person)	

Start time	Day 2: Wednesday 14 May	Document reference
9.00	BUILDING AND MAINTAINING RELATIONSHIPS Session organizers: Eric St John and Martine Grenier (Canada)	
9:10	So Who Are All These Customers Anyway? First Steps Towards Effective Customer Relationships Steven Vale (UNECE)	WP 8
9:40	Developing statistical literacy in relation to helping users understand statistics Audronė Miškinienė (Lithuania)	WP 9
10.10	<i>Break</i>	
10:30	The role of statistics in evidence-based policy making Nicolas Pron (DevInfo) and Marco Segone (UNICEF)	WP 10
11.00	To charge or not to charge – that’s the question Petteri Baer (UNECE)	WP 11
11:30	Discussion	
12.00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13:30	<i>Demonstration of Statistics Netherlands StatWeb on-line database (there will be no interpretation provided for this optional component of the program)</i>	
14.00	ETHICS AND INDEPENDENCE Session organizer: David Marder (United Kingdom)	
14.10	What do the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics imply for the dissemination of results for specific population groups? Heinrich Brünger (Director, UNECE Statistical Division)	WP 12
14.40	Communicating is our ethical duty, but let’s get it right in the first place! Eric St. John and Martine Grenier (Canada)	WP 13
15.10	<i>Break</i>	
15.30	Independence – an issue of trust David Marder (United Kingdom)	WP 14
16.00	Equal treatment, independence and trust: Policy and practice in Statistics Norway Grete Borge and Fride Eeg-Henriksen (Norway)	WP 15
16:30	Discussion	
17:00	End of Day 2	
17:15	Optional tour of Geneva countryside, wine tasting and dinner (90 francs per person)	

Start time	Day 3: Thursday 15 May	Document reference
9.00	MANAGING COMMUNICATION AND DISSEMINATION Session organizers: Colleen Flannery and Ken Meyer (U.S. Census Bureau)	
9:10	Governance models for communication in statistical institutions Leon Østergaard (Denmark)	WP 16
9.40	Management of stakeholder relationships and communication in Statistics Finland - experiences, possibilities and challenges Heli Mikkela (Finland)	WP 17
10.10	<i>Break</i>	
10:30	Improvements to the governance and dissemination process of StatLine, at Statistics Netherlands Ran van den Boom (Netherlands)	WP 18
11.00	Discussion	
12.00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13:00	<i>Optional guided tour of Palais des Nations by UN Visitor Service (8 francs p/person)</i>	
14.00	Open discussion Discussant: Gina Pearson, U.S. Energy Information Administration	
15.15	Future work on statistical dissemination and communication Jessica Gardner (UNECE)	WP 19
15.45	Adoption of the report	
16:15	Close the Work Session	