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**Joint UNECE/EUROSTAT/FAO/OECD
Meeting on Food and Agricultural Statistics
in Europe
(Rome, 29 June-1 July 2005)**

**ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC
CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT
(OECD)**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE MEETING

to be held at the FAO Headquarters, Rome,
starting on 29 June 2005 at 10 a.m.

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of officers
3. Information items
 - MEXSAI - the 3rd World Conference on Agriculture Statistics
 - Preparations for the 4th World Conference on Agriculture Statistics, Beijing 2007
 - Programme for the World Census of Agriculture 2010
 - FAOSTAT and CountrySTAT
 - World Bank strategies for statistical capacity building of agriculture statistics as part of national statistical systems
 - 55th session of the International Statistical Institute, Sidney, 5-12 April 2005
 - UNECE activities in food and agriculture statistics
 - Other events of interests
4. Statistics related to food safety and related quality control procedures
5. Introduction of the international Handbook on Rural Household, Livelihood and Well-Being: Statistics on Rural development and Agriculture Household Income
6. Rural development statistics (part I of the Handbook)
7. Measurement of agricultural household income including the definition of the agricultural household (part II of the Handbook)

8. Agri-environmental, organic farming and sustainability statistics
9. The role of the agriculture, agri-food and the agri-industry in the economy
10. Future work
11. Other business
12. Adoption of the report

Provisional timetable and notes on the items of the agenda

The meeting on Food and Agricultural Statistics in Europe is convened jointly by ECE/Eurostat/FAO/OECD pursuant to the decision of the Conference of European Statisticians taken at its fifty-second plenary session, in June 2004 (see report of the session ECE/CES/66 and CES/2004/xx /Add.3).

Under items 4-9 only invited papers are listed. Supporting papers submitted by countries and organizations will be introduced and commented on by the discussants.

WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE

10:00-10:10 Items 1 and 2

10:10-11:10 Item 3: INFORMATION ITEMS

Information will be provided on the following events and activities:

- MEXSAI - the 3rd World Conference on Agriculture Statistics (Mr. Juan Manuel Galarza, Mexico)
- Preparations for the 4th World Conference on Agriculture Statistics, Beijing 2007
- Programme for the World Census of Agriculture 2010 (Mr. Hiek Som, FAO)
- FAOSTAT and CountrySTAT (Mr. Robert Mayo, FAO)
- 55th session of the International Statistical Institute, Sidney, 5-12 April 2005.
- UNECE activities in food and agriculture statistics (Mr. Jan Karlsson, UNECE)

- Other events of interest

11:10-11:30 Coffee break

Item 4: STATISTICS RELATED TO FOOD SAFETY AND RELATED QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES

Organizer: FAO

11:30-11:40 Discussant: Ms. Maya Pineiro, FAO

11:40-12:00 Invited paper 1: Towards food safety statistics at the EU level
Documentation¹: WP.17
Author: Ms. Ana Maria Martinez Palou, Eurostat

12:00-12:20 Invited paper 2: Statistics related to food safety and quality
Documentation: WP.18
Author: Ms. Lourdes Costarrica, FAO

12:20-13:00 Discussions and comments on invited papers presented

13:00-14:45 Lunch

Item 3: Concluded

- World Bank strategies for statistical capacity building of agriculture statistics as part of national statistical systems (Mr. Graham Eele, World Bank)

Item 5: INTRODUCTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL HANDBOOK ON RURAL HOUSEHOLD, LIVELIHOOD AND WELL-BEING: STATISTICS ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND AGRICULTURE HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Organizer: IWG.AgRI Task Force

15:00-15:10 Discussant: Ms. Susan Offutt, United States

15:10-15:50 Table of Content and Chapter I: INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND
Documentation: WP.9 (replaces document 9) and WP.10
Presenters: Mr. Berkeley Hill, United Kingdom and Mr. Jan Karlsson, UNECE
Discussions

¹ The symbol of the paper refers to the numbering on the List of documents on the UNECE web site.

Item 6: RURAL DEVELOPMENT STATISTICS (PART I OF THE HANDBOOK)

Organizer: IWG.AgRI Task Force

Discussant: Ms. Susan Offutt; United States

15:50-16:15 Presentations of chapters II of the Handbook

Chapter II: NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT POLICIES

Documentation: WP.2

Presenter: Mr. Paul Fensom, United Kingdom

Discussions

16:15-16:35 Coffee break

Item 6: Continued.

16:35-18:00 Presentations of chapters III, IV and V of the Handbook

Chapter III: CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK APPLIED BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Chapter V: INVENTORY OF RURAL INDICATORS BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Documentation: WP.3 and WP.5

Presenters: Mr. Michael Goll, Eurostat, Mr. Naman Keita, FAO and Mr. Nwanze Okidegbe, World Bank

Chapter IV: INVENTORY OF NATIONAL APPROACHES TO RURAL DEVELOPMENT STATISTICS

Documentation: WP.4

Presenter: Mr. Jan Karlsson, UNECE

Discussions of chapters III - V

THURSDAY 30 JUNE

Item 6: Concluded.

09:30-09:40 Discussant: Ms. Susan Offutt, United States

09:40-10:40 Presentations of chapters VI and VII of the Handbook

**Chapter VI: MEASUREMENT ISSUES, DATA SOURCES AND
METHODOLOGIES**

Documentation: WP.6

Presenters: Mr. David McGranahan, United States and Mr. Ray Bollman,
Canada

Discussions

**Chapter VII: RECOMMENDED CORE SET OF INDICATORS AND
EXTENDED SETS**

Documentation: WP 7

Presenters: Mr. Edoardo Pizzoli, Italy and Mr. Ray Bollman, Canada

Discussions

10:40-11:00 Coffee break

Item 7: MEASUREMENT OF AGRICULTURAL HOUSEHOLD
INCOME INCLUDING THE DEFINITION OF THE
AGRICULTURAL HOUSEHOLD (PART II OF THE
HANDBOOK)

Organizer: IWG.AgRI Task Force

11:00-11:10 Discussant: Ms. Susan Offutt, United States

11:10-12:30 Presentations of chapters VIII and IX of the Handbook

Chapter VIII: CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK – INTRODUCTION

Documentation: WP.8

Presenter: Mr. Berkeley Hill, United Kingdom

**Chapter IX: THE AGRICULTURAL HOUSEHOLD – CONCEPTS
AND DEFINITIONS**

Documentation: 4 and 5

Presenter: Mr. Berkeley Hill, United Kingdom

Discussions

12:30-14:30 Lunch

Item 7: Continued.

14:30-16:00 Presentations of chapters X - XII of the Handbook

Chapter X: DEFINITIONS OF INCOME

Documentation: 6 and 7

Presenters: Mr. Federico Perali, Italy and Mr. Berkeley Hill,
United Kingdom

Chapter XI: INCOME DISTRIBUTION AND POVERTY

Documentation: 3

Presenters: Mr. Nwanze Okidegbe, World Bank, Mr. Naman Keita, FAO
and Mr. Berkeley Hill, United Kingdom

**Chapter XII: MEASUREMENT AND COMPOSITION OF FARM
HOUSEHOLD WEALTH**

Documentation: WP.11 (replaces document 8)

Presenters: Mr. James Johnson and Mr. Mitchell Morehart, United States,
Mr. Christian Kingombe, UNECE

Discussions

16:00-16:20 Coffee break

Item 7: Concluded.

16:20-17:30 Presentations of chapters XIII and XIV of the Handbook

Chapter XIII: INVENTORY OF AGRICULTURAL INCOME STATISTICS

Documentation: WP.12

Presenter: Ms. Cristina Salvioni, Italy and Mr. Christian Kingombe,
UNECE

Chapter XIV: FINDINGS AND GOOD PRACTICES

Documentation:

Presenter: Mr. Berkeley Hill, United Kingdom

Discussions and summing up of the discussion concerning the Handbook

FRIDAY 1 JULY

09:30-10:00 Short presentations of supporting papers.

Documentation: 10 (Poland)
WP.15 (Greece)
WP. 22 (Greece)
Room document (Russian Federation)

Item 8: AGRI-ENVIRONMENTAL, ORGANIC FARMING AND
SUSTAINABILITY STATISTICS

Organizer: Eurostat

- 10:00-10:10** **Discussant:** Mr. Michael Goll, Eurostat
- 10:10-10:30** **Invited paper 3:** Agri-environmental indicators: Nitrogen balance at NUTS IV level. A case study in Greece.
Documentation: WP.20
Authors: Ms. V. Benaki, Mr. Kostas Rontos, Mr. Constantinos Apostolopoulo and Mr. Euangelos Kazazis, Greece
- 10:30-10:50** **Invited paper 4:** Statistics on organic farming and organic products in Denmark. An inventory
Documentation: WP.1
Author: Mr. Poul Henning Larsen, Denmark
- 10:50-11:10** **Coffee break**
- 11:10-11:30** **Invited paper 5:** Agri-environmental issues: policies, definitions of indicators lists and related implementation processes
Documentation: WP.19
Author: Ms. Giampaola Bellini, Italy
- 11:30-12:30** **Discussions and comments on invited papers presented**
- 12:30-14:30** **Lunch**
- Item 9:** THE ROLE OF THE AGRICULTURE, AGRI-FOOD AND THE AGRI-INDUSTRY IN THE ECONOMY
- Organizer:** UNECE
- 14:30-14:40** **Discussant:** Mr. Kristian Hjulsager, Denmark
- 14:40-14:55** **Invited paper 6:** Resource area statistics
Documentation: 12
Author: Mr. Kristian Hjulsager, Denmark
- 14:55-15:10** **Invited paper 7:** The agriculture and agri-food system in Canada
Documentation: WP.16
Author: Mr. Denis Chartrand, Canada
- 15:10-15:25** **Invited paper 8:** Structural characteristics of agriculture and food industry in Hungary (1990-2004)
Documentation: WP.14
Author: Ms. Éva Laczka, Hungary
- 15:25-15:40** **Invited paper 9:** Developing measures of the economic impact of agriculture, agri-food and the agri-industry
Documentation: 11

Author: Mr. Rich Allen, United States

15:40-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-16:15 Invited paper 10: An overview of Italian agriculture and food industry

Documentation: WP.21

Author: Ms. Federica Piersimoni, Italy

16:15-16:40 Discussions and comments on invited papers presented

16:40-17:10 Item 10: FUTURE WORK

Participants will be asked if they have any proposals for future joint ECE/Eurostat/FAO/OECD work in agricultural statistics. The secretariat will submit proposals on the basis of country suggestions and of the discussions as the meeting proceeds for the approval of the Conference of European Statisticians.

17:10-17:15 Item 11: OTHER BUSINESS

17:15-17:30 Item 12: ADOPTION OF THE REPORT
