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**Joint EFTA/UNECE/SSCU Seminar “Economic Globalisation: A Challenge For Official
Statistics”**

Kiev, 3-6 July 2007

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

PURPOSE OF THE SEMINAR

The main purpose of the Seminar is to help the State Statistical Committee of Ukraine (SSCU) cope more effectively with the distortions to the traditional statistical measures that are occurring as a result of the development of open market economies. The seminar will address globalisation in the context of national accounts and the effect on GDP, GNI and other parts of the accounts. It will also look into classification issues, data collection methods, price indices and methodological guidelines. In order to capture the aspects of globalisation new methods for collecting and recording statistical data on external trade, investment, business activities of enterprises and balance of payments have to be implemented. Therefore, a thorough and timely investigation of these complex issues is necessary.

The seminar is composed of two modules. The first module includes a discussion with the main users of statistics and will be held on 3 July starting at 14:00. The purpose of the session is to raise the awareness of the main users about the role of statistics for decision-making and the challenges that the statisticians face when producing data for an open market economy. The second module will be held on 4-6 July and is a specialised one meant for producers of statistics.

The seminar will be attended by about 60 statisticians of the State Statistical Committee of Ukraine coming from the regional statistical offices and the central office in Kiev, as well as other producers and users of statistics, namely National bank of Ukraine, Ministry of Finance, Customs Service, Ministry of Economy, Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, etc. In addition more than 25 foreign participants from EFTA, Eurostat, OECD, UNECE and National statistical offices of Armenia, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech republic, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Switzerland and the United Kingdom will also attend. It is expected that the discussions at the seminar will lead to making some proposals for short-term solutions and long-term strategies for adapting the statistical system to the effects of globalisation.

The provisional timetable of the seminar is presented below.

Tentative time	Topic	Document
Tuesday, 3 July 2007		
14.00 – 18.00	<i>The role of statistics in an open market economy – Session with main users</i>	
<i>Chair : Olexander Osaulenko, Chairman, SSCU</i>		
14.00 – 14.20	Opening addresses and introduction to the seminar - Olexander Osaulenko, Chairman, SSCU - Gabriel Gamez (EFTA)	
14.20 – 14.40	Keynote speech: The role of statistics in a globalised world: The case of development of Slovene official statistics Irena Krizman (SO of Slovenia)	WP 7
14.40 – 15.00	What makes official statistics trusted by users? Heinrich Brungger (UNECE Statistical Division)	Power Point Presentation
15.00 – 15.20	European statistical cooperation Inna Steinbuka (Eurostat)	WP 12
15.20 – 16.00	Questions and discussion from the floor	
<i>16.00 – 16.30</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.30 – 16.50	Globalisation and official statistics, Robin Lynch (ONS, UK)	WP 10
16.50 – 17.10	Global development challenges for the new market economies in the XXI century: view from Ukraine V.M. Geyets and V.P. Sidorenko (National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine)	WP 14
17.10 – 18.00	Questions and discussion from the floor	
Wednesday, 4 July 2007		
9.30 – 12.30	Session 1: Economic globalisation: a challenge for official statistics	
<i>Chair: Ms. Inna Steinbuka, Director of Economic and Regional Statistics, Eurostat</i>		
9.30 – 9.40	Introductory comments by the Chairman	
9.40 – 10.00	National accounts, globalisation and business surveys Robin Lynch (ONS, UK)	WP 10
10.00 – 10.20	Questions and discussion from the floor	
10.20 – 10.50	OECD Handbook on Economic Globalisation Indicators Thomas Hatzichronoglou (OECD)	Power Point Presentation
10.50 – 11.20	Questions and discussion from the floor	
<i>11.20 – 11.40</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.40 – 12.00	New challenges to national statistics of Ukraine under the globalization processes Nataliya Vlasenko (SSCU)	WP 17
12.00 – 12.30	Questions and discussion from the floor	
<i>12:30 – 14:00</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14.00 – 17.30	Session 2: Impact of globalisation on the production of economic statistics	
<i>Organiser and Chair: Robin Lynch (ONS, UK)</i>		
14.00 – 14.10	Introductory comments by the Chairman	
14.10 – 14.30	Data issues on integrative trade between Canada and the US Measurement issues for supply chains Art Ridgeway (Statistics Canada)	WP 6
14.30 – 15.00	Questions and discussion from the floor	

Tentative time	Topic	Document
15.00 – 15.20	Dealing with complex and changing company structures and trading practices in compiling Foreign Direct Investment and Balance of Payments related statistics in Ireland John Fitzpatrick (NSO of Ireland)	WP 2
15.20 – 15.50	Questions and discussion from the floor	
<i>15.50 – 16.20</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.20 – 16.40	Issues of forming group of enterprise statistics in Ukraine Olga Vasechko (STC of Statistical Research, Ukraine)	Power Point Presentation
16.40 – 17.30	Questions and discussion from the floor	
Thursday, 5 July 2007		
9.30 – 12.30	Session 3: Countries' initiatives	
Organiser and Chair: Statistics Netherlands		
9.30 – 9.40	Introductory comments by the Chairman	
9.40 – 10.00	Statistics Canada Programs Addressing Globalisation Presentation by Art Ridgeway (Statistics Canada)	WP 13
10.00 – 10.20	Questions and discussion from the floor	
10.20 – 10.40	The Irish approach towards treatment of merchanting and related transactions John Fitzpatrick (NSO of Ireland)	WP 3
10.40 – 11.00	Questions and discussion from the floor	
<i>11.00 – 11.20</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.20 – 11.40	Globalisation and the Effect on National Accounts: Practices Nico van Stokrom, Frank Bongers, Leslie Nootenboom and Wim Tebbens (Statistics Netherlands)	WP 4
11.40 – 12.10	Questions and discussion from the floor	
12.10 – 12.30	Mirror and reconciliation exercises for external trade statistics between Norway and Ukraine Christine Kleppe and Leif Korbøl (Statistics Norway), Anatoly O.Frizorenko, Larysa M.Matronich and Olga V.Dyachenko (SSCU), Natalia M.Antonova and Dmytro S.Miroshnichenko (State Customs Authority of Ukraine)	WP 9
12.30 – 13.00	Questions and discussion from the floor	
<i>13:00 – 14:30</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14.30 – 17.30	Session 4: Revised International statistical standards, classifications and guidelines	
Chair: Lidia Bratanova (UNECE)		
14.30 – 14.40	Introductory comments by the Chairman	
14.40 – 15.00	Update of the 1993 SNA – towards SNA Rev.1 Lidia Bratanova (UNECE)	Power Point Presentation
15.00 – 15.30	Questions and discussion from the floor	
15.30 – 15.50	SNA Rev.1 and the section on Globalisation Robin Lynch (ONS, UK)	Power Point Presentation
15.50 – 16.10	Questions and discussion from the floor	
<i>16.10 – 16.30</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.30 – 16.50	The revision of ISIC and NACE: implications for national accounts Tihomira Dimova (UNECE)	WP 15
16.50 – 17.10	Implementation of the revised classifications of economic activities (ISIC and NACE) in business registers Fabio Tomasini (Swiss Federal Statistical Office)	WP 11

17.00 – 17.30	Questions and discussion from the floor	
Friday, 6 July 2007		
9.30 – 12.30	Session 4: Revised International statistical standards, classifications and guidelines (cont.)	
Chair: Art Ridgeway (Statistics Canada)		
9.30 – 9.40	Introductory comments by the Chairman	
9.40 – 10.00	Benchmark definition of foreign direct investment, 4 th edition. OECD revises international standards for foreign direct investment statistics Ayse Bertrand (OECD)	WP 16
10.00 – 10.30	Questions and discussion from the floor	
10.30 – 10.50	Compilation of consumer price indices (CPIs) Carsten Hansen (UNECE)	WP 5
10.50 – 11.10	Questions and discussion from the floor	
<i>11.10 – 11.40</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.40 – 12.00	Compilation of producer price indices Carsten Hansen (UNECE)	WP 8
12.00 – 12.30	Questions and discussion from the floor	
<i>12:30 – 14:00</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14.00 – 16.00	Session 5: Closing session	
Chair: Gabriel Gamez (EFTA)		
14.00 – 15.30	Panel of chairs discussion and conclusions from the seminar	
15.30 – 16.00	Closing of the seminar - Gabriel Gamez (EFTA) - Olexander Osaulenko (Chairman, SSCU)	

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