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Tentative timetable

The meeting will take place in Room XVIII on 10-11 June and in Room XXVI on 12 June at the Palais des Nations

Time	Item	Topic	Document
10 June 2013 (9:30-12:30 and 14:30-17:30) ROOM XVIII			
9:30 – 9:45	1	OPENING ADDRESS AND MATTERS ARISING FROM THE 2013 SESSION OF ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, by the UNECE Executive Secretary	
		ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA	ECE/CES/84 and Add.1
9:45 – 9:50	2	MATTERS ARISING FROM THE 2013 SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS STATISTICAL COMMISSION	
9:50 – 17:30	<i>FIRST SEMINAR</i>		
	3	CHALLENGES IN MEASURING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND IN IMPLEMENTING THE SYSTEM OF ENVIRONMENTAL-ECONOMIC ACCOUNTING (SEEA) IN FOLLOW-UP TO RIO+ 20 – organised by the Netherlands, Switzerland and Slovenia	
9:50 – 9:55		Introduction by the Seminar Chair, Hanneke Imbens, the Netherlands	
9:55 – 10:25		Keynote speech – “Rio +20 and beyond”, Michael Gerber, Switzerland	
	3a	Session I: Measuring sustainable development in follow up to Rio+20 – Session Chair: François Baumgartner, Switzerland <i>Invited papers: Eurostat, France and Germany</i> <i>Supporting papers: Poland and UNECE</i>	ECE/CES/2013/21, 22, 26, 42, 43
10:25 – 10:30		Introduction by Session Chair	
10:30 – 10:50		Key issues identified in the invited papers	
10:50 – 11:10		Comments by countries who prepared invited papers	
11:10 – 11:30	Coffee/tea break		
11:30 – 12:25		General discussion	
12:25 – 12:30		Short summary of the session	
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break (CES Bureau meeting)		
14:30 – 15:00		Keynote speech – “SEEA and sustainable development” by Peter Harper, Australia	
	3b	Session II: Key challenges in implementing SEEA – Session Chair: Mojca Suvorov, Slovenia <i>Invited papers: Netherlands, Mexico and OECD; Supporting papers: Australia, Azerbaijan, United Kingdom, Sweden & Australia</i>	ECE/CES/2013/23–25, 45-48
15:00 – 15:05		Introduction by Session Chair	
15:05 – 15:25		Key issues identified in the invited papers	
15:25 – 15:45		Comments by countries who prepared invited papers	
15:45 – 16:05	Coffee/tea break		
16:05 – 17:10		General discussion	
17:10 – 17:15		Short summary of the session	
17:15 – 17:30		Conclusions and recommendations for follow-up work	

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11 June 2013 (9:30-12:30 and 14:30-17:30) ROOM XVIII			
9:30 - 16:50	<i>SECOND SEMINAR</i>		
	4	CHALLENGES IN PROVIDING ACCESS TO MICRO-DATA FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES – organised by Slovenia, New Zealand and the United States	
9:30 – 9:50		Presentation by Seminar Chair: Irena Krizman, Slovenia	
	4a	Session I: Drivers for micro-data access – Session Chair: Katherine K. Wallman, the United States <i>Papers: Australia, Eurostat, Estonia, Finland, United Kingdom and OECD</i>	ECE/CES/2013/27, 28, 32, 33, 35, 41
9:50 – 9:55		Introduction by Session Chair	
9:55 – 10:15		Key issues identified in the papers	
10:15 – 10:40		Comments by countries who prepared papers	
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee/tea break		
11:00 – 11:55		General discussion	
11:55 – 12:05		Short summary of the session	
	4b	Session II: How should national statistical offices respond - moving from risk avoidance to risk management – Session Chair: Colin Lynch, New Zealand <i>Papers: Australia, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Italy, Mexico and Netherlands</i>	ECE/CES/2013/29–31, 36-40
12:05 – 12:10		Introduction by Session Chair	
12:10 – 12:30		Key issues identified in the papers	
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break		
14:30 – 14:35		Key issues identified in the papers – continued	
14:35 – 14:50		Comments by countries who prepared papers	
14:50 – 15:40		General discussion	
15:40 – 15:50		Short summary of the session	
15:50 – 16:10		Conclusions and recommendations for follow-up work	
16:10 – 16:30	Coffee/tea break		
16:30 – 17:30	<i>FORMAL BUSINESS</i>		
16:30 – 17:30	5	MODERNIZATION OF STATISTICAL PRODUCTION AND SERVICES – Gosse van der Veen, statistics Netherlands, Chair of the High-level Group on Modernization of Statistical Production and Services	ECE/CES/2013/2, 20

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		12 June 2013 (9:30-12:30)	ROOM XXVI
9:30 – 12:30	<i>FORMAL BUSINESS – continued</i>		
9:30 – 10:40	6	CES REPORTS, GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS	
<i>9:30 – 10:00</i>	6a	o Measuring sustainable development; framework and suggested indicators (the Netherlands, UNECE)	ECE/CES/2013/4, Add.1
<i>10:00 – 10:20</i>	6b	o Measuring human capital (New Zealand)	ECE/CES/2013/5, Add.1-3
<i>10:20 – 10:40</i>	6c	o Harmonizing time use surveys (UNECE)	ECE/CES/2013/6, Add.1-2
<i>10:40 – 11:00</i>	Coffee/tea break		
11:00 – 11:35	7	COORDINATION OF INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL WORK IN THE UNECE REGION	
<i>11:00 – 11:30</i>	7a	Poverty measurement	ECE/CES/2013/7, Add.1-2
<i>11:30 – 11:35</i>	7b	Outcomes of the in-depth reviews of selected statistical areas:	
		o Banking, insurance and financial statistics	.../8, Add.1-2
		o Population ageing	.../9, Add.1-2
		o Political and other community activities, including volunteering	.../10, Add.1-2
11:35 – 11:55	8	PROGRESS REPORTS AND UNECE STATISTICAL PROGRAMME	
<i>11:35 – 11:50</i>	8a	UNECE statistical work in 2012-2013:	
		o Climate change related statistics – key directions for future	.../11, Add.1
		o Future challenges in human resources management and training in statistical offices	.../12
		o UNECE Statistical Programme for 2013	.../14
		o Implementation of the UNECE Statistical Programme in 2012	.../18 and addenda
<i>11:50 – 11:55</i>	8b	UNECE Statistical Programme 2014-2015:	
		o Draft Programme of Work for 2014-2015	ECE/CES/2013/15
		o Draft Publications Programme for 2014-2015	.../16
		o Draft Biennial Evaluation Plan for 2014-2015	.../17
11:55 – 12:05	9	SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR SEMINARS IN 2014	ECE/CES/2013/13
12:05 – 12:15	10	ELECTION OF THE CES BUREAU	ECE/CES/2013/19
12:15 – 12:20	11	OTHER BUSINESS	
12:20 – 12:30	12	ADOPTION OF THE REPORT	Draft report
12:30		CLOSING	

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Other meetings on 12 June:

- 12:45 – 14:15** **MEETING OF THE NEW CES BUREAU**, office C.456
- 14:30 – 17:30** **WORKSHOP ON MEASURING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR EASTERN EUROPE, CAUCASUS AND CENTRAL ASIA**, International Conference Centre (Centre International de Conférences (CICG), Rue de Varembe 17), Room B; the workshop will continue on 13 June
- 14:30 – 17:30** **MEETING OF CES COUNTRIES WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF CSTAT, OECD**, room XXVI, the meeting will continue on 13 June
- 18:00 – 19:30** **RECEPTION FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS**
At the invitation of the Federal Statistical Office (FSO) of Switzerland and UNECE
 At Delegates Restaurant, Palais des Nations, 8th floor, above the Assembly hall