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Documents: ECE/CES/2015/...

TIME	ITEM	TOPIC	PAPER
<b>Monday, 15 June 2015, 9:30-12:30 and 14:30-17:30</b>			
9:30-9:40	1	Opening addresses and adoption of the agenda	ECE/CES/88
9:40-9:50	2	Matters arising from the 2015 ECE session and the 46 <sup>th</sup> session of the UN Statistical Commission	1
9:50-17:00	3	<b>FIRST SEMINAR– Response by official statistics to the Sustainable Development Goals</b>	
9:50-9:55		Introduction by Seminar Chair: Mr. G.-S. Ulrich, Switzerland	
9:55-10:25		“Sustainable Development Goals – Challenging the evaluation of national and international policies” - Keynote speech by Mr. C. Sommaruga, member of the Swiss National Council and president of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Council	
<b>Session I: Monitoring SDGs at the national level</b>			
		Session organizer: Mr. P. Cuneo, France <i>Papers by Denmark, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Slovenia, United Kingdom and UNECE</i>	19-24, 24/Add.1, 31-32, 44
10:25-10:50		Introduction by Session Organizer and key issues identified in papers	
10:50-11:10		Comments by countries and organizations who prepared papers	
11:10-11:30		<i>Coffee/tea break</i>	
11:30-12:25		General discussion	
12:25-12:30		Short summary of the session	
12:30-14:30		<i>Lunch break</i>	
<b>Session II: Cooperation in monitoring SDGs at the regional and global level</b>			
		Session Organizer: Ms. V. Palm, Sweden <i>Papers by Eurostat, OECD, OHCHR and UNSD</i>	33-36
14:30-14:55		Introduction by session organizer and key issues identified in papers	
14:55-15:10		Comments by organizations who prepared papers	
15:10-15:30		<i>Coffee/tea break</i>	
15:30-16:20		General discussion	
16:20-16:30		Short summary of the session	
16:30-17:00		Recommendations for follow-up; conclusions by the Seminar Chair	45
17:00-17:30		<b>FORMAL BUSINESS</b>	
	6	<b>Coordination of statistical work in the UNECE region</b>	
17:00-17:30	6a	Outcomes of in-depth reviews	7
		➤ Population projections	8 & Add.1
		➤ Measuring extreme events and disasters	9 & Add.1
		➤ Process-oriented approach to statistical production	10 & Add.1
18:00-19:30		<b>Reception on 8<sup>th</sup> floor offered by the Swiss Federal Statistical Office</b>	

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<b>Tuesday, 16 June 2015, 9:30-12:30 and 14:30-17:30</b>			
<b>9:30-17:00</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>SECOND SEMINAR – Modernization of statistical production and services and managing for efficiency</b>	
9:30-9:35	Opening		
9:35-10:15	Report of the High-Level Group for the Modernization of Statistical Production and Services: Mr. P. Dalton, Ireland		12, 43
10:15-10:20	Introduction by Seminar Co-chair: Mr. P. Dalton, Ireland		
10:20-10:40	Keynote speech by Mr. D. Pedreschi, Professor of Computer Science at the University of Pisa		
<b>Session I: Statistical process modernization</b>			
	Session Organizers: Ms. M. Bruun, Finland and Ms G. Vukovich, Hungary		26-28, 30, 37-39
	<i>Papers by Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden, Turkey and United States</i>		
10:40-10:45	Introduction by Session organizer, Ms. G. Vukovich, Hungary		
10:45-11:00	Key issues identified in papers		
11:00-11:20	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>		
11:20-11:40	Comments by countries who prepared papers		
11:40-12:30	General discussion; a short summary of the session by Ms. M. Bruun, Finland		
12:30-14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>		
<b>Session II: Product and service innovation</b>			
	Session Organizers: Mr. M. Kristof, Croatia and Ms. G. Ruzic, Slovenia		25, 29, 41-42
	<i>Papers by Australia, Netherlands, Poland and Eurostat</i>		
14:30-14:35	Introduction by Session Organizer, Mr. M. Kristof, Croatia		
14:35-14:50	Key issues identified in papers		
14:50-15:10	Comments by countries and organizations who prepared papers		
15:10-15:30	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>		
15:30-16:15	General discussion; a short summary of the session by Ms. G. Ruzic, Slovenia		
16:15-17:00	Panel discussion led by Seminar Co-chair: Mr. G. Alleva, Italy		
	Conclusions and recommendations for follow-up work		
17:00-17:30	<b>FORMAL BUSINESS (continued)</b>		
	<b>5</b>	<b>CES reports, guidelines and recommendations</b>	
17:00-17:15	5a	➤ Global production	2 & Add.1
17:15-17:30	5b	➤ Statistical business registers	3 & Add.1

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<b>Wednesday, 17 June 2015, 9:30-12:30</b>			
9:30-12:30	<b>FORMAL BUSINESS (continued)</b>		
	5	<b>CES reports, guidelines and recommendations</b>	
9:30-9:50	5c	➤ Population and housing censuses	6 & Add.1
9:50-10:10	5d	➤ Quality of employment	4 & Add.1, Add.2
	6	<b>Coordination of statistical work in the UNECE region</b>	
10:10-11:00	6b	Discussion on labour mobility and globalisation	7, 11 & Add.1
11:00-11:20	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>		
	7	<b>UNECE Statistical Programme</b>	
11:20-11:30	7a	Reports on the CES, its Bureau and Teams of Specialists	
		➤ Implementation of UNECE Statistical Programme 2014	14
		➤ Follow-up to the 2014 CES seminar on “What is the value of official statistics and how do we communicate that value?”	5
		➤ Progress report on measuring human capital	40
11:30-11:35	7b	UNECE programme planning documents	
		➤ UNECE Statistical Programme for 2015	15
		➤ Programme of Work for 2016-2017	16
11:35-11:50	8	<b>Selection of topics for CES seminars in 2016</b>	17
11:50-12:00	9	<b>Election of the CES Bureau</b>	18
12:00-12:10	10	<b>Other business</b>	
12:10-12:30	11	<b>Adoption of the report</b>	Draft report
12:30	<b>Closing</b>		