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Fifty-fourth plenary session  
Paris, 13-15 June 2006

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE**

The meeting will take place in UICP building, 16 rue Jean Rey, 75015 Paris

Time	Item	Topic	Document
<b>Tuesday 13 June (14:30-17:30)</b>			
14:30-14:50	1	<b>OPENING ADDRESSES and ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA</b>	ECE/CES/69 ECE/CES/69 Add.1
14:50-17:30		<i>FORMAL BUSINESS</i>	
14:50-15:00 15:00-15:10	2	<b>MEETINGS OF THE PARENT BODIES OF THE CES</b> - The February 2006 session of the ECE - The March 2006 session of the UN Statistical Commission	ECE/CES/2006/1
15:10-15:15 15:15-15:45	3	<b>COORDINATION OF INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL WORK IN THE UNECE REGION</b> Chairman's introductory comments Coordination of international statistical work in the UNECE region: (a) issues and problems and Rapporteur Reports - globalisation (report by UK and Canada) - quality frameworks (report by Sweden) - health statistics (report by US and OECD) (b) procedures for developing and adopting standards and recommendations by the Conference and its Bureau (c) technical cooperation	ECE/CES/2006/2 Add. 1 Add. 2 Add. 3 ECE/CES/2006/37 ECE/CES/2006/3
15:45-16:05		<i>Coffee/tea break</i>	
16:05-16:40		Coordination of international statistical work in the UNECE region (continued) (d) in-depth review of crime statistics (reports by Italy and the Netherlands)	ECE/CES/2006/5 ECE/CES/2006/7
16:40-16:50	4	<b>PROGRESS REPORTS FOR INFORMATION</b> (a) progress reports on the Teams of Specialists working under CES (b) UNECE Statistical Programme: report on 2005 and plans for 2006 (c) follow-up to decisions taken by the CES and its Bureau (d) 2006 issue of the Database of International Statistical Activities (formerly called Integrated Presentation)	ECE/CES/2006/4 ECE/CES/2006/38 ECE/CES/2006/39 ECE/CES/2006/40
16:50-17:30	5	<b>GUIDELINES AND CORE PRINCIPLES FOR MANAGING STATISTICAL CONFIDENTIALITY AND MICRODATA ACCESS</b>	ECE/CES/2006/6
18:00		<b>UNIFEM/UNECE Reception to launch the report on Story Behind the Numbers: Women and Employment in Central and Eastern Europe and Western CIS, in UICP building, 16 rue Jean Rey</b>	

Time	Item	Topic	Document
<b>Wednesday, 14 June (9:30-12:30 and 14:30-17:30)</b>			
<b>9:30-16:20</b>		<b>FIRST SEMINAR: POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUSES</b>	
9:30-9:35	<b>6</b>	Introductory comments by the Chairman: Karen Dunnell (Director of ONS, United Kingdom)	
9:35-10:50		<p><b>Session I: The role and use of censuses</b>            Session organizer: Jean-Michel Charpin (INSEE, France)            Discussant: Hermann Habermann (U.S. Census Bureau)            Invited papers:  <i>The business case for the Australian census and how we are trying to extract more value from the census</i> (Australia)  <i>Experience with population census in 1999 and organisation of preparations for the 2009 census</i> (Kazakhstan)  <i>The role of censuses in a country with a register-based statistical system: Norwegian experiences and plans</i> (Norway)</p> <p>Supporting papers: FAO, Hungary, OECD, ILO, UNECE;            General discussion</p>	<p>ECE/CES/2006/23            ECE/CES/2006/20            ECE/CES/2006/32            ECE/CES/2006/SP/3, 7, 15,16, 18</p>
<b>10:50-11:10</b>		<b>Coffee/tea break</b>	
11:10-12:30		<p><b>Session II: Design and essential features of censuses</b>            Session Organiser: Jay Keller (U.S. Census Bureau)            Discussant: Jean-Claude Milleron            Invited papers:  <i>Population and Housing Census 2001 in Albania</i> (Albania)  <i>Population Census in France from the general census to the "rolling census"</i> (Olivier Lefebvre, France)  <i>The Dutch Virtual Census of 2001: A register-based approach combined with survey information</i> (Eric Schulte Nordholt, Netherlands)  <i>Reengineering the Census of Population and Housing</i> (United States )</p> <p>Supporting papers: Finland, Latvia, Germany            General discussion</p>	<p>ECE/CES/2006/27            ECE/CES/2006/24            ECE/CES/2006/28            ECE/CES/2006/36            ECE/CES/2006/SP/4, 5, 10</p>
<b>12:30-14:30</b>		<b>LUNCH</b>	
	<b>6</b>	<b>SEMINAR ON POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUSES (cont.)</b>	
14:30-16:10		<p><b>Session III: Challenges in managing and implementing censuses</b>            Session organizer: Peter Scrimgeour (General Register Office for Scotland, United Kingdom)            Discussant: Nancy McBeth (New Zealand)            Invited papers:  <i>The Important Role of Research, Evaluation and Continuous Improvement of Census Taking in Canada</i> (Anil Arora , Rosemary Bender, Canada)  <i>Register based 2002 census of population, households and housing in Slovenia: organisation and data processing in the view of outsourcing</i> (Danilo Dolenc, Slovenia)  <i>Data Warehousing in Census Dissemination</i> (Spain)  <i>Challenges and changes in the England &amp; Wales Census design</i> (Claire Stretch, UK)</p> <p>Supporting papers: Azerbaijan, Spain, Republic of Korea, Brazil, Poland, Romania            General discussion</p>	<p>ECE/CES/2006/26            ECE/CES/2006/35            ECE/CES/2006/29            ECE/CES/2006/33            ECE/CES/2006/SP/2, 8, 9, 11, 12, 17</p>
16:10-16:20		Concluding remarks by the Chairman of the Seminar	
<b>16:20-16:40</b>		<b>Coffee/tea break</b>	
16:40-17:30	<b>7</b>	<b>ADOPTION OF THE CES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2010 CENSUSES OF POPULATION AND HOUSING</b>	CES/AC.6/2005/2/Add.1/Rev.1

19:00	<b>Reception organised by INSEE at the Maison de l'Europe (35 rue des Francs-Bourgeois, Paris 4e)</b>
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Thursday, 15 June (9:30-12:30 and 14:30-17:30)			
Time	Item	Topic	Document
9:30-9:40		Address by Mr. Marek Belka, Executive Secretary of the UNECE	
<b>9:40-17:10</b>		<b>SECOND SEMINAR: HUMAN RESOURCES AND TRAINING</b>	
9:40-9:45	<b>8</b>	Introductory comments by the Chairman: Jan Fischer (Czech Republic)	
9:45-10:50		<p><b>Session I: Human resources as a main element of the modern statistical office; vocational training of employees</b>            Session organiser: Ivan Fellegi (Canada)            Discussants: Jan Plovsing (Denmark), Irena Krizman (Slovenia), Luigi Biggeri (Italy)            Invited papers:  <i>Statistical excellence through capability development and planning – ABS Organisational People and Learning System</i> (Australia) ECE/CES/2006/22  <i>Statistics Canada's human resource management strategy</i> (Ivan P. Fellegi, E.W. Lee Reid, Canada) ECE/CES/2006/18  <i>Strategy-based human resources management in practice</i> (Hanna Bärlund, Heli Jeskanen-Sundström and Anna-Leena Reinikainen, Finland) ECE/CES/2006/14  <i>Conceptual approach to human resources development at the Federal Statistical Office</i> (Germany) ECE/CES/2006/16  <i>INE-Spain's experience in vocational training of employees</i> (Spain) ECE/CES/2006/17  <i>Beyond vocational training – competence management at Statistics Sweden</i> (Jan Frankenberg, Sweden) ECE/CES/2006/30  <i>Planning the human resources in the framework of the general planning of the work of the State Statistics Committee</i> (Ukraine) ECE/CES/2006/21            Supporting paper: Japan ECE/CES/2006/SP/14            General discussion</p>	
<b>10:50-11:10</b>		<b>Coffee/tea break</b>	
11:10-12:30		<b>Session I (cont.)</b>	
<b>12:30-14:30</b>		<b>LUNCH</b>	
	<b>8</b>	<b>SEMINAR ON HUMAN RESOURCES AND TRAINING (cont.)</b>	
14:30-15:50		<p><b>Session II: The role the statistical office has to play in educating the public, in preparing future producers and users of statistics</b>            Session organiser: Heli Jeskanen-Sundström (Finland)            Discussant: Dennis Trewin (Australia)            Invited papers:  <i>Direction of youth in using official statistics following the example of School Corner</i> (Birgit Hansson, Estonia) ECE/CES/2006/15  <i>The joint program in survey methodology and survey training in the United States</i> (Roger Tourangeau, University of Michigan, USA) ECE/CES/2006/19  <i>Educating the public – the role of e-learning and visual communication of official data</i> (Hans-Joachim Mittag, Eurostat) ECE/CES/2006/25            Supporting papers: Finland, Poland ECE/CES/2006/SP/1, 13            General discussion</p>	
<b>15:50-16:10</b>		<b>Coffee/tea break</b>	
16:10-17:00		<p><b>Session III: Statistical training at international level for higher quality of statistics and of training activities</b>            Session organiser: Marie Bohata (Eurostat)            Discussant: Richard Laux (ONS, UK)            Invited papers:  <i>The Role of International Organizations in Statistics Training for Member Country Officials</i> (Robin D. Kibuka, IMF) ECE/CES/2006/31  <i>The European Statistical Training Programme</i> (Josefine Oberhausen, Eurostat) ECE/CES/2006/34            Supporting paper: Japan ECE/CES/2006/SP/6            General discussion</p>	
17:00-17:10		Concluding remarks by the Chairman of the Seminar	
17:10-17:15	<b>9</b>	<b>SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR SEMINARS TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE NEXT PLENARY SESSION</b>	ECE/CES/2006/41
17:15-17:20	<b>10</b>	<b>OTHER BUSINESS</b>	
17:20-17:30	<b>11</b>	<b>ADOPTION OF THE REPORT</b>	Draft report
17:30		<b>CLOSING OF THE MEETING</b>	