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Joint UNECE/Eurostat Work Session on Migration Statistics,

Geneva, Switzerland, 14-16 April 2010

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

To be held in Room XI, Palais des Nations, Geneva
opening on Wednesday, 14 April 2010 at 10:00 a.m.
Registration starting at 8 a.m.¹

I. PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Opening of the meeting, adoption of the agenda and election of officers
1. Migration statistics mainstreaming
 2. Producing migration data using household surveys and other sources
 3. Collecting data on migration in the 2010 round of population censuses
 4. Measurement of migration by duration and by reason: definitional and methodological issues
 5. Exchange of migration data among countries: experiences, issues and challenges
 6. Information session on activities and programmes on international migration statistics
- Future work
Adoption of the report

¹ Delegates are requested to complete a registration form available from the UNECE Internet Web site (<http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2010.04.migration.htm>) and transmit it to the UNECE secretariat, either by fax (+41-22 917 0040) or by e-mail (mijidgombo.oyunjargal@unece.org). Prior to the session, delegates are requested to present themselves at the Pass and Identification Unit of the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate, Avenue de la Paix for the issuance of an identification badge. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Participants are strongly advised to present themselves at the office by 9 a.m. at the latest, to avoid long queues that may be possible in connection with large meetings taking place at UNOG. In case of difficulty, please contact by telephone the UNECE secretariat (+4122-9174147).

II. TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Time	WEDNESDAY, 14 APRIL 2010	
8:00-10:00	Registration of participants	
10:00-10:30	Opening of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UNECE ▪ Eurostat ▪ Adoption of the agenda and election of officers 	
10:30-12:30	Topic 1 - Migration statistics mainstreaming	
10:30-10:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Migration Statistics Mainstreaming</i> Speaker: Katarzyna Kraszewska, Eurostat 	WP 1
10:50-11:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Migrants in the EU: education issues</i> Speaker: Maria Pia Sorvillo, European Commission – DG EAC 	WP 2
11:10-11:30	Questions and discussion	
11:30-11:50	Coffee break	
11:50-12:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Conciliating policy makers and statistical needs on immigration – the Portuguese experience (to be confirmed)</i> Speaker: Maria José Torres, Immigration and Borders Service, Portugal 	WP 17
12:00-12:30	Questions and discussion	
12:30-14:30	Lunch break	
14:30-17:30	Topic 2 - Producing migration data using household surveys and other sources	
14:30-15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Analysis of the results of the UNECE Questionnaire on International Migration Statistics and “Difficult-to-measure” migrant groups</i> Speakers: Marge Fauvelle and Ayima Okeeva, UNECE 	WP. 3
15:00-15:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>SUITLAND WORKING GROUP: Task Force on Improving Migration and Migrant Data Using Household Surveys and Other Sources</i> Speaker: Eric Jensen, US Census Bureau 	WP. 4 (powerpoint presentation)
15:20-16:00	Questions and discussion	
16:00-16:30	Tea break	
16:30-16:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Monthly Demographic Now Cast: monthly estimates of the migration flows in Spain</i> Speaker: Miguel Ángel Martínez Vidal, National Statistics Institute of Spain 	WP. 5
16:50-17:30	Questions and discussion	
<i>From 19:00</i>	<i>Optional subscription dinner (details to be communicated in a separate message)</i>	

Time	THURSDAY, 15 APRIL 2010	
9:30-12:30	Topic 3 - Collecting data on migration in the 2010 round of population censuses	
9:30-9:50	◆ <i>Review of country practices in collecting migration information through population censuses</i> Speaker: Haoyi Chen, United Nations Statistics Division	WP 20 (powerpoint presentation)
9:50-10:10	◆ <i>Data on the Foreign Born in 2010: Accessing Information on Immigrants and Immigration from the US Census Bureau's American Community Survey</i> Speaker: Tom Gryn, US Census Bureau	WP 6 (powerpoint presentation)
10:10-10:40	Questions and discussion	
10:40-11:10	Coffee break	
11:10-11:30	◆ <i>Measuring migration in the 2011 UK and Albanian censuses</i> Speaker: Ian White, ONS, United Kingdom	WP 7
11:30-11:50	Questions and discussion	
11:50-12:30	Topic 4 - Measurement of migration by duration and by reason: definitional and methodological issues	
11:50-12:10	◆ <i>Progress report on work of the UNECE Task Force on the analysis of international migration estimates using different length of stay definitions</i> Speaker: Anne-Christine Wanders, UNECE	WP 8
12:10-12:30	Questions and discussion	
12:30-14:30	Lunch break	
14:30-17:30	Topic 5 - Exchange of migration data among countries, regional & international organizations: experiences, issues and challenges	
14:30-14:50	◆ <i>Comparing international data on migration between Sweden and the Netherlands</i> Speaker: Han Nicolaas, Statistics Netherlands	WP. 12
14:50-15:10	◆ <i>The Nordic agreement on population registration and the consistency between inter-Nordic migration figures</i> Speaker: Kåre Vassenden, Statistics Norway	WP. 21 (powerpoint presentation)
15:10-15:40	Questions and discussion	
15:40-16:10	Tea break	
16:10-16:20	◆ <i>Report on Guidelines on exchanging data to improve emigration statistics</i> Speaker: Paolo Valente, UNECE	WP. 9
16:20-16:40	◆ <i>International Migration Statistics in Arab region: challenges of data quality</i> Speaker: Fathia Abdel Fadil, UN ESCWA	WP. 19
16:40-17:00	◆ <i>International migration data sharing: what can be done in the ECE region?</i> Speaker: Paolo Valente, UNECE	WP. 10 (powerpoint presentation)
17:00-17:30	Questions and discussion	

FRIDAY, 16 APRIL 2010		
9:30-12:30	Topic 6 - Reports on various activities and programmes	
9:30-9:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Eurostat report on the implementation of Article 3 of Regulation 862/2007 on statistics on international migration, usually resident population and acquisition of citizenship</i> Speaker: Katya Vasileva, Eurostat 	WP. 13
9:50-10:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>The IMEM model for estimating international migration flows in the European Union</i> Speaker: Peter Smith, University of Southampton 	WP. 14
10:10-10:40	Questions and discussion	
10:40-11:10	Coffee break	
11:10-11:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Report on UNECE activities in the framework of the Development Account Project on migration</i> Speakers: Paolo Valente, UNECE, and Olga Chudinovskikh, Moscow University 	WP. 15
11:40-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Report on OECD/World Database on Immigrants in OECD and non OECD countries (DIOC extended)</i> Speaker: Jean-Christophe Dumont, OECD 	WP. 16
12:00-12:30	Questions and discussion	
12:30-14:30	Lunch break	
14:30-15:20	Topic 6 - Reports on various activities and programmes (cont.)	
14:30-14:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>The statistical data on international migration in the Rep of Tajikistan</i> Speaker: Baktiya Muhammadiyeva, State Committee on Statistics of the Republic of Tajikistan 	WP. 23 (powerpoint presentation)
14:40-15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Migration Profiles – an information tool for policy development</i> Speaker: Jobst Koehler, IOM 	WP. 22 (powerpoint presentation)
15:00-15:20	Questions and discussion	
15:20-15:40	Future work	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Proposal by the Steering Group on Migration Statistics</i> Discussion 	
15:40-16:00	Adoption of report	
16:00	Closing of the meeting	