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Workshop on Migration Statistics

Geneva, Switzerland, 23-24 October 2018

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TIMETABLE

Venue: Room IX at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

Day 1 – Tuesday 23 October	
09:30 - 09:45	Item 1. Opening
09:45 - 12:30	Item 2. Implementation of the harmonized survey module <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of the module and the related report – <i>Anna Prokhorova (UNECE consultant)</i>• Methodological challenges in implementing the module – <i>Anna Prokhorova (UNECE consultant)</i> <p>Discussion led by Anna Prokhorova</p> <p>Coffee break</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group discussions on the methodological challenges of collecting migration data through HBS or other household surveys – <i>All</i>
12:30 - 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 - 16:00	Item 2. Implementation of the harmonized survey module (cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reporting from the groups – <i>All</i>• Results of questionnaires on readiness to implement the harmonized survey module – <i>Adam Thomas (UNECE)</i>• Round table discussion on the challenges (and possible solutions) to improve the comparability of survey statistics of migration and remittances in each country – <i>All</i>
16:00 – 16:20	Coffee break

16:20 - 17:30 **Item 3. Clearing house for migration statistics**

- Summary of data availability – *Adam Thomas (UNECE)*
- Round table discussion on the use and improvement of the Migration Clearing House data – *All*

Questions and discussion

Day 2 – Wednesday 24 October

09:30 - 12:15 **Item 4. Use of administrative data in producing migration statistics**

- Measuring migration in the CIS region using Census and administrative data – *Galina Selishcheva (CISstat)*
- Measuring remittances in the CIS region using balance of payments data – *Tatiana Glazkova (CISstat)*

Questions and discussion led by Olga Chudinovskikh

Coffee break

- Administrative data for migration and remittances – *Paata Shavishvili (Geostat)*
- Use of administrative data in producing migration statistics in the Republic of Kazakhstan – *Gulzhikhan Aigozina (Agency on Statistics, Kazakhstan)*
- Labour migration statistics in the Kyrgyz Republic – *Sairakul Koshoeva (National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic)*

Questions and discussion led by Olga Chudinovskikh

12:15 - 12:30 **Item 5. Way forward**

- Way forward – *Andres Vikat (UNECE)*

12:30 **Meeting close**