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Joint Eurostat-UNECE Work Session on Demographic Projections
Bucharest (Romania), 10-12 October 2007

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

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The meeting will start on Wednesday, 10 October 2007, at 10:00 a.m.
at the Conference room of National Institute of Statistics of Romania,
16 Libertatii Avenue, sector 5, Bucharest, Romania

The meeting is hosted by the National Institute of Statistics of Romania

SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE MEETING:

1. Opening of the meeting and welcoming remarks
2. Adoption of the agenda and designation of officers
3. Key – note lectures
4. Fertility
5. Mortality
6. Population projections
7. Household projections
8. Specific projection issues
9. Round table discussion
10. Future work
11. Adoption of the report

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Time	Item	Session/Activity	Doc. number
WEDNESDAY, 10 October 2007			
9:30-10:00	Registration of participants		
10:00-10:50	1.	Opening of the meeting Welcoming remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vergil Voineagu, National Institute of Statistics, Romania - Eugen Nicolaescu, Minister of Health, Romania - Michel Glaude, Eurostat - Paolo Valente, UNECE 	
10:50-11:00	2.	Adoption of the agenda and designation of officers	Agenda
11:00-12:30	3.	Key note lectures	
11:00-11:45		◆ Towards long-term population decline. Views at a critical juncture of world population history. <i>David Reher – University of Madrid</i>	WP. 24
11:45 –12:30		◆ Long Term Population Projections in Europe: How they influence policies and accelerate reforms. <i>Henri Bogaert – Federal planning bureau, Belgium</i>	WP. 25
12:30-14:00	Lunch break		
14:00-15:30	4.	SESSION 1: FERTILITY – Chair: Wolfgang Lutz	
14:00-14:20		◆ Projections of age-specific fertility rates through an agent-based model of social interaction <i>Belinda Aparicio Diaz, Thomas Fent, Alexia Prskawetz – Vienna Institute of Demography (Austrian Academy of Sciences)</i> <i>Laura Bernardi – Max Planck Institute for Demography</i>	WP. 14
14:20-14:40		◆ Trends in partnership behaviours in Japan from the cohort perspective <i>Miho Iwasawa, Ryuichi Kaneko – National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, Japan</i>	WP. 11
14:40-15:00		◆ A meta-analysis of fertility trends by social status <i>Vegard Skirbekk – International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)</i>	WP. 15
15:00-15:20		◆ Family and fertility events: age profiles estimation starting from survey data <i>Roberto Impicciatore and Francesco C. Billari – Bocconi University</i>	WP. 23
15:20-15:50		Questions & Discussion	
15:50-16:05	Coffee break		
16:05–16:45	5.	SESSION 2: MORTALITY – Chair: Nico Keilman	
16:05–16:25		◆ An approach to improve the consistency of mortality projections obtained by the Lee – Carter method <i>Dalkhat Ediev– Vienna Institute of Demography (Austrian Academy of Sciences)</i>	WP. 17
16:25–16:45		Questions & Discussion	
From 17:00 onwards	ORGANISED SOCIAL EVENT		

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THURSDAY, 11 October 2007			
9:15 – 10:45	5.	SESSION 2: MORTALITY (cont.) – Chair: Nico Keilman	
9:15 – 9:35		♦ Mortality and longevity projections for the oldest – old in Portugal <i>Edviges Coelho, Maria Graça Magalhães – Instituto Nacional de Estatística, Portugal</i> <i>Jorge Miguel Bravo – University of Évora</i>	WP. 10
9:35 – 9:55		♦ Mortality rates in population projections: a stochastic approach to inference Therese Karlsson, Gustaf Strandell – Statistics Sweden	WP. 6
9:55 – 10:15		♦ Life expectancy adjustments in the Norwegian pension reform Helge Brunborg – Statistics Norway	WP. 19
10:15–10:55		Questions & Discussion	
10:55–11:10	Coffee break		
11:10 –12:30	6.	SESSION 3: POPULATION PROJECTIONS – Chair: Graziella Caselli	
11:10 –11:30		♦ A new technique for stochastic population projections <i>Salvatore Bertino, Eugenio Sonnino – Università di Roma "La Sapienza"</i>	WP. 9
11:30 –11:50		♦ Population Prospects from the Lowest Fertility with the Longest Life: The New Official Population Projections for Japan and their Life Course Approaches <i>Ryuichi Kaneko – National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, Japan</i>	WP. 12
11:50 – 12:30		♦ Supporting paper (not presented): Replicating the official population projection for Sweden using a time series approach <i>Gustaf Strandell– Statistics Sweden</i>	Supporting WP. 4
11:50 – 12:30		Questions & Discussion	
12:30 –14:00	Lunch break		

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THURSDAY, 11 October 2007			
14:00 –15:30	6.	SESSION 3: POPULATION PROJECTIONS (cont.) – Chair: Graziella Caselli	
14:00 –14:20		◆ Population forecast and the impact on the long – term growth potential <i>Ion Ghizdeanu – National Commission for Economic Forecasting, Romania</i>	WP. 18
14:20 –14:40		◆ A tool for projecting age-specific rates based on a standard age schedule and assumptions on relative risks using linear splines: TOPALS <i>Joop de Beer, Nicole van der Gaag, Frans Willekens – Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute</i>	WP. 20
14:40 –15:00		◆ Population Forecasting via Microsimulation: the software design of the MicMac Project <i>Jutta Gampe, Sabine Zinn – Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research Frans Willekens, Nicole van den Gaag – Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute</i>	WP. 21
15:00–15:30		Questions & Discussion	
15:30–15:45	Coffee break		
15:45 –17:15	7.	SESSION 4: HOUSEHOLD PROJECTIONS – Chair: Vasile Ghetau	
15:45 –16:05		◆ On future household structure <i>Nico Keilman – Department of Economics, University of Oslo Juha Alho – University of Joensuu</i>	WP. 2
16:05–16:25		◆ Towards a dynamic model for household projections for The Netherlands <i>Coen van Duin – Statistics Netherlands</i>	WP. 13
16:25–16:45		◆ Probabilistic household projections based on an extension of headship rates method with application to the case of Russia <i>Sergei Scherbov – Vienna Institute of Demography (Austrian Academy of Sciences) Dalkhat Ediev – International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)</i>	WP. 16
16:45–17:15		Questions & Discussion	

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FRIDAY, 12 October 2007			
9:15–10:45	8.	SESSION 5: SPECIFIC PROJECTION ISSUES – Chair: Frans Willekens	
9:15 – 9:35		◆ Bayesian Model Selection in Forecasting International Migration: Simple Time Series Models and Their Extensions <i>Jakub Bijak – Central European Forum for Migration and Population Research</i>	WP. 22
9:35- 9:55		◆ Conception of Spatial Units Appropriate for Regional Population Forecasts <i>Branislav Bleha – Comenius University in Bratislava</i>	WP. 3
9:55 –10:15		◆ Labour force projection at territorial level in Romania <i>Marcela Postelnicu – National Statistical Institute of Romania</i>	WP. 7
10:15-10:45		Questions & Discussion	
10:45-11:00	Coffee break		
11:00-12:00	8.	SESSION 5: SPECIFIC PROJECTION ISSUES (cont.) – Chair: Frans Willekens	
11:00– 11:20		◆ Projecting ethno – cultural diversity of the Canadian population using a microsimulation approach <i>Eric Caron Malenfant, Alain Bélanger, Laurent Martel, René Gélinas – Statistics Canada</i>	WP. 8
11:20– 11:40		◆ New Times, Old Beliefs: Projecting the Future Size of Religions in Austria, Canada and Switzerland <i>Anne Goujon, Katrin Fliegenschnee – Vienna Institute of Demography (Austrian Academy of Sciences)</i> <i>Vegard Skirbekk – International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)</i>	WP. 5
11:40– 12:00		Questions & Discussion	
12:00-14:00	Lunch break		
14:00-15:30	9.	ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION - Chair: Frans Willekens ◆ Uncertainty of future population trends in Europe and outside: Is it a question for demographers, decision – policy makers or both? <i>Graziella Caselli – University of Rome “La Sapienza”</i> <i>Vasile Ghetau – University of Bucharest</i> <i>Michel Glaude – Eurostat</i> <i>Nico Keilman – University of Oslo</i> <i>Wolfgang Lutz – International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis</i> <i>Silvia Pisica – National Statistical Institute of Romania</i> <i>Marcela Postelnicu – National Statistical Institute of Romania</i> <i>Paolo Valente – UNECE</i>	
15:30-15:45	Coffee break		
15:45-16:10	10.	Future work ◆ Proposal on future work	WP. 26
16:10-16:30	11.	Adoption of the report	Draft report
16:30		CLOSING OF THE MEETING	