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Baku, Azerbaijan, 24-26 September 2008

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

Time	Item	Topic	Document no.
WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2008			
9:30 – 9:50	I	Opening and introduction to the seminar	
		- State Statistical Committee of Azerbaijan Republic	
		- UNECE	
	II	General information about UNECE and SSC of Azerbaijan	
9:50 – 10:30		a) General information about the UNECE Statistical Division, Conference of European Statisticians, CES and National Accounts Section (presentation by UNECE)	1
10:30 – 11:10		b) General presentation of the State Statistical Committee of Azerbaijan and the National Accounts Division (presentation by SSC of Azerbaijan)	2
11:10 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
	III	National Accounts and SNA 2008	
11:30 – 12:00		a) SNA update issues: information about the update process, main issues that have been revised (presentation by UNECE)	3
12:00 – 12:30		b) Explanation about selected issues from SNA 2008 (presentations by UNECE) - Research and development	18
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>		
14:00 – 15:20		- Goods for processing and merchanting – SNA update issues related to globalisation; work of the Joint UNECE/OECD/Eurostat Working group on Impact of Globalisation on National Accounts	4a,b,c
15:20 – 15:40	<i>Coffee break</i>		
15:40 – 16:40		- Capital services	5
16:40 – 17:30		- Other issues (incl. military expenditures, pension schemes, insurance)	6, 19, 20

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THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2008			
	III	National Accounts and SNA 2008 - continued	
9:30 – 10:30		c) Implementation strategy of the 2008 SNA (presentation by UNECE)	7
10:30 – 11:10		d) Implementation of the 1993 SNA in SSC of Azerbaijan: Main issues and problems in the implementation (presentation by SSC of Azerbaijan)	8
11:10 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:30 – 12:30	IV	Purchasing Power Parities (PPPs), their estimation and projection	9
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>		
	V	Non-observed economy and informal sector in the context of 2008 SNA (presentations by UNECE)	
14:00 – 15:00		a) 2008 SNA and the new chapter of the informal sector	10
15:00 – 15:20	<i>Coffee break</i>		
15:20 – 16:30		b) Principles of measuring the NOE - definitions, concepts, problematic areas and methods	11
16:30 – 17:30		c) Eurostat Tabular Approach	12
FRIDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2008			
	V	Non-observed economy and informal sector in the context of 2008 SNA (presentations by UNECE) - continued	
9:30 – 10:00		d) The UNECE survey on national practices in measuring the NOE	13, 13a
10:00 – 11:30		e) Estimating owner-occupied dwelling services	14
11:30 – 11:50	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:50 – 12:30		f) Measurement of non-observed economy in Azerbaijan (presentation by SSC of Azerbaijan)	15
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>		
	VI	Revision of international standards in relation with National Accounts	
14:00 – 15:40		a) Revision of ISIC/NACE: international family of economic classifications, the revision process, main changes in ISIC Rev.4; implementation in national accounts (presentation by UNECE)	16
15:40 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16:00 – 17:00		b) Implementation of ISIC/NACE in Azerbaijan (presentation by SSC of Azerbaijan)	17
17:00	VII	Closing of the meeting	

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