

**Joint UNECE/WBI Workshop on
National Gender Statistics Training Programmes
Geneva, 9-10 October 2008**

Provisional Agenda

PURPOSE

The key objectives of the workshop are to present and discuss the newest training materials developed as part of the UNECE-WBI Programme to improve gender statistics in national statistical offices, as well as to plan future activities of the Programme at the national and regional levels. The newly developed training materials include the manual entitled *Developing Gender Statistics*, multimedia presentations, videos, and training modules. The workshop will also serve as a venue to take stock of current status of national gender statistics training activities in countries of Central Asia and South-Eastern Europe and to promote the sharing of experiences and good practices.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Participants will be able to:

- Utilize newly developed training materials through facilitation of national training workshops for statisticians as well as data users.
- Develop a shared understanding of good practices and lessons learned from national experiences, identifying aspects critical to the successful planning, organization and implementation of training activities.
- Gain skills in data presentation and dissemination to highlight gender issues.
- Contribute to the development of a training module on presenting and communicating gender statistics.
- Make plans for national activities for the period 2008-2009.

WORK PROGRAMME

The work programme of the workshop consists of the following substantive topics:

- Presentation and practical uses of available training tools (manual, multimedia presentations, videos, training modules).
- Good practices and lessons learned from national activities implemented since the start of the project.
- Presenting and communicating gender statistics: experiences, good practices, challenges, users' needs and expectations.
- Planning of national events for the period October 2008 – December 2009.