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Work Session on Statistical Metadata (METIS)

(Geneva, Switzerland, 10-12 March 2010)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

The Work Session will be held in Salle XVIII, at the Palais des Nations, Avenue de la Paix, Geneva, Switzerland, from 10-12 March 2010. The aim of the Work Session is to exchange experience between statisticians and other experts and to identify best practices in the field of statistical metadata. This includes information on concepts and classifications and the statistical process of data collection, processing and dissemination.

For information, a joint OECD/UNECE Expert Group meeting on Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange (SDMX) will be held at the same location on 8-9 March 2010 (see: http://www.oecd.org/document/60/0,3343,en_2649_34257_30388604_1_1_1_1,00.html).

Time	Wednesday, 10 March 2010	Documentation
10:00	Opening of the Work Session, and adoption of the agenda	WP. 1
10:15	Introduction to Topic (i): Progress on Part B of the Common Metadata Framework: Metadata Concepts, Standards, Models and Registries Marco Pellegrino (Eurostat) and Dan Gillman (United States Bureau of Labor Statistics) Invited papers:	
10:20	Progress on Part B (Jana Meliskova, on behalf of the UNECE Secretariat)	WP. 2
10:45	Open Issues on the Semantic Web (Dan Gillman, United States Bureau of Labor Statistics)	WP. 4
11:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:30	Combining Metadata Standards: Approaches and Benefits (Arofan Gregory, Open Data Foundation)	WP. 3
11:55	Discussion of invited papers	
12:30	Lunch Break <i>(including an optional presentation of the METIS Generic Statistical Business Process Model, 13:30 – 13:55, English only)</i>	CRP. 1

Supporting papers:		
14:00	The On-Going Review of the SDMX Technical Specifications (Marco Pellegrino, Eurostat)	WP. 5
14:20	Recent Developments in Metadata at the International Monetary Fund (Nalini Umashankar, IMF)	WP. 6
14:35	Metadata for Governance: Quantifying licensing and redistribution issues (San Cannon, United States Federal Reserve Board – to be summarized by session organisers)	WP. 7
14:40	Publishing Standards for Datasets and Data Tables (Terri Mitton, OECD)	WP. 8
14:55	Discussion of supporting papers	
15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:50	Introduction to Topic (ii): Progress on Part C of the Common Metadata Framework and the Generic Statistical Business Process Model , Jenny Linnerud (Norway) and Steven Vale (UNECE)	
Invited Papers:		
15:55	Applying the GSBPM within an NSI : Experiences and examples from Australia (Bryan Fitzpatrick, Australia)	WP. 10
16:20	The adoption of METIS GSBPM in Statistics Denmark (Helle Stender and Jesper Moltrup-Nielsen, Denmark)	WP. 11
Supporting Paper:		
16:45	Nordic / Netherlands Task Force on Business Architecture – Cooperation Based on the GSBPM (Jenny Linnerud, Norway, and Max Booleman, Netherlands)	WP. 12
17:00	Discussion	
17:30	End of Session	
19:30	<i>Subscription Dinner – Cave Valaisanne</i>	

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09:30	Introduction to Topic (iv): Metadata and Quality Reporting Jana Meliskova (on behalf of the UNECE Secretariat) and Klas Blomqvist (Sweden)	
Invited Papers		
09:35	Quality reporting within the Eurostat and ESS metadata system (August Götzfried and Håkan Linden, Eurostat)	WP. 14
10:05	Metadata and quality indicators reuse for quality reporting (Marina Signore Giovanna Brancato, Italy)	WP. 15
10:35	The CZSO Quality Metadata System and Its Use in Quality Monitoring and Assessment (Jitka Prokop, Czech Republic)	WP. 16
11:05	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:25	ABS Data Quality Framework: Linking Quality Assessment to Development of Performance Indicators (Narrisa Gilbert, Australia)	WP. 17
Supporting Papers		
11:55	Quality Assessment at Statistics Canada (Alice Born, Canada)	WP. 18
12:10	The value of adopting and implementation of ESMS structure in Macedonian State Statistical Office (Helena Papazoska, Biljana Ristevska Karajovanovikj and Slavica Lipikj, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)	WP. 19

12:25	Management of metadata in integrated statistical information system (ISIS) (Giedre Vaisnoraitė, Lithuania – to be summarised by Klas Blomqvist)	WP. 20
12:30	Lunch Break (including optional guided tour of the Palais des Nations, 12:30 – 13:15)	
	Topic (iv) continued	
14:15	Discussion	
15:00	Introduction to Topic (iii): Progress on Part D of the Common Metadata Framework: Case Studies , Alice Born (Canada) and Joza Klep (Slovenia)	
15:05	Case study (Saija Ylönen, Finland)	WP. 21
15:30	Case study (Juliija Drozdova, Latvia)	WP. 22
15:55	Coffee Break	
16:15	Case study (Max Booleman, Netherlands)	WP. 23
16:40	Update to existing case study (Klas Blomqvist, Sweden)	WP. 24
16:55	Update to existing case study (Edgar Jaensch, Germany)	WP. 25
17:10	Discussion of Case Studies	
17:30	End of Session	

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	Topic (iii) continued	
09:30	The Eurostat Metadata Handler (Emmanuel Clement and August Götzfried, Eurostat)	WP. 26
09:45	WHO Indicator and Metadata Registry (IMR) and SDMX-HD (Patrick Whitaker, World Health Organization)	WP. 27
10:00	Analysis of current case studies (Alice Born, Canada, and Joza Klep, Slovenia)	WP. 28
10:15	METIS Metadata Case Studies: What are they good for? (Alistair Hamilton, Australia)	WP. 29
10:30	Discussion	
11:00	Coffee Break	
	Topic (v): 20 years of METIS , Dan Gillman (United States Bureau of Labor Statistics) and Steven Vale (UNECE)	
11:20	METIS – 20 years of progress (Dan Gillman, United States Bureau of Labor Statistics)	WP. 30
11:35	Future work (Steven Vale, UNECE)	WP. 31
11:45	Discussion	
12:15	Adoption of the report and conclusions of the meeting	
12:30	End of session	