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Workshop on Population and Housing Censuses
for countries of Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia
(Geneva, 28-29 September 2015)

Organized in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Meeting to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, in Room V (1st floor)
starting at 9:30 am on Monday, 28 September 2015

Monday 28 September 2015 – Review of 2010 census round	
Time	*Activity*
8:00-9:30	**Registration of participants**[1]
9:30-9:40	**Welcome and introduction (UNECE), presentation of facilitators:** Ian White (United Kingdom) Irina Zbarskaya (CIS-Stat)
9:40-11:10 9:40-9:55 9:55-10:10 10:10-11:00 11:00-11:20	**Reports on censuses of 2010 round** (particularly those scheduled in 2014), focusing on innovations, successes, problems and lessons learnt (not covering dissemination): • Georgia (census conducted in November 2014) • Republic of Moldova (census conducted in May 2014) • Short reports from other countries (5 minutes per country) Questions and answers
11:20-11:40	***Coffee break***
11:40-12:30 11:40-12:10 12:10-11:30	**Status of dissemination of results from the 2010 census round** • Short reports from all countries (3 minutes per country) on current and planned dissemination activities Questions and answers
12:30–14:30	***Lunch break***
14:30-15:20 14:30-14:55 14:55-15:20	**UNECE Study on national practices in the 2010 census round in EECCA countries – Part I – Methodological and operational aspects (Chapters 1-8)** • Presentation of main findings of the study (Ian White) Questions and answers
15:20-16:10 15:20-15:40 15:40-16:10	**UNECE Study on national practices in the 2010 census round in EECCA countries – Part II – Population Topics (Chapters 9-17 and Chapter 20)** • Presentation of main findings of the study (Ian White) Questions and answers
16:10–16:30	***Coffee break***
16:30-17:10 16:30-16:45 16:45-17:10	**UNECE Study on national practices in the 2010 census round in EECCA countries – Part III - Population Topics (Chapter 18) and Housing Topics (Chapter 19)** • Presentation of main findings of the study (Ian White) Questions and answers
17:10-17:30	**Final considerations about outcomes of the 2010 census round** (Ian White, Irina Zbarskaya)

[1] In order to enter the Palais des Nations, all participants need to obtain a security pass (ID badge). For this purpose, participants should present with their passport and the original registration form at the UN Security Identification Office at the Pregny Gate of the Palais des Nations (Avenue de la Paix 14, 1210 Geneva; buses 8, F, V, Z and 28, stop Appia) at the latest by 9 a.m. on Monday 28 September, in order to complete the registration procedures before the start of the meeting. The Security Identification Office is open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday 29 September 2015 – Planning of 2020 census round	
Time	*Activity*
9:30-10:10	**Results of April 2015 UNECE consultation on national plans for 2020 round and possible support activities**
9:30-9:45	• Presentation of main results (Paolo Valente, UNECE)
9:40-10:00	Questions and answers
10:00-11:20	**Plans for next censuses of 2020 round**, including methodology, technology, census content
10:00-10:15	• "Microcensus 2015 – the first step to the Russian census 2020" (Galina Sheverdova, Rosstat)
10:15-10:50	• Short presentations from participating countries (4 countries, 8 min. per country)
10:50-11:10	Questions and answers
11:10-11:30	***Coffee break***
11:30-12:30	**Plans for next censuses of 2020 round (cont.)**, including methodology, technology, census content
11:30-12:10	• Short presentations from participating countries (5 countries, 8 min. per country)
12:10-12:30	Questions and answers
12:30–14:30	***Lunch break***
14:30-15:30	**The draft CES Recommendations for the 2020 census round** – Challenges in the implementation in countries of Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia
14:30-14:50	• Possible difficulties in the implementation of the CES Rec. for the 2020 round in countries of Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia (Irina Zbarskaya)
14:50-15:30	• Possible difficulties reported by the countries (round table, max. 5 min. per country)
15:30-16:00	Open discussion (moderated by Irina Zbarskaya)
16:00–16:20	***Coffee break***
16:20-17:20	**Work plan for future activities to support the 2020 census round**
16:20-16:30	• Work plans by CISStat (Irina Zbarskaya)
16:30-16:45	• Proposal on draft work plan by UNECE (Paolo Valente)
16:45-17:10	Open discussion
17:10-17:20	Conclusions (Paolo Valente)
17:20-17:30	**Closing of the workshop** (Ian White, Irina Zbarskaya, Paolo Valente)

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