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Eleventh session
Luxembourg, 6-7 October 2009

Group of Experts on Business Registers
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PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Time	Item	Topic	Session convener
TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2009			
Group of Experts on Business Registers			
10:00 – 10:15	1.	Welcome and opening Adoption of the agenda	Eurostat
10:15 – 11:00	2.	Information session - Information by UNECE, Eurostat, OECD - Report from the Wiesbaden Group	UNECE, Eurostat and OECD
11:00 – 12:30	3.	Profiling practices and related issues (profiling of public sector units, special purpose entities, etc.) - Public Sector entities on the Business Register at Statistics Canada (Rock Lemay, Canada) - Profiling practices and related issues (Linda Scott, UK)	F. Tomasini, Switzerland
12:30 – 14:15	Lunch break		
14:15 – 15:45	3.	Profiling practices and related issues (continued) (profiling of public sector units, special purpose entities, etc.) - Profiling practices for the public sector in Italy (Enrica Morganti, Italy) - The application of profiling in the public sector in Switzerland (David Ackermann, Switzerland) - ESSnet on Profiling of large and complex multinational enterprise groups (Vincent Hequet, France)	F. Tomasini, Switzerland

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15:45 – 17:30	4.	Sources for identification of enterprise groups (before profiling) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Source for Identification of Statistical Units for Business Registers (Du Xishuang and Tian Xiaoqing, China) - Data Sources of the EuroGroups Register (Zsolt Volfinger, Eurostat) - Project for the elaboration of the National Directory of Economic Units in Mexico (Perez Cadena Susana, Mexico) 	C. Macchi, Eurostat
17.45	<i>Cocktail offered by Eurostat</i>		

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WEDNESDAY, 7 OCTOBER 2009			
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10:00 – 11:00	4.	Sources for identification of enterprise groups (continued) (before profiling) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New Enterprise Group delineation using tax information (Vaasen-Otten Anita and Ivo Beuken, The Netherlands) - Practical Problems of Maintaining Business Registers in Developing Countries (Upadhyaya Shyam, UNIDO) 	C. Macchi, Eurostat
11:00 – 12:30	5.	Business Register as a source for further development of business demography statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eurostat work on Business Demography (Stawinska Aleksandra, Eurostat) - OECD work on Business Demography (De Backer Koen, OECD) 	A. Lindner, OECD
12:30 – 14:15	<i>Lunch break</i>		
14:15 – 15:15	5.	Business Register as a source for further development of business demography statistics (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updating the Business Register in Japan using administrative data and mail survey (Seiji Takata, Japan) - Uses of Business Register in the context of Business Demography: The Spanish experience (Valentín Llorente Garcia, Spain) 	A. Lindner, OECD

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15:15 - 17:00	6.	Best practices for publication, dissemination and wider statistical use of BR data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dissemination and Statistical Use of Business Register Data (Tuula Viitaharlu, Finland) - Development of target information of the statistical register in support of certain governmental political decisions (Nigina Rajabova, Tajikistan) - Dissemination of data from statistical register of the enterprises (Elena Zarubina, Russian Federation) - Development of BR in Azerbaijan (Faig Hajiyevev, Azerbaijan) 	V. Gaucaite-Wittich, UNECE
17:00 - 17:30	7&8.	Outcome and conclusions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Session convener summary - Date and place of the 22nd Meeting of the Wiesbaden Group 2010 - Closing of the Joint UNECE/Eurostat/OECD Seminar on Business Registers 	Eurostat
17:30		<i>Closing of the meeting</i>	

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