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Workshop on Business Registers and their Role in
Business Statistics in the Eastern UNECE region

Luxembourg, 5 October 2009, Jean Monnet Building, Room M2

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PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Time	Item	Topic	Session convener
MONDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2009			
Workshop on Business Registers			
9:30 – 9:45	1.	Welcome and opening	UNECE
9:45 – 10:45	2.	Introductory session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Findings from the 2008 Business Register Survey in the CIS and SEE countries (V. Gaucaite Wittich, UNECE) - The EC Business Register Regulation – a brief introduction (C. Schroeter, Eurostat) - Business Register manual, (Z. Volfinger, Eurostat) 	UNECE, Eurostat
10:45 – 11:00		<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00 – 12:00	3.	Roundtable 1: Legal basis for the statistical BR in countries of Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction on legal framework requirements for SBR (V. Gaucaite Wittich, UNECE) - Country experience: Roundtable discussion 	V. Gaucaite-Wittich, UNECE
12:00 – 12:30	3.	Roundtable 2: Issues of linking units in administrative sources with those in statistical BR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction on issues linking units in administrative sources and SBR (N. Rainer, Austria) 	N. Rainer, Austria

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12:30 – 14:15	<i>Lunch break</i>		
14:15 – 15:15	3. cont.	Roundtable 2: Issues of linking units in administrative sources with those in statistical BR - Country experiences - Roundtable discussion	N. Rainer, Austria
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
15:30 – 16:45	4.	Roundtable 3: Country experiences in identifying enterprise groups and incorporating them into statistical BR - Introduction on issues of identification of Enterprise Groups and their inclusion in statistical BRs (J. Perry) - Country experiences - Roundtable discussion	J. Perry, UK
16:45 – 17:00	5.	The EuroGroups Register – a step forward in improving quality of information on businesses in the statistical BRs - Presentation of the EuroGroups Register project (C. Macchi, Eurostat)	C. Macchi, Eurostat
17:00 – 17:30	6.	Closing session - Conclusions and feedback from participants	UNECE, Eurostat

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