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Meeting on the Management of Statistical Information Systems (MSIS 2010)
(Daejeon, Republic of Korea, 26-29 April 2010)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

At the invitation of the Government of the Republic of Korea, the Joint UNECE/Eurostat/OECD meeting will be held in Daejeon from 26 to 29 April 2010, hosted by Statistics Korea. It will take place at the International Conference Hall, on the 1st floor of the Statistical Center and will start at 10.00 a.m. on 26 April.

I. EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE SUBSTANTIVE THEMES

Topic (i): Developing common high-level architectures (e.g. business, information and IT architectures)
Session Organizer: Karen Doherty, Statistics Canada (karen.doherty@statcan.ca)

1. The principles behind effective business and enterprise architectures emphasize the need for building and reusing sustainable and flexible systems using common tools, practices and reusable modules or components. The presentations under the Architecture topic this year are intended to highlight progress made towards building an Enterprise Architecture that supports the business needs as defined in a coherent business architecture, reusing existing application components, lessons learned from projects attempting to develop generic systems, and examples of applications developed using sound architectural principles.

Topic (ii): Software sharing and shared maintenance

Session Organizer: Marton Vucsan, Statistics Netherlands (mvcn@cbs.nl)

2. The session is dedicated to the continuing improvement of the way we share and collaborate and participants are invited to contribute papers and presentations about the way they facilitate this or their experiences with certain models of cooperation. We are also very interested in possible software or other initiatives that can be beneficial to the MSIS community.

Topic (iii): Issues for Asian statistical organizations and ways to increase international cooperation

Session Organizers: Ms. Jung-Im Ahn (Statistics Korea) and Mr. Ilpo Survo (ESCAP) (survo.unescap@un.org)

3. On the basis of contributed papers from selected statistical offices in the Asia-Pacific region, the session focuses on management, infrastructure improvement and technical issues that developing countries are struggling with when planning and developing statistical information systems. Participants will discuss opportunities for increasing intra- and inter-regional, south-south and triangular cooperation in exchanging experiences and best practices in applying ICT in statistical operations, including population and housing censuses, household surveys and establishment of register databases on population, enterprises and agriculture units.

Topic (iv): Innovation and related issues including census systems

Session Organizers: Trevor Fletcher, OECD (Trevor.fletcher@oecd.org) and Jolanta Stefanska, International Monetary Fund (IMF) (jstefanska@imf.org)

4. This session will look at innovative new developments in statistical information systems covering all aspects of the statistical data life cycle (data capture and validation, data storage, dissemination, data exchange, graphical interfaces etc.) and also developments related to the 2010 census.

II. FURTHER INFORMATION

5. An exhibition area will be set up in the hallway outside the meeting room that will allow participants to make presentations and demonstrations of visualization tools. For further information please contact Ms. Inhye KIM (ihkim81@korea.kr).

III. PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Time	Monday, 26 April 2010	Documen- tation
8.30	Registration of participants	
9.30	Ice-breaking session – introduction of participants	
10:00	Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda	WP.1
	Introduction to Topic (i): Developing common high-level architectures	
10:15	Discussant: Karen Doherty (Statistics Canada)	
	Presentation of papers:	
10.25	Canada – How business architecture renewal is changing IT at Statistics Canada (Karen Doherty)	WP.2
10.50	Australia – A collaborative development approach to agile statistical processing architecture - Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) experience and aspirations (Brian Studman)	WP.3
11:20	Break (20 minutes)	
11.40	Ireland – The CSO’s IT Strategy 2010-2012: using the GSBPM to support good governance (Joe Treacy)	WP.4
12.05	Malaysia – National enterprise-wide statistical system (Nurul Effa Ahmad)	WP.5
12:30	Lunch – offered by Statistics Korea	
14.00	Topic (i) Presentation of papers cont’d.	
14:00	China – Study about statistical ICT architecture for the national statistical office - The case of China (Jingping Zheng)	WP.6
14.25	Republic of Korea – Building an enterprise architecture at Statistics Korea (Lee-Chul Bae)	WP.7
14.50	Israel – Toward generic systems at the Israeli CBS (Shifra Har)	WP.8
15:15	Break (15 minutes)	
15.30	Sweden – An event-driven architecture for data collection (Jakob Engdahl)	WP.9
15.55	Italy/Eurostat – SDMX Architecture for data sharing and interoperability (Francesco Rizzo, Adam Wronski)	WP.10
16.20	Belarus – Experience of development of modern information technologies in statistical operations in the Republic of Belarus (Nadezda Ruchanova)	WP.11
16.45	General discussion and summary of topic (i)	
17.30	EOB	

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09:30	Introduction to Topic (iii): Issues for Asian statistical organizations and ways to increase international cooperation Discussants: Jung-Im Ahn (Statistics Korea) and Ilpo Survo (UNESCAP) Presentation of papers:	
09:40	Cambodia – NIS ICT Infrastructure Strategy in the Production of Official Statistics, Dissemination and Data Warehouse (Ouk Chay Panhara)	WP.12
10:00	India – Setting up a national warehouse of official statistics in India (Parachottil Mohanan)	WP.13
10:20	Bhutan – Internet data collection system (Ugyen Tenzin)	WP.14
10:40	Republic of Korea – Outcome and implications of “statistical self-portrait” (Chanil Seo)	WP.15
11:00	Break (20 minutes)	
11:20	China - Application of remote sensing technology in crop acreage and yield survey in China (Fumin Zhang)	WP.16
11:40	UNESCAP – Common challenges for developing countries of Asia (Ilpo Survo)	WP.17
11:50	General discussion on the potential for international cooperation	
12:30	Lunch – offered by Statistics Korea	
14:00	General discussion and summary of topic (iii)	
15:00	Introduction to Topic (iv): Innovation and related issues including census systems Discussants: Trevor Fletcher (OECD) and Jolanta Stefanska (IMF) Presentation of papers:	
15:10	Bangladesh – Innovative ideas, experience and lessons learned in new ways of using ICT in statistical information systems (S. M Ahasan Kabir)	WP.18
15:30	Cambodia – IT strategy for 2008 General Population Census of Cambodia (Kimhor Meng)	WP.19
15:50	Break (20 minutes)	
16:10	Sri Lanka – Modern ICT application in Population & Housing Census – 2011 (Migara Ransiri Fernando)	WP.20
16:30	Thailand – Multi-modal data collection for the 2010 Population and Housing Census (Malee Wongsaroje)	WP.21
16:50	Indonesia – Software systems for surveys and censuses (Yudi Agusta)	WP.22
17:10	Canada – Innovations in collections management for the Canadian 2011 Census (Karen Doherty)	WP.23
17:30	EOB	

Wednesday, 28 April 2010

09:30	Topic (iv) cont’d.	
09:30	Italy/Eurostat – European Census Hub Project (Francesco Rizzo, Adam Wronski)	WP.24
09:50	Mexico – Statistical data processing using multidimensional arrays, from an IT perspective (Juan Navarro Sandoval)	WP.25
10:10	Australia – Virtualization and public/private cloud computing – supporting agility and services for statistical institutions (Tony Marion)	WP.26
10:30	United Kingdom – SDMX and the semantic web: implications for publishers of statistical data (Simon Field)	WP.27
10:50	Break (20 minutes)	
11:10	BIS – An SDMX-based Unified Data Catalogue (Massimo Bruschi)	WP.28
11:30	Eurostat – Statistics Explained – a user-friendly and low-cost dissemination system (Ulrich Wieland)	WP.29
11:50	General discussion and summary of topic (iv)	
12:30	Lunch – offered by Statistics Korea	
14:00	Introduction to Topic (ii): Software sharing and shared maintenance	

Discussant: Marton Vucsan (Statistics Netherlands)

Presentation of papers:

14:10	Republic of Korea – Spatial statistical information services in Kostat (Ki Hyeong Ryoo)	WP.30
14:40	Philippines – Visualizing Statistics Using Free and Open Source Software: The Philippine Experience (Candido J. Astrologo, Jr.)	WP.31
15:00	UNIDO – R in the Statistical Office: The UNIDO Experience (Valentin Todorov)	WP.32
15:20	Break (30 minutes)	
15:50	Cambodia – Data documentation, data dissemination and data exchange at the National Institute of Statistics (Lundy Saint)	WP.33
16:10	Norway/Sweden – PC Axis community (Rune Gløersen)	WP.34
16:30	OECD – Sharing statistical software – an update on the OECD experience (Trevor Fletcher)	WP.35
16:50	Italy – Intermediate result from CORA ESSnet (Carlo Vaccari)	WP.36
17:10	Netherlands – Sharing Advisory Board, yearly report (Marton Vucsan)	WP.37
17:30	EOB	

Thursday, 29 April 2010

09.30	General discussion and summary of topic (ii)	
10.30	Break (20 minutes)	
10.50	Future work	
11.50	Adoption of the report and conclusions of the meeting	CRP.1 + Addenda
12.30	End of MSIS 2010	
12.30	<i>Optional temple visit with small lunch for participants on bus</i>	
18.30	<i>Return to Daejeon</i>	