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Paris, France, 13 June 2008

**UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL PROGRAMME ON THE ECONOMIES OF CENTRAL ASIA
(SPECA)**

PROJECT WORKING GROUP (PWG) ON STATISTICS

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The Third Meeting of the SPECA PWG on Statistics will start at **9:30** a.m. on Friday, 13 June 2008 and will finish on the same day at 16:30. **Due to information received from OECD in the afternoon of Friday, June 6, the meeting will NOT** be held in Room CC10 at the OECD Conference Centre located at 2, rue André-Pascal, 16. Arrondissement, Paris, France **but in Room 303 at the Union Internationale des Chemins de Fer (U.I.C) located at 16 rue Jean Rey 75015 PARIS.** We apologize for the inconvenience of the change of the venue. The new venue is located just south of the Eiffel Tower. The closest Metro Station is Bir-Hakim (Green line Nr. 6) and the closest RER-Train Station is Tour Eiffel.

Documents for the meeting may be downloaded from the web site that has been specially prepared for this meeting:

<http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2008.06.speca.htm>

or

<http://www.unescap.org/stat/index.asp>

AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

Time	Item	Topic	Document
Session 1			
Theme: Opening Addresses, Agenda and Reporting			
9:30-9:40	1	Opening Addresses ▪ UNECE ▪ UNESCAP	
9:40-9:45	2	Adoption of the Agenda of the Third SPECA PWG Meeting	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2008/1

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9:45-10:15	3	Report on the Training Workshops and other activities organized by the StatCapCA Project in 2006-2008. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Population and Census activities ▪ Measuring the Health Status of the population ▪ Non-Observed Economy 	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2008/2 ECE/CES/GE57/2008/2
10:15-10:30	4	Presentation of the statistical part of the UN Development Account Project 06/07AL: Supporting MDG-based development strategies through integrated regional action	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2008/3 ECE/CES/GE57/2008/3
10:30-10:40	5	Presentation of the cooperation possibilities with the UN Development Account Project: Mainstreaming Gender into Economic Policies to reach MDGs	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2008/10 ECE/CES/GE57/2008/10
10:40-11:00		Coffee/Tea Break	
Session 2 Theme: Population and Housing Censuses			
11:00-12:00	6	Tour de Table (7-10 minutes by country) Prepared statements of the Heads of the National Statistical Offices of the seven participating SPECA member countries on encountered core problems of the Population and Housing Censuses of the 2010 Round <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The state of preparations for the Population and Housing Census of 2010 and on major issues to be decided on the Census preparations in the near future ▪ The success / non-success in convincing national budget authorities to supply sufficient finances for the forthcoming Census ▪ Light inventory on international support received or planned for the forthcoming Census ▪ Plans for Communicating and Disseminating Census results 	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2008/4 ECE/CES/GE57/2008/4 + Addenda
12:00-12:30	6	Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion on the Tour de Table presentations 	

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12:30-14:00		Lunch Break	
Session 3 Theme: Development of Migration Statistics			
14:00-14:30	7	Recent materials and planned meetings and workshops on Migration Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Main outcome and documentation 2006-2008 ▪ Main lines of future work 	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2008/5 ECE/CES/GE57/2008/5
14:30-15:00	7	Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Development needs on Migration Statistics as expressed by participants 	
Session 4 Theme: Cross Cutting Issues			
15:00-15:15	8	Report on Donor Activities in the Field of Statistics in the Central Asian Sub-Region	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2008/6 ECE/CES/GE57/2008/6
15:15-15:30	9	Recent developments in developing the legal framework for official statistics in the UNECE Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Global Assessment of the Statistical System of Kazakhstan. Experience, Comments ▪ Global Assessments of National Statistical Systems. Expressions of interest from other countries for the years 2008 and 2009 	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2008/7 ECE/CES/GE57/2008/7 ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2006/6 ECE/CES/GE57/2006/6
15:30-15:40	9	Development of Dissemination Databases for summary statistical data and results of population and housing censuses in NSOs making extensive use of the Russian language	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2008/9 ECE/CES/GE57/2008/9
15:40-16:10		Coffee/Tea Break	
Session 5 Theme: Final Session			
16:10-16:30	10	Final Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Decision on the Evaluation procedure of the results and impacts of the StatCapCA Project ▪ Date and Venue of the Evaluation Meeting of the StatCapCA Project ▪ Date and Venue of the 4th PWG Meeting on Statistics in 2009 	ECE-ESCAP-SPECA/PWG-Statistics/2008/8 ECE/CES/GE57/2008/8

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other matters 	

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