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8th SPECA Project Working Group on Statistics (PWGS)

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13 June 2013, Geneva, Switzerland

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 14:30 – 14:45 **Opening / Adoption of the agenda / Formal business**
- **Ms Lidia Bratanova**, Director Statistical Division, UNECE (5')
Welcome address
 - **Mr. Gabriel Gamez**, UNECE Regional adviser in statistics (5')
Terms of Reference of the SPECA PWGS as adopted by the SPECA Governing Council (Bangkok, November 2012)
 - **Election of the co-Chairpersons of the SPECA PWGS** (5')
- 14:45 – 15:55 **On-going and planned capacity building activities in the SPECA region**
- **Ms Elizaveta Tumasova**, UNECE Statistical Division (10')
Results for SPECA countries of the 2013 Eurostat-UNECE Donor Coordination Survey
 - **Mr. Andres Vikat**, UNECE Statistical Division (5')
Preparation for the 2020 Round of Population Censuses and the Production of Better Migration Data in CIS countries – Project funded by the Russian Federation
 - **Mr. Carsten Boldsen**, UNECE Statistical Division (5')
Implementation of the 2008 SNA and related economic statistics
 - **Mr. Steven Vale**, UNECE Statistical Division (5')
Proposal for a follow-up event to the High-level Seminar on Modernising Statistical Production and Services
 - **Mr. Mehmet AKTAŞ**, Vice-President TurkStat (15')
Technical Cooperation Activities of TurkStat for SPECA Member Countries
 - **Mr. Vladimir Sokolin**, Chairperson CIS-STAT (15')
CIS-STAT technical cooperation activities in the SPECA region
 - **Mr. Rafael Diez de Medina**, Director Department of Statistics, ILO (15')
ILO statistical capacity building programmes and activities in SPECA countries
- 15:55 – 16:10 Coffee/tea break (15')

- 16:10 – 16:40 **On-going and planed capacity building activities in the SPECA region (cont.)**
- **Interventions from other bilateral and multilateral donors (15')**
- General discussion on how to improve coverage and consistency of the Donor Survey and enhance coordination of technical cooperation activities (15')
- 16:40 – 17:20 **Capacity building activities in SPECA countries: major issues and gaps**
- Tour de table in the alphabetical order:
- Azerbaijan (5')
 - Kazakhstan (5')
 - Kyrgyzstan (5')
 - Tajikistan (5')
 - Turkmenistan (5')
 - Uzbekistan (5')
- General discussion (10')
- 17:20 – 17:30 **Other business and closing**
- Next meeting of the SPECA PWGS
 - Conclusions
- 18:00 – 19:30 Cocktail