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**Joint UNECE/Eurostat Seminar on Business
Registers
(Luxembourg, 21-22 June 2005)**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SEMINAR

to be held in the Bech Building, Meeting Room Quetelet, Luxembourg,
starting on Tuesday 21 June 2005 at 14:15 p.m.

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of officers
3. Information items:
 - Information by Eurostat. Presentation of the Eurostat 2004 Survey on business registers
 - Information by UNECE. Presentation of the UNECE 2004 Survey on business registers
 - Information by OECD
4. Development of a quality framework (maintenance of registers, births/cessations of units, change of activity, completeness of coverage, small area statistics, thresholds for registration, identification/treatment of dormant business)
Session organizer: Statistics Netherlands, Mr. Harrie Van Der Ven

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5. Experiences in the implementation of ISIC rev.4 (NACE rev.2)
Session organizer: Statistics Denmark, Mr. Sven Egmose
6. Multinational enterprise groups – implications for national statistical offices and international organizations (MNE project, matching issues in an international context, how to combine private and public sources to get consolidated data, exchange of data between national administrations to validate the data)
Session organizer: Statistics Canada, Mr. Paul Johanis
7. Use of business registers to support demand for statistics on small and medium sized enterprises.
Session organizer: Mr. Norbert Rainer, Statistics Austria
8. Future work
9. Other business
10. Adoption of the report
