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Joint UNECE/Eurostat/OECD Seminar on the Management of Statistical Information Systems (MSIS)
Sofia, Bulgaria, 21-23 June 2006

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

At the invitation of the Government of Bulgaria, the meeting will be held at the Central Army Club, 7 Tzar Osvoboditel Blvd., 1000 Sofia and will begin on Wednesday, 21 June at 9.30 a.m.

Time	Session	Documentation
	Wednesday, 21 June 2006	
09:30	**Opening of the meeting**	ECE/CES/SEM.54/1
	Introduction to Topic (i): Changes in statistical processes	
09:45	Discussant: Marton Vucsan (Statistics Netherlands) and presentation of **invited papers** (1 hour, 20 minutes)	
10.05	National routing system for vital events (Canada)	ECE/CES/SEM.54/3
10.25	Applying evolutionary algorithms to disclosure control problems (United Kingdom)	ECE/CES/SEM.54/4
10.45	Break (20 minutes)	
11.05	Integration of information systems in component by component development of ISIS – the BNSI practice (Bulgaria)	ECE/CES/SEM.54/5
	Presentation of supporting papers (1 hour 10 minutes):	
11.25	The production model and reorganization of IT at Statistics Finland	ECE/CES/SEM.54/6
11.35	Processing administrative sources to produce statistics: report on some French experiences (France)	ECE/CES/SEM.54/7
11.45	Applying web services to governmental organizations : the case of the National Statistical Service of Greece	ECE/CES/SEM.54/8
11.55	The evolvement of statistical processing in Ireland	ECE/CES/SEM.54/9
12.05	Survey on IT organization and standards in National Statistical Institutes (Italy)	ECE/CES/SEM.54/10
12.15	IST – Different approach to statistical data processing (Serbia and Montenegro)	ECE/CES/SEM.54/11
12.25	Using administrative sources - a basis for a better statistical process (Slovenia)	ECE/CES/SEM.54/30

12.35 – 14.30	Lunch break	
14.30	General discussion and conclusions of Topic (i) (1 hour)	
15.30	Break (20 minutes)	
15.50	**Introduction to Topic (iv): Review and follow-up to the activities of the Conference of European Statisticians** Discussant: Juraj Riecan (ECE) and presentation of invited and supporting papers (50 minutes)	
15.50	Review and follow-up to the activities of the Conference of European Statisticians (ECE)	ECE/CES/SEM.54/22
16.10	Task Force on Electronic Data Reporting (ECE)	ECE/CES/SEM.54/23
16.30	CAPI system at Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia	ECE/CES/SEM.54/24
16.40	General discussion and conclusions of Topic (iv) (50 minutes)	
17.30	EOB	
19.30	Cocktail reception offered by the Bulgarian National Statistical Institute (venue to be announced)	

Thursday, 22 June 2006

9.30	**Introduction to Topic (ii): Dissemination and client relations** Discussant: Cathy Wright (IMF) and presentation of **invited papers** (1 hour, 20 minutes)	
9.50	Hosting a data bank (Denmark)	ECE/CES/SEM.54/12
10.10	A strategy for controlled and secure access to microdata at Statistics Netherlands	ECE/CES/SEM.54/13
10.30	Break (20 minutes)	
10.50	Statistics in Cyberspace: how has the Internet changed the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics? (United States)	ECE/CES/SEM.54/17
	Presentation of supporting papers (30 minutes):	
11.10	Multidimensional statistical data dissemination on the Web (Italy)	ECE/CES/SEM.54/14
11.20	Micro Data Service System (MDSS) (Republic of Korea)	ECE/CES/SEM.54/15
11.30	Practical experience towards designing websites for presentation of statistical data (Slovakia)	ECE/CES/SEM.54/16
11.40	Mutual relations with clients and a policy in the field of distribution of information (Azerbaijan)	ECE/CES/SEM.54/32
11.50	Organization of data input and dissemination of information using web technologies (Azerbaijan)	ECE/CES/SEM.54/33
12.00	General discussion and conclusions of Topic (ii) (45 minutes)	
12.45 – 14.30	Lunch break	
14.30	**Future work**	
15.15	**Special session: Presentations of developing information systems in the Bulgarian National Statistical Institute** Coordinator: Svetlana Ganeva	
15.20	Register of Statistical Units	ECE/CES/SEM.54/25
15.40	Statistical classifications	ECE/CES/SEM.54/26
16.00	Break (20 minutes)	
16.20	Planning and design of the statistical survey	ECE/CES/SEM.54/27
16.40	Better terminology use – bilateral electronic metadata vocabulary for the BNSI experts	ECE/CES/SEM.54/28
17.00	Demography	ECE/CES/SEM.54/29
17.20	General discussion EOB	

Friday, 23 June 2006

09.30	**Introduction to Topic (iii): Exploitation of IT service partnerships within statistical organizations (ISIs and NSIs)**	
	Discussant: Dayantha Joshua (ONS, U.K.) and presentation of **invited papers** (1 hour)	
09.50	New ICT architecture in the Czech Statistical Service – results of cooperation with ICT experts and companies (Czech Republic)	ECE/CES/SEM.54/18
10.10	UK/ONS experience in gaining value from an external partnership United Kingdom)	ECE/CES/SEM.54/19
10.30	Break (20 minutes)	
	Presentation of supporting papers (30 minutes):	
10.50	IT strategy and planning in the Federal Statistical Office of Germany	ECE/CES/SEM.54/20
11.00	Towards a service-orientated architecture for the statistical value chain (United Kingdom)	ECE/CES/SEM.54/21
11.10	The IMF's IT Strategic Sourcing Initiative (IMF)	ECE/CES/SEM.54/31
11.20	General discussion and conclusions of Topic (iii) (1 hour)	
12.20 – 14.30	Lunch break	
14.30	**Adoption of the report and conclusions of the meeting** (1 hour)	
15.30	**End of MSIS 2006**	