

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

The meeting will start on Wednesday, 22 September 1999 at 9:30 a.m.
 in Salle VIII, Palais des Nations, Geneva,

Time	Item	Topic	Documentation
WEDNESDAY, 22 September 1999			
9:30 - 9:45	1	Opening of the meeting	WP No. 1 and Provisional agenda Rev. 2
	2	Adoption of the agenda Designation of officers	
	3	Study Topic (i): The role of metadata in supporting the broader use and better understanding of the content of statistical information Session Discussant: Michael Colledge (OECD)	
9:45 - 10:25		Presentation of the Invited Paper by U.S. Bureau of Labour Statistics and U.S. Bureau of the Census <i>(30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)</i>	WP No. 2
10:25 - 11:05		Presentation of the Invited Paper by OECD <i>(30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)</i>	WP No. 3
11:05 - 11:25		Coffee break	
11:25 - 11:55		Report from the Third Output Database Conference by Australian Bureau of Statistics	WP No. 27
11:55 - 12:30		Summary by the Discussant of key issues raised in the Supporting Papers	WPs No. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, RPs No 3, 11 and 12
12:30 - 14:00		Lunch break	
14:00 - 14:30		Questions and brief comments on the supporting papers	
14:30 - 15:40		General discussion	RP No. 4
15:40 - 15:50		Conclusions of Study Topic (i) by the Discussant	
15:50 - 16:10		Coffee break	
	4	Study Topic (ii): Responsibility for the management, control and nurturing of statistical metadata Session Discussant: Ernie Boyko (Statistics Canada)	
16:10 - 16:50		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Slovenia <i>(30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)</i>	WP No. 11
16:50 - 17:30		Presentation of the Invited paper by the Netherlands <i>(30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)</i>	WP No. 23
THURSDAY, 23 September 1999			
9:00 - 9:40		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Norway <i>(30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)</i>	WP No. 10
9:40 - 10:10		Summary by the Discussant of key issues raised in the Supporting Papers	WP's No. 12, 13, 14 and 15
10:10 - 10:30		Questions and brief comments on the supporting papers	
10:30 - 10:50		Coffee break	
10:50 - 12:20		General discussion	RP No. 5
12:20 - 12:30		Conclusions of Study Topic (ii) by the Discussant	
12:30 - 14:00		Lunch break	

THURSDAY, 23 September 1999 -- continued			
	5	Study Topic (iii): Review of experiences with implementing the "Guidelines for statistical metadata on the Internet" Session Discussant: Jan Byfuglien (Statistics Norway)	
14:00 - 14:30		Summary of countries' experiences	WP No. 21 and Add. 1 - 15, WP No. 22, RPs No. 1 and 2
14:30 - 15:30		General discussion	RP No. 6
15:30 - 15:50		Coffee break	
15:50 - 16:40		General discussion -- continued	
16:40 - 16:50		Conclusions of Study Topic (iii) by the Discussant	
	6	Study Topic (iv): The adaptation, evaluation and implementation of statistical metadata standards (terminology, taxonomy) Session Discussant: Cathryn Dipbo (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)	
16:50 - 17:30		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Statistics Canada <i>(30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)</i>	WP No. 17
FRIDAY, 24 September 1999			
9:00 - 9:40		Presentation of the Invited Paper by University of Vienna <i>(30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)</i>	WP No. 16
9:40 - 10:20		Presentation of the Invited Paper by U.S. Bureau of the Census <i>(30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)</i>	WP No. 18
10:20 - 10:30		Summary by the Discussant of key issues raised in the Supporting Paper, questions and brief comments on the supporting paper	WP No. 19
10:30 - 10:50		Coffee break	
10:50 - 12:10		General discussion	RP No. 7
12:10 - 12:20		Conclusions of Study Topic (iv) by the Discussant	
12:20 - 13:50		Lunch break	
	7	Study Topic (v): The integration of the IMF's Special Data Dissemination Standards into statistical practice Session Discussant: Robert Di Calogero (IMF)	
13:50 - 14:30		Presentation of the Invited Paper by IMF <i>(30 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)</i>	WP No. 20
14:30 - 15:30		General discussion	WP-s No. 24, 25 and 26, RPs No. 8 and 9
15:30 - 15:40		Conclusions of Study Topic (v) by the Discussant	
15:40 - 16:00		Coffee break	
16:00 - 16:30	8	Future work	
16:30 - 17:00	9	Adoption of the report	
17:00	---	Closing of the meeting	
