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Joint ECE-EUROSTAT Work Session on Population and Housing Censuses  
(Ohrid, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, 21-23 May 2003)

**Provisional agenda and tentative timetable**

The Work Session will start at 9:30 on Wednesday 21 May in the Millenium Palace Hotel, Kej Marsal Tito bb, Ohrid. The meeting is expected to end on Friday 23 May around 12:30.

All participants are kindly invited to print the working papers from the web page of the meeting (<http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2003.05.census.htm>) and bring them in Ohrid, because only a limited number of printed copies will be available at the work session.

Participants are informed that an optional excursion has been organised by the State Statistical Office to visit some important landmarks in Ohrid. The excursion will take place on Saturday 24 May from 10:00 to 14:00, and the cost will be approximately 10 Euros per person.

**SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE WORK SESSION**

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Designation of officers
4. **Session I: Lessons learned from the 2000 round of population and housing censuses (concepts, collection, processing, outputs) -- Organiser: Aidan Punch (Ireland)**
5. **Session II: Planning for the next census -- Organiser: Eliahu Ben Moshe (Israel)**
6. **Session III: Process to be used in producing an updated set of "Recommendations for the 2010 Round of Population and Housing Censuses" -- Organisers: UNECE and Eurostat**
7. Future work
8. Other business
9. Adoption of the report

**TENTATIVE TIMETABLE**

Time	Item	Session/Activity	Doc. number
<b>WEDNESDAY 21 MAY 2003</b>			
<b>8:30-9:30</b>		Registration of participants	
<b>9:30-9:40</b> <b>9:40-9:45</b> <b>9:45-9:50</b>	1. 2. 3.	<b>Opening of the meeting and welcoming comments by the Director of the State Statistical Office, Mr. Donco Gerasimovski</b> <b>Adoption of agenda</b> <b>Designation of officers</b>	INF.3
<b>9:50-10:50</b> 9:50-10:00 10:00-10:20 10:20-10:50	4.	<b>SESSION I: Lessons learned from the 2000 round of population and housing censuses (concepts, collection, processing, outputs)</b> Introduction by session organiser: Aidan Punch (Ireland) Presentation of invited paper: ♦ <i>The 2002 All-Russian Population Census: Main results</i> Author: Irina Zbarskaya, Goskomstat (Russian Federation) Comments and questions on the paper	WP 1 (Russian Federation)
<b>10:50-11:10</b>		Coffee break	
<b>11:10-12:30</b> 11:10-11:30 11:30- 11:50 11:50-12:10 12:10-12:30	4.	<b>SESSION I (Cont.):</b> Presentation of invited papers: ♦ <i>Evaluating the 2001 UK Census</i> Author: Ian White, ONS (United Kingdom) Comments and questions on the paper ♦ <i>The Population Census 2000 in Switzerland</i> Authors: Marco Buscher and Werner Haug, FSO (Switzerland) Comments and questions on the paper	WP 11 (United Kingdom) WP 2 (Switzerland)
<b>12:30-14:00</b>		Lunch break	
<b>14:00-15:40</b> 14:00-14:20 14:20-14:50 14:50-15:10 15:10-15:40	4.	<b>SESSION I (Cont.):</b> Presentation of invited papers: ♦ <i>2001 Canadian Census Experience: Shifting Gears</i> Author: Rosemary Bender, Statistics Canada Comments and questions on the paper ♦ <i>Presentation of Eurostat study of 2001 censuses in EU, EFTA, Candidate countries and Balkan countries</i> Comments and questions on the paper	WP 3 (Canada) WP 16 (Eurostat)
<b>15:40-16:00</b>		Tea break	
<b>16:00-17:00</b> 16:00-16:15 16:15-16:30 16:30-16:45 16:45-17:00	4.	<b>SESSION I (Cont.):</b> Presentation by the session organiser of the highlights of the following supporting papers, on national experiences: ♦ <i>The Population and Housing Censuses: the Italian 2001 experience</i> ♦ <i>Experiences in preparations for population, households and dwellings census in year 2002</i> ♦ <i>The implementation of the 2001 Population Census in Albania. Main lessons from an international co-operation experience</i> ♦ <i>The SSORM and the census of the population, households and dwellings 2002: Specifics and current situation</i> Comments and questions on the papers Presentation by the session organiser of the highlights of the following supporting papers, on data processing: ♦ <i>Register based 2002 census of population, households and housing in Slovenia and new solutions in data processing</i> ♦ <i>Automatic and semi-automatic coding</i> ♦ <i>Experiences in the SSORM in new technologies in the process of conducting, processing and editing the data from the census of the population, households and dwellings 2002</i> Comments and questions on the papers	WP 6 (Italy) WP 9 (Serbia and Montenegro) WP 13 (Albania/Italy) WP 18 (The FYROM) WP 4 (Slovenia) WP 10 (Ser.-Mon.) WP 20 (The FYROM)
<b>Evening</b>		<b>Dinner hosted by the Director of the State Statistical Office</b>	

<b>THURSDAY 22 MAY 2003</b>			
<p><b>9:30-10:40</b> 9:30-9:45</p>         <p>9:45-10:00 10:00-10:40</p>	<p>4.</p>	<p><b>SESSION I (Cont.):</b> Presentation by the session organiser of the highlights of the following supporting papers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>The UK 2001 Census Question on Within Household Relationships</i></li> <li>◆ <i>Digital mapping for the 2001 Population Census in Albania. Technical Aspects and Benefits</i></li> <li>◆ <i>Experience of the SSORM in the public relations during the field conducting of the census of population, households and dwellings in the country, 2002</i></li> </ul> <p>Comments and questions on the papers General discussion on session I</p>	<p>WP 5 (UK) WP 14 (Albania)</p>  <p>WP 19 (The FYROM)</p>
<b>10:40-11:00</b> Coffee break			
<p><b>11:00-12:30</b> 11:00-11:10</p>         <p>11:10-11:30</p>         <p>11:30-11:50 11:50-12:10</p>         <p>12:10-12:30</p>	<p>5.</p>	<p><b>SESSION II: Planning for the next census</b> Introduction by session organiser: Eliahu Ben Moshe (Israel) Presentation of invited papers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>The Role of the American Community Survey in Re-engineering the United States Census of Population and Housing</i> Author: Deborah Griffin, US Census Bureau (United States)</li> </ul> <p>Comments of the discussant and questions on the paper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>The new French Population Census</i> Author: Guy Desplanques, INSEE (France)</li> </ul> <p>Comments of the discussant and questions on the paper</p>	<p>WP 8 (United States)</p>         <p>WP 12 (France)</p>
<b>12:30-14:00</b> Lunch break			
<p><b>14:00-15:40</b> 14:00-14:20</p>         <p>14:20-14:50 14:50-15:10</p>         <p>15:10-15:40</p>	<p>5.</p>	<p><b>SESSION II (Cont.):</b> Presentation of invited country papers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Future censuses in Norway – A register-based approach</i> Author: Harald Utne, Statistics Norway</li> </ul> <p>Comments of the discussant and questions on the paper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>The new Israeli Census - Integrating admin and survey data</i> Author: Eliahu Ben Moshe, CBS (Israel)</li> </ul> <p>Comments of the discussant and questions on the paper</p>	<p>WP 7 (Norway)</p>         <p>WP 17 (Israel)</p>
<b>15:40-16:00</b> Tea break			
<p><b>16:00-17:00</b> 16:00-17:00</p>	<p>5.</p>	<p><b>SESSION II (Cont.):</b> General discussion on session II</p>	

<b>FRIDAY 23 MAY 2003</b>			
<p><b>9:30-10:50</b> 9:30-9:50</p>         <p>9:50-10:50</p>	<p>6.</p>	<p><b>SESSION III: Process to be used in producing an updated set of "Recommendations for the 2010 Round of Population and Housing Censuses" -- Organisers: UNECE and Eurostat</b> Presentation of discussion note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Note on possible future joint work by Eurostat and ECE on censuses (ECE)</i></li> </ul> <p>General discussion on session III</p>	<p>WP 15 (ECE)</p>
<b>10:50-11:10</b> Coffee break			
<p><b>11:10-11:40</b> <b>11:40-12:00</b> <b>12:00-12:30</b></p>	<p>7. 8. 9.</p>	<p><b>Future work</b> <b>Other business</b> <b>Adoption of the report and closing of the Work Session</b></p>	<p>WP15,21 (ECE)  Draft report</p>