

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

Topic 1: From Agriculture to Rural Development Indicators

Morning Sessions

2 November 2004, 11:30 - 13:00, Room 1

Data Requirements for Rural Development Indicators

- The Impact of Policies on Food Security Status using the PEDDA Model: A Case Study of Botswana, Cameroon and Ethiopia
- Socio-Economic Information in the Rural Sector
- Conceptual Design of a Geospatial Information Solution for the Rural Sustainable Development in the County Level

2 November 2004, 11:30 - 13:00, Room 2

It Makes a Difference: Household versus Farm as a Unit of Measurement

- New Opportunities for Economic Assessment of Rural Households in China
- Measurement and Analysis of Rural Household Income in a Dualistic Economy: The Case of South Africa
- Policy Analysis with Integrated Rural/Farm Household Data for the U.S.

2 November 2004, 11:30 - 13:00, Room 3

Contributed Paper Session for Topic 1

- Qualitative Approach to Measure the Public Understanding of Agricultural Practices and Techniques
- An Alternative Method for Grouping Regions from Agricultural Aspect

Afternoon Sessions

2 November 2004, 14:30 - 16:30, Room 1

Labor Force in Rural Areas - Concept and Methodology

- Measuring the Labor Force in Brazilian Rural Areas: Problems and Possibilities of IBGE's Statistics
- Measurement of Rural Labour Force in Poland
- Issues in Integrating Labour's Dual Roles of Input to Production and Social Resource

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Income and Employment of the Rural Household

- Survey on Household Income and Work Force in Rural China
- Farms Multifunctionality and Households Incomes in Sustainable Rural Development
- Information Needs for Policy Evaluation: The Example of Income Objectives of Agricultural Policies in OECD Countries
- Key Issues for a Better Measurement of Income and Employment

Topic 2: International Standards and Methodology for Agriculture and Rural Statistics

Morning Sessions

3 November 2004, 11:30 - 13:00, Room 1

Strategies for Developing a National System of Agriculture and Rural Statistics

- Developing the Rural Sector Statistical Information System: The Philippine Experience
- Integrated Framework for the Development of Agricultural Statistics in Uganda
- Strategies for the Development of National Statistics and their Expected Impact on Agricultural and Rural Statistics

3 November 2004, 11:30 - 13:00, Room 2

New Development in Census Methodologies

- Lessons Learned from the 2002 General Agricultural Census in Romania
- Agricultural Censuses in Latin America and the Caribbean: Some Lessons from Experience
- Hanging in the Balance: Using Technology Without Losing Touch in the Canadian Census of Agriculture
- The World Census of Agriculture 2010 Programme: a Modular Approach

3 November 2004, 11:30 - 13:00, Room 3

Contributed Paper Session for Topic 2

- The Challenge of Sample Design During Civil War
- Area Frames for Land Cover Estimation: Improving the European LUCAS Survey
- General Linear Models in Small Area Estimation: An Assessment in Agricultural Surveys
- Experiments in Area Measurement Using the Global Positioning System (GPS)
- All Russian Agricultural Census 2006

Afternoon Sessions

3 November 2004, 14:30 - 16:30, Room 1

The Innovative Use of Surveys and Censuses - Practical Solutions to Today's Challenges

- Challenges to Agriculture Statistics in an Environment of Government Restraint
- Restructuring the System of Agricultural Statistics in Hungary
- Improving Cost/Effectiveness and Relevance of Agricultural Censuses in Africa: Linking Population and Agricultural Censuses

3 November 2004, 14:30 - 16:30, Room 2

The Innovative Use of Surveys and Censuses - Applications in Frame Development and Sampling

New Approaches to Building Sampling Frames for Agricultural Surveys in Mexico
Statistical Methods and Data Analysis for a National Sample Census In Ecuador
On the Use of Auxiliary Variables in Agricultural Surveys Design
Improvements of Sample Design for Rural Statistical Surveys in China

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Methodology and New Techniques for Statistical Systems

Metadata Driven Integrated Statistical Data Management System
PC-Axis Family Software - A Consortium for Dissemination of Statistics
FAOSTAT2 Project: Revising the Conceptual Statistics Frameworks, Underlying Statistical Methodologies, Database System and Processes
Utilization of Remotely Sensed Data and Geographical Information Systems for Agricultural Statistics in the United States and the European Union

Topic 3: Rural Poverty and Hunger (MDG1)

Morning Sessions

4 November 2004, 11:30 - 13:00, Room 1

Measuring Rural Poverty and Hunger (MDG1)

Poverty Monitoring in Rural China
Income Poverty and Hunger in Asia: The Role of Information
Integrating Rural Household Surveys

4 November 2004, 11:30 - 13:00, Room 2

Contributed Paper Session for Topic 3

Measuring Food Deprivation
Rural Poverty in Peru

4 November 2004, 11:30 - 13:00, Room 3

Contributed Paper Session - General

Accounting for BADS in the Measurement of Productivity Growth: The Malmquist Cost Productivity Measure and Its Application to U.S. Agriculture
Market Information Services' Contribution to the Competitiveness of the Agricultural Sector
Using Small Area Models to Estimate the Total Area Occupied by Olive Trees

Topic 4: Environmental Sustainability, Food Safety, Animal Health, and Social Welfare

Afternoon Sessions

4 November 2004, 14:30 - 16:30, Room 1

Measuring Social Welfare and Environmental Sustainability

Education and Employment Perspectives for Mexican Rural Youth
Integrated Economic and Environmental Accounting for Agriculture
Towards the Integration of Statistical Information Systems to Monitor the Sustainable Use of Water Resources

4 November 2004, 14:30 - 16:30, Room 2

Measuring Agriculture

Challenges of Adapting the Slovenian National Statistical System of Agriculture Concerning European and Other International Requirements
Striving for Continuity and Comparability in Agricultural Statistics - A National Experience
List Frames, Area Frames and Administrative Data - Are They Complementary or in Competition?

4 November 2004, 14:30 - 16:30, Room 3

Contributed Paper Session for Topic 4

An Analytical Study of the Perceptions, Prevention Strategies, Treatment and Economic Impact of Equine West Nile Virus
A Prediction Approach to Agricultural Land Use Estimation Using A High- Resolution Spatial Model of Land Use Dynamic
Animal Health, Food Safety and the Information Requirements - the Case of BSE in Canada
On Development of Measures of Sustainability in Long Term Experiments in Cropping System Research
Sample Size Requirements for Stratified Random Sampling of Agricultural Run Off Pollutants in Pond Water with Cost Considerations Using a Bayesian Methodology

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