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Meeting on the Management of Statistical Information Technology
(Geneva, Switzerland, 15-17 February 1999)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

The meeting will be start on Monday, 15 February at 9:30 a.m.
in the Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

Time	Item	Topic	Documentation
Monday, 15 February 1999			
9:30-9:45	1	Opening of the meeting	CES/AC.71/1999/1
	2	Adoption of the agenda	CES/AC.71/1999/1 Add.1
	2	Designation of officers	
	3	Study Topic (i): The impact of Internet on the statistical production and dissemination process Session Discussant: Mr. Cristophe Alviset (France)	
9:45-10:25		a) Presentation of the Invited Paper by Germany	CES/AC.71/1999/2
10:25-10:55		b) Summary of key issues raised in the Supporting Papers by the Discussant	CES/AC.71/1999/6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16
10:55-11:15		Coffee break	
11:15-12:30		c) General discussion	
12:30-14:30		Lunch break	
14:30-15:15		c) General discussion (continued) and conclusion of Study Topic (i)	
	4	Study Topic (ii): Economic issues associated with the implementation of modern IT and management of human resources as driving forces to improve the timeliness and quality of statistical data. Session Discussant: Mr. Jan Byfuglien (Norway)	
15:15-15:55		a) Presentation of the Invited Paper by Norway	CES/AC.71/1999/3
15.55-16:15		Coffee break	
16:15-16:30		b) Summary of key issues raised in the Supporting Papers by the Discussant	CES/AC.71/1999/18 and 19
16:30-17:30		c) General discussion	

TUESDAY, 16 February 1999			
9:30-10:30		c) General discussion (continued) and conclusion of Study Topic (ii)	
10:30-10:50		Coffee break	
	5	Study Topic (iii): Integration of statistical activities at the national and international levels, including data modeling strategies and standards needed for statistical data integration Session Discussant: Mr. Heinrich Brüngger (Switzerland)	
10:50-11:30		a) Presentation by Slovakia of the Invited Paper (prepared by Sweden)	CES/AC.71/1999/4
11:30-11:45		b) Summary of key issues raised in the Supporting Papers by the Discussant	CES/AC.71/1999/20 and 21
11:45-12:30		c) General discussion	
12:30-14:30		Lunch break	
14:30-15:45		c) General discussion (continued) and conclusion of Study Topic (iii)	
15:45-16:05		Coffee break	
	6	Study Topic (iv): The technologies and methods in the implementation of the 2000 round of Censuses Session Discussant: Mr. Aidan Punch (Ireland)	
16:05-16:45		a) Presentation of the Invited Paper by Ireland	CES/AC.71/1999/5
16:45-17:15		b) Summary of key issues raised in the Supporting Papers by the Discussant	CES/AC.71/1999/23, 24, 25, 26, 28 and 29
17:15-17:30		c) General discussion	
WEDNESDAY, 17 February 1999			
9:30-11:00		c) General discussion (continued) and conclusion of Study Topic (iv)	
11:00-11:20		Coffee break	
	7	Study Topic (v): Year 2000 problem Session Discussant: Mrs. Barbara Slater (Canada)	
11:20-12:00		a) Presentation of the Invited Paper by Canada	CES/AC.71/1999/30
12:00-12:30		b) General discussion	
12:30-14:30		Lunch break	
14:30-15:00		b) General discussion and conclusion of Study Topic (v)	
15:00-15:20		Coffee break	
15:20-16:00	8	Future work	---
16:00-16:30	9	Adoption of the report	Draft report: CES/AC.71/1999/CRP.1 and addenda
16:30	---	Closing of the meeting	---
