

CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS

**Joint UNECE/Eurostat Seminar on Integrated Statistical Information Systems
and Related Matters (ISIS 2002)**

(17-19 April 2002, Geneva, Switzerland)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

The meeting will start on Wednesday, 17 April at 9:30 a.m.
in Salle VII of Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

Time	Item	Topic	Documentation
WEDNESDAY, 17 April 2002			
9:30 - 9:50	1	Opening of the meeting	CES/SEM.47/INF.1
	2	Adoption of the agenda Designation of officers	
	3	Study Topic (i): Application of web technology to integrate statistics Session Discussant: Mr. Jan Byfuglien (Statistics Norway)	
9:50 - 10:05		Introduction by the Discussant	
10:05 - 10:30		Invited Paper: Use of a web portal to access common reference databases (Mel J. Turner, Statistics Canada) -- (20 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for questions)	CES/SEM.47/3
10:30 - 10:55		Invited Paper: Data collection through web-based technology (Richard W. Swartz, U.S. Census Bureau) -- (20 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for questions)	CES/SEM.47/4
10:55 - 11:15		Coffee break	
11:15 - 11:40		Invited Paper: Metadata requirements for the integration of a decentralised statistical system at the OECD (Gérard Salou, OECD) -- (20 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for questions)	CES/SEM.47/5
11:40 - 11:50		Summary of the supporting papers by the Discussant	
11:50 - 12:30		Questions and short comments on the supporting papers	
		Using the web in CAPI applications (Shifra Har, Israel)	CES/SEM.47/29
		Using Web technologies for integration of statistical data (Alikhan Smailov, Agency on Statistics of the Republic of Kazakhstan)	CES/SEM.47/31
		Standardized statistical reports on the internet (Tommy Wallster, Statistics Sweden)	CES/SEM.47/7
12:30 - 14:30		Lunch break	
14:30 - 15:30		Substantive discussion	
15:30 - 15:40		Conclusion of Study Topic (i)	
15:40 - 16:00		Coffee break	
	4	Study Topic (ii): Secure communications and data confidentiality Session Discussant: Richard Swartz (U.S. Census Bureau)	
16:00 - 16:15		Introduction by the Discussant	
16:15 - 16:40		Invited Paper: The Computational Aspects of Statistical Confidentiality (CASC) Project (Anco Hundepool, Statistics Netherlands) -- (20 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for questions)	CES/SEM.47/9
16:40 - 17:05		Invited Paper: Experience with using PKI at INSEE (Franck Cotton, INSEE, France) -- (20 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for questions)	CES/SEM.47/12
17:05 - 17:30		Invited Paper: Confidentiality issues for statistical database query systems (Lawrence C. Cox, US National Center for Health Statistics) -- (20 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for questions)	CES/SEM.47/15

THURSDAY, 18 April 2002			
9:30 - 9:45		Summary of the supporting papers by the Discussant	
9:45 - 10:50		Questions and short comments on the supporting papers	
		Some lessons learned from the IDA Public Key Infrastructure project (Paul Murphy, European Commission)	CES/SEM.47/10
		The practice of safe computing (Eduardo Gelbstein, ICC)	CES/SEM.47/11
		Electronic data reporting from municipalities and businesses. Some experiences from two projects in Norway (Magne Hopland, Norway)	CES/SEM.47/6
		Encryption on laptop computers (Behzad Panahi, Statistics Sweden)	CES/SEM.47/13
		Designing a secure data collection, summary and publication system for one hour turnaround (Rick Allen, Jack Nealon, U.S. NASS)	CES/SEM.47/16
10:50 - 11:10		Coffee break	
11:10 - 12:20		Substantive discussion	
12:20 - 12:30		Conclusion of Study Topic (ii)	
12:30 - 14:30		Lunch break	
	5	Study Topic (iii): Object-oriented technologies, component architecture Session Discussant: Georges Pongas (Eurostat)	
14:30 - 14:45		Introduction by the Discussant	
14:45 - 15:10		Invited Paper: Development of integrated statistical data management system – Latvian experience (Karlis Zeila, Central Statistical Office of Latvia) -- (20 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for questions)	CES/SEM. 47/17
15:10 - 15:35		Invited Paper: Architectural directions at Statistics Netherlands (Marton Vucsan, Statistics Netherlands) -- (20 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for questions)	CES/SEM. 47/18
15:35 - 16:00		Invited Paper: STAT-OBJECTS (Denis Avrilionis, Eurostat) -- (20 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for questions)	CES/SEM. 47/19
16:00 - 16:20		Coffee break	
16:20 - 16:35		Summary of the supporting papers by the Discussant	
16:35 - 17:05		Questions and short comments on the supporting papers	
		Experiences with building a network based on the operation system Linux (Veli Allahverdiyev and F.A. Djalilov, State Statistical Committee of Azerbaijan)	CES/SEM. 47/20
		IT-concept of the new Statistical Information System GENESIS (Ernst Schrey, Statistisches Bundesamt, Germany)	CES/SEM. 47/21
		UML presentation of GESMES/CB (Bernhard Bodenstorfer, European Central Bank)	CES/SEM. 47/22
		Component development at Statistics Sweden (Henrik Sandberg and Markku Ruonakangas, Sweden)	CES/SEM. 47/30
17:05 - 17:30		Substantive discussion	

FRIDAY, 19 April 2002			
9:30 - 10:00		Substantive discussion -- continued	
10:00 - 10:10		Conclusion of Study Topic (iii)	
	6	Study Topic (iv): Ways of making statistical information systems more responsive to users Session Discussant: Marton Vuksan (Statistics Netherlands)	
10:10 - 10:25		Introduction by the Discussant	
10:25 - 10:50		Invited Paper: Integrated MetaDataBase (Amie Lee, Statistics Canada) -- (20 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for questions)	CES/SEM. 47/23
10:50 - 11:10		Coffee break	
11:10 - 11:35		Invited Paper: Use of statistical metadata modelling and related transformations to assess the quality of statistical reports (Haralambos Papageorgiou and Maria Vardaki, University of Athens) -- (20 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for questions)	CES/SEM. 47/24
11:35 - 12:00		Invited Paper: Improving access to statistical information at OECD in response to users' requirements (Peter Lübker, OECD) -- (20 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for questions)	CES/SEM. 47/25
12:00 - 12:10		Summary of the supporting papers by the Discussant	
12:10 - 12:30		Questions and short comments on the supporting papers	
		Forging a strategic alliance and statistical vision through an integrated dimensional data system (Jack Nealon, U.S. NASS)	CES/SEM. 47/26
		Websites of national statistical organizations of countries in Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP-region)(Maarten Boon, UNSIAP)	CES/SEM. 47/28
		Main directions of developing statistical information system in Armenia (Vanush Davtyan and Natalia Poghosyan, National Statistical Service of Armenia)	CES/SEM. 47/CRP.2
		Draft proposal for a website on best IT practices in statistical offices (Marton Vuksan, Mel Turner and Gerard Salou, ISIS 2002 SG)	CES/SEM. 47/CRP.3
12:30 - 14:30		Lunch break	
14:30 - 15:20		Substantive discussion	
15:20 - 15:30		Conclusion of Study Topic (iv)	
15:30 - 16:00	7	Future work	
16:00 - 16:30	8	Adoption of the report	Draft report
16:30	---	Closing of the meeting	---