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Information Note on the Database of International Statistical Activities in the UNECE Region  
(DISA/IP) Year 2006

Note by the secretariat

1. The Database of International Statistical Activities (previously called Integrated Presentation – DISA/IP) is a compendium of information about statistical work carried out in the UNECE region. The UNECE Statistical Division has been compiling this information at the request of the Conference since 1991. Starting from 2003, it is available on the web in a database format at:

**<http://unece.unog.ch/IntPres/>**

2. The database includes information about the statistical activities of over thirty international organizations (including city groups) for the years 2003-2006. The activities planned for 2006 are of greatest interest to the users. The new issue of the database for the current year usually becomes available at the end of January.

3. The statistical activities for 2006 are classified according to the new classification adopted by the Bureau in October 2005. The activities are divided into five main subject areas:

- (a) demographic and social statistics;
- (b) economic statistics;
- (c) environment and multi-domain statistics;

- (d) methodology of data collection, processing, dissemination and analysis; and
  - (e) strategic and managerial issues of official statistics.
4. The subject areas are further refined and categorised under 55 sub-headings.
  5. The possibility of **remote updating** of the database is now available. This means that the contributing organizations can update the information on their statistical activities in the Database directly via Internet. The feature is particularly useful for correcting information about meetings during the course of the year. More detailed information on how to use the remote updating facility will be sent to the contributing organizations.
  6. The UNECE secretariat would like to encourage the statistical agencies to consult the DISA/IP for information on ongoing international activities in statistics, including methodological work, various projects and expert meetings.

**ANNEX**

List of organizations and groups whose information for 2006 has been included in the UNECE Database of International Statistical Activities

**Eurostat** - Statistical Office of the European Communities  
**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development  
**UNECE** - UN Economic Commission for Europe  
**CIS-STAT** - Interstate Statistical Committee of the CIS  
**ECB** - European Central Bank  
**ECMT** - European Committee for Ministers of Transport  
**EEA** - European Environment Agency  
**FAO** - UN Food and Agriculture Organisation  
**HEUNI** - European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control  
**ILO** - International Labour Office  
**IMF** - International Monetary Fund  
**UN Population Division** - UN Population Division  
**UNSD** - United Nations Statistics Division  
**UNCTAD** - UN Conference on Trade and Development  
**UNESCO** - UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization  
**UNHCR** - UN High Commissioner for Refugees  
**UNICEF** - UN International Children's Emergency Fund  
**UNICEF - CEE/CIS**  
**UNICRI** - UN Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute  
**UNIDO** - UN Industrial Development Organisation  
**UNODC** - United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime  
**WHO-Euro** - World Health Organisation, Regional Office for Europe  
**WHO Headquarters** - World Health Organization, Headquarters  
**World Bank**  
**World Trade Organisation**  
**World Tourism Organisation**  
**IWG-Price Statistics** - Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics  
**ITF on International Trade in Services**  
**Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics**  
**London Group on Environmental Accounting**  
**Ottawa Group on Price Indices**  
**Paris 21** - Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century  
**Round Table on Business Survey Frames**  
**Voorburg Group on Services Statistics**  
**Washington Group on Disability Statistics**

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