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Joint UNECE/Eurostat Work Session on Migration Statistics
organised in collaboration with UNFPA
Edinburgh, Scotland, 20-22 November 2006

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Work session hosted by the General Register Office of Scotland

To be held at the Roxburghe Hotel, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
opening on Monday, 20 November 2006 at 10 a.m.

I. PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Main challenges to statistics on international migration in the UK
3. The challenges of measuring emigration and remittances
4. Challenges to implement the Migration section of the CES Recommendations for the 2010 Round of Population and Housing Censuses
5. Presentation of the new EC Regulation on Migration Statistics
6. The CES Work plan to improve migration statistics
7. Proposal for future work
8. Adoption of the report

II. TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Time	MONDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2006
8:30-10:00	Registration of participants
10:00-10:20	Item 1. Opening of the meeting and welcoming comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Duncan Macniven, GROS ▪ Angela Me, UNECE ▪ David Thorogood, Eurostat ▪ Alain Mouchiroud, UNFPA
10:20-11:30	Item 2: Information session: Main challenges to statistics on international migration in the United Kingdom
10:20-10:40	◆ <i>Recent Migration Trends for the UK: a statistical picture</i> Speaker: John Salt, University College London
10:40-10:55	◆ <i>UK Official Statistics on migration: Current methods and future plans</i> Speaker: Emma Wright, Office for National Statistics
10:55-11:10	◆ <i>Estimating migration in a region of the UK - the potential of administrative data sources</i> Speaker: Robert Beatty, Northern Ireland Statistics & Research Agency
11:10-11:30	◆ <i>Questions & answers</i>
11:30-11:50	Coffee break
11:50-13:00	Item 3: The challenges of measuring emigration and remittances
	<i>Session 3.1: measuring emigration through immigration data</i>
11:50-12:15	◆ <i>Report of the Data Exchange exercise to measure emigration through immigration data of receiving countries</i> Speaker: Marcel Heiniger, Switzerland
12:15-12:40	◆ <i>Draft guidelines to measure emigration through immigration data</i> Speaker: Margaret Michalowski, Canada
12:40-13:00	◆ Discussant: Michel Poulain, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium
13:00-14:30	Lunch break

14:30-17:30	Item 3: The challenges of measuring emigration and remittances (cont.)
14:30-15:50	◆ <i>Plenary discussion</i>
15:50-16:10	Tea break
	<i>Session 3.2: challenges to measure remittances and emigration</i>
16:10-16:30	◆ <i>Remittance flows: concepts and measurement issues</i> Speaker: Mushtaq Hussain, Eurostat
16:30-16:50	◆ <i>The Potential of Using Household Surveys to Improve the Measurement of Migrant Remittance Data</i> Speaker: Jason Schachter, ILO
16:50-17:10	◆ <i>Migration and Remittances in Moldova. IOM Remittances Study 2006</i> Speaker: Nina Cescocova, Moldova
17:10-17:30	<i>Questions & answers</i>
TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2006	
9:30-11:10	Item 3: The challenges of measuring emigration and remittances (cont.)
9:30-9:45	◆ <i>The Challenge in Creating a Stock of Emigrants from Israel</i> Speaker: Marina Sheps, Israel
9:45-10:00	◆ <i>Measuring emigration through a census emigration module</i> Speaker: Habib Fourati, Tunisia
10:00-10:20	◆ Discussant: Werner Haug, Switzerland
10:20-11:10	◆ <i>Plenary discussion</i>
11:10-11:30	◆ Coffee break
11:30-12:40	Item 4: Challenges to implement the Migration section of the CES Recommendations for the 2010 Round of Population and Housing Censuses
11:30-11:40	◆ <i>The Migration section of the CES Recommendations for 2010 Census</i> Speaker: Enrico Bisogno, UNECE
11:40-12:00	◆ <i>Applicability of CES Recommendations on International Migration in a country using registers: the case of Norway</i> Speaker: Kare Vassenden, Norway
12:00-12:20	◆ <i>Difficult-to-count groups relevant to international migration: good practices to include them in the enumeration</i> Speaker: Dean Judson, United States
12:20-12:40	◆ <i>The 2008 ad hoc module of the EU LFS: describing and analysing migrants, opportunities and limitations</i> Speaker: Omar Hardarson, Eurostat
12:40-14:30	Lunch break

14:30-16:10	Item 4: Challenges to implement the Migration section of the CES Recommendations (cont.)
14:30-14:50	◆ <i>Main challenges to implement CES Recommendations on international migration in CIS countries</i> , Marina Manke, IOM
14:50-15:10	◆ Discussant: Catherine Borrel, France
15:10-16:10	◆ <i>Plenary discussion</i>
16:10-16:30	◆ Tea break
16:30-17:30	Item 5: The new EC Regulation on Migration Statistics
16:30-16:50	◆ <i>Presentation of the new EC Regulation on Migration Statistics</i> Speaker: David Thorogood, Eurostat
16:50-17:10	◆ <i>Main challenges to implement EC Regulation on Migration Statistics: a country perspective</i> Speaker: Gustav Lebhart, Austria
17:10-17:30	◆ <i>Plenary discussion</i>
WEDNESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2006	
9:30-12:30	Item 6: The CES Work plan to improve migration statistics
9:30-9:50	◆ <i>Presentation of the CES Work plan to improve migration statistics</i> Speaker: Victoria Velkoff, United States
9:50-10:10	◆ <i>Harmonised statistics on immigrant inflows – preliminary results, sources and methods</i> Speaker: Georges Lemaitre, OECD
10:10-10:30	◆ <i>Impact of different duration thresholds of residence on migration statistics</i> Speaker: Patrick Corr, Australia
10:30-10:50	Coffee break
10:50-11:10	◆ <i>UNSD Expert Group Meeting on international migration</i> Speaker : Linda Go/Haoyi Chen, UNSD
11:10-11:20	◆ <i>Migration statistics in the MEDSTAT II Programme. Demand of international cooperation and coordination.</i> Speaker: Gianbattista Cantisani, MEDSTAT project
11:20-11:40	◆ Discussant: Angela Me, UNECE
11:40-12:30	◆ <i>Plenary discussion</i>
12:30-14:30	Lunch break
14:30-15:30	Item 6: The CES Work plan to improve migration statistics (cont.)
14:30-15:30	◆ <i>Plenary discussion (cont.)</i>

15:30-16:10	Item 7: Proposal for future work
15:30-15:50	◆ Proposal for future work
15:50-16:10	◆ <i>Plenary discussion</i>
16:10-16:30	Tea break
16:30-17:30	Item 8: Adoption of report
16:30-17:30	◆ Adoption of report and closing of the Work Session
