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economy (NOE) in National Accounts  
14-16 November 2007, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

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Preliminary agenda and timetable

Time	Item	Topic	Document no.
<b>Wednesday, 14 November 2007</b>			
9:30 – 9:40		<b>OPENING OF THE WORKSHOP</b>	
		<b>GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT UNECE AND STATCOM OF TAJIKISTAN</b>	
9:40 – 10:20	I	Presentation of the UNECE Statistical Division, the CES and National Accounts Section	
		a) General information about the UNECE, UNECE Statistical Division its programme of work, staff and activities; - <i>Tiina Luige</i>	1
		b) Conference of European Statisticians in the UN context; - <i>Tiina Luige</i>	
		c) UNECE activities in the area of National Accounts, data collection from countries for the macroeconomic database – <i>Tihomira Dimova</i>	2
		- <i>presentation and questions</i>	
10:20 – 11:00	II	General presentation of the State Committee on Statistics of the Republic of Tajikistan and the National Accounts Division (presentations by Tajikistan) – <i>StatCom Tajikistan</i>	14
		a) Role and structure of the office;	
		b) National accounts work;	
		c) Harmonisation of statistics with international standards – main issues and problems.	
		- <i>presentation and questions</i>	
11:00 – 11:20		<b>Coffee break</b>	
		<b>MEASUREMENT OF NON-OBSERVED ECONOMY</b>	
11:20 – 12:30	III	Principles of measuring the NOE, main methods used, SNA update and its relation to measuring the NOE - <i>Tiina Luige</i>	3
		- <i>presentation and questions</i>	
12:30 – 14:00		<b>Lunch break</b>	
14:00 – 14:40	IV	Eurostat tabular framework for measuring NOE– <i>Tihomira Dimova</i>	4
		- <i>presentation and questions</i>	
14:40 – 15:20	V	Results of the UNECE survey on national practices in measuring the NOE - <i>Tiina Luige</i>	5
		- <i>presentation and questions</i>	
15:20 – 15:40		<b>Coffee break</b>	
15:40 – 16:15	VI	Specific issues and problems in measuring NOE	
		a) Agriculture - <i>Tiina Luige</i>	6
		- <i>presentation and questions</i>	
16:15 – 16:50		b) Own account construction – <i>Tihomira Dimova</i>	7
		- <i>presentation and questions</i>	
16:50 – 17:00		Summary of Day 1	

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<b>Thursday, 15 November 2007</b>			
	<b>VI</b>	Specific issues and problems in measuring NOE - continued	
<b>9:30 – 10:00</b>		c) Trade – <i>Tihomira Dimova</i> - <i>presentation and questions</i>	8
<b>10:00 – 10:40</b>		d) Underreporting - methods of measuring underreporting, results of the UNECE survey – <i>Tihomira Dimova</i>	9
<b>10:40 – 11:00</b>		<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>11:00 – 11:45</b>		- measuring underreporting in the TACIS project in Tajikistan – <i>Anders Nordin</i>	15
<b>11:45 – 12:30</b>		- experience of the StatCom Tajikistan in the project – <i>StatCom Tajikistan</i> - <i>presentations and discussion</i>	
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>		<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>14:00 – 14:50</b>		e) Illegal activities - methods of measuring illegal activities, results of the UNECE survey - <i>Tiina Luige</i>	10
<b>14:50 – 15:40</b>		- measuring illegal activities in the TACIS project in Tajikistan – <i>Anders Nordin</i>	16
<b>15:40 – 16:00</b>		<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>16:00 – 16:50</b>		- outcomes of the survey and experience of the StatCom Tajikistan in the project – <i>StatCom Tajikistan</i>	
<b>16:50 – 17:00</b>		Summary of Day 2	
<b>Friday, 16 November 2007</b>			
		<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (SNA93) AND THE RELATED INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS</b>	
<b>9:30 – 10:20</b>	<b>VII</b>	Regional accounts – <i>Anders Nordin</i> - <i>presentations and discussion</i>	11
<b>10:20 – 11:10</b>	<b>IX</b>	ISIC/NACE – <i>Tihomira Dimova</i> a) International family of economic classifications, UN activity classifications (ISIC, NACE); b) Implementation in national accounts - <i>presentations and discussion</i>	12, 17 13
<b>11:10 – 11:30</b>		<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>11:30 – 12:20</b>	<b>X</b>	Implementation of the 1993 SNA in State Committee on Statistics of the Republic of Tajikistan. Main issues and problems in the implementation – <i>StatCom Tajikistan</i> - <i>presentations and discussion</i>	
<b>12:20 – 12:30</b>		Summary and conclusions of the seminar	
<b>12:30</b>		Closing	