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**Joint ECE/EUROSTAT/FAO/OECD
Meeting on Food and Agricultural Statistics
in Europe
(Geneva, 2-4 July 2003)**

**STATISTICAL OFFICE OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
(EUROSTAT)**

**FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL
ORGANISATION (FAO)**

**ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC
CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT
(OECD)**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE MEETING

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting on 2 July 2003 at 10 a.m.

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of officers
3. Information items
4. Stocktaking of recent developments and future needs in food and agriculture statistics
5. Measurement of farm household income and wealth versus agriculture activity income
6. Statistics related to multifunctionality, sustainability, rural space and environment and their interaction with agriculture
7. Statistics and analysis of food supply, food quality, food safety, consumer needs and international trade flows
8. Classification systems and their adaptation to new needs

9. Implications of new technologies on production and dissemination of agriculture statistics
10. Future work
11. Other business
12. Adoption of the report

Provisional timetable and notes on the items of the agenda

The meeting on Food and Agricultural Statistics in Europe is convened jointly by ECE/Eurostat/FAO/OECD pursuant to the decision of the Conference of European Statisticians taken at its fiftieth plenary session, in June 2002 (see report of the session ECE/CES/62 and CES/2002/3/Add.3).

Under items 4-9 only invited papers are listed. Supporting papers submitted by countries and organizations will be introduced and commented on by the discussants.

WEDNESDAY 2 JULY

10:00-10:10 Items 1 and 2

10:10-10:40 Item 3: INFORMATION ITEMS

Information will be provided on the following events and activities:

- 8th IWG.AGRI Seminar, Perspectives for Agriculture and Rural Indicators and Sustainability, Paris, 21-22 November 2002 (Mr. Andreas Lindner, OECD)
- Preparations for the 3rd World Conference on Agriculture Statistics (Mr. Giuseppe Calò, Eurostat)
- Agriculture Statistics in the new Millennium: The challenge of agri-environmental indicators as a tool for the planning of sustainable development for agriculture – ADRIANE International conference, Chania, Greece, 13-15 November 2002 (Mr. Giuseppe Calò, Eurostat)
- IWG.AGRI Task Force on Statistics on Rural Development Statistics (Mr. Jan Karlsson, UNECE)
- Other events of interest

Item 4: STOCKTAKING OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND
FUTURE NEEDS IN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
STATISTICS

Organizer: FAO

- 10:40-10:50 Discussant:** Mr. Giuseppe Calò, Eurostat
- 10:50-11:10 Invited paper 1:** The future role of agricultural statistics: how to respond to new needs
Author: Mr. Christian Gay, France
- 11:10-11:30 Coffee break**
- 11:30-11:50 Invited paper 2:** An analysis of agricultural censuses and main issues for consideration in the future
Authors: Mr. Hiek Som and Mr. Pavo Petricevic, FAO
- 11:50-12:10 Invited paper 3:** How to meet needs of ad hoc and flash statistics
Author: Mr. Rich Allen, USA
- 12:10-13:00 Discussions and comments on invited papers and on contributed papers to item 4**
- 13:00-15:00 Lunch**
- Item 5: MEASUREMENT OF FARM HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND
WEALTH VERSUS AGRICULTURE ACTIVITY INCOME
- Organizer: OECD**
- 15:00-15:10 Discussant:** Mr. Andreas Lindner, OECD
- 15:10-15:30 Invited paper 4:** Farm household income and wealth – what statistics and indicators are available in various countries?
Author: Mr. Ulrich Eidmann, Eurostat
- 15:30-15:50 Invited paper 5:** Farms multifunctionality and household income in Italy: a sustainable mix
Authors: Mr. Gianfranco Innocenzi and Mr. Edoardo Pizzoli, Italy
- 15:50-16:10 Invited paper 6:** Methodological work to be undertaken. Who is doing it?
Authors: Mr. Stuart Platt and Mr. Berkeley Hill, United Kingdom
- 16:10-16:30 Coffee break**

16:30-16:50 Invited paper 7: Farm Household and Business Establishment Income Dichotomy
Author: Mr. Phil Fulton, USA

16:50-18:00 Discussions and comments on invited papers and on contributed papers to item 5

THURSDAY 3 JULY

Item 6: STATISTICS RELATED TO MULTIFUNCTIONALITY, SUSTAINABILITY, RURAL SPACE AND ENVIRONMENT AND THEIR INTERACTION WITH AGRICULTURE

Organizer: EUROSTAT

09:30-09:40 Discussant: Mr. Giuseppe Calò, Eurostat

09:40-10:10 Invited paper 8: Rural development statistics in selected ECE countries
Author: Ms Simone Pfuderer, UNECE

10:10-10:40 Invited paper 9: Proposal for a system of rural development statistics in Ireland
Author: Mr. Tom McMahon, Ireland

10:40-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:30 Invited paper 10: Issues in setting up a register based statistical system for rural development in Sweden
Author: Mr. Hans Jönrup, Sweden (paper presented by Mr. Per Persson, Sweden)

11:30-12:30 Discussions and comments on invited papers and on contributed papers to item 6

12:30-14:30 Lunch

Item 7: STATISTICS AND ANALYSIS OF FOOD SUPPLY, FOOD QUALITY, FOOD SAFETY, CONSUMER NEEDS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE FLOWS

Organizer: FAO

14:30-14:40 Discussant: Ms. Shala Shapouri, United States

14:40-15:00 Invited paper 11: Calculations and analyses of food supply
Authors: Mr. Mr. Kristian Hjulsgaard, Denmark

15:00-15:20 Invited paper 12: Measurement of food consumption and food deprivation
Authors: Mr. Jorge Mernies and Mr. Ricardo Sibrian, FAO

15:20-15:40 Invited paper 13: Design of a statistical system for measuring food quality and food safety in the perspective of consumer needs
Author: Mr. Stuart Platt, United Kingdom

15:40-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-16:20 Invited paper 14: How to capture concepts of food safety in statistical terms: a framework for general definitions
Author: Ms. Ana Maria Martinez Palou, Eurostat

16:20-17:10 Discussions and comments on invited papers and on contributed papers to item 7

17:10-17:30 Item 10: FUTURE WORK

Participants will be asked if they have any proposals for future joint ECE/Eurostat/FAO/OECD work in agricultural statistics. The secretariat will submit proposals on the basis of country suggestions and of the discussions as the meeting proceeds for the approval of the Conference of European Statisticians.

FRIDAY 4 JULY

Item 8: CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ADAPTATION TO NEW NEEDS

Organizer: ECE

09:30-09:40 Discussant: Mr. Paul Johannis, Canada

09:40-10:10 Invited paper 15: Classification systems in agriculture statistics programs: needs and changing priorities

Author: Mr. Paul Johanis, Canada

10:10-10:30 Invited paper 16: What are the priority needs for agricultural statistics and how well do our classification systems support these needs?

Author: Mr. Denis Farrell, Australia

10:30-10:45 Information will be given about UNSD's and Eurostat's preparations for the ISIC/NACE and CPC revisions (Mr. Paul Johanis, Canada)

10:45-11:05 Coffee break

11:05-12:30 Discussions and comments on invited papers and on contributed papers to item 8

12:30-14:30 Lunch

Item 9: IMPLICATIONS OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES ON PRODUCTION AND DISSEMINATION OF AGRICULTURE STATISTICS

Organizer: ECE

14:30-14:40 Discussant: Mr. Jan Karlsson, ECE

14:40-15:10 Invited paper 17: e-government – what it means for official statistics

Author: Mrs. Martha Farrar, United States

15:10-15:40 Invited paper 18: Data collection through the Internet in the Netherlands

Author: Mrs. Niki Diekmann, Netherlands

15:40-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-16:30 Invited paper 19: New data production and dissemination technologies in Hungary

Author: Mrs. Eva Laczka, Hungary

16:30-17:00 Discussions and comments on invited papers and on contributed papers to item 9

17:00-17:10 Item 11: OTHER BUSINESS

17:10-17:30 Item 12: ADOPTION OF THE REPORT
