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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

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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 – ADRIADNE International conference, Chania, Greece, 13-15 November 2002 (Mrs. Vassiliki Benaki, Greece and Mr. Giuseppe Calò, Eurostat)
- FAOSTAT2 Project and CountrySTAT (Mr. Edward Gillin, FAO)
- IWG.AGRI Task Force on Statistics on Rural Development and the Agriculture Household Unit

- 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: Future role of agriculture statistics- country perspective
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
Author: Mr. Hiek Som and Mr. Pavo Petricevic, FAO

11:50-12:10 Invited paper 3: How to meet the needs of ad hoc statistics 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. Hubert Charlier, Eurostat

- 15:30-15:50 Invited paper 5:** Farm multifunctionality and household income in Italy: a sustainable mix
Author: Mr. Gianfranco Innocenzi and Mr. Edoardo Pizzoli, Italy
- 15:50-16:10 Invited paper 6:** Methodological work to be undertaken. Who is doing it?
Author: Mr. Stuart Platt and Mr. Berkeley Hill, United Kingdom
- 16:10-16:30 Coffee break**
- 16:30-16:50 Invited paper 7:** The 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. Rainer Muthmann, Eurostat
- 09:40-10:10 Invited paper 8:** [Title to be confirmed]
Author: European Commission
- 10:10-10:40 Invited paper 9:** [Title to be confirmed]
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
- 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

14:40-15:10 Invited paper 11: Calculations and analysis of food supply
Authors: Mr. Kristian Hjulsgager, Denmark

15:10-15:40 Invited paper 12: Measurement of food consumption and undernourishment
Author: Mr. Jorge Mernies and Mr. Ricardo Sibrian, FAO

15:40-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-16:30 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

16:30-17:00 Discussions and comments on invited papers and on contributed papers to item 7

17:00-17:30 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 Johanis, Canada

09:40-10:10 Invited paper 14: Revisions to ISIC and CPC for 2007 - agriculture
Author: Mr. Paul Johanis, Canada

10:10-10:40 Invited paper 15: What makes agriculture different?
Author: Mr. Norbert Rainer and Mrs. Beate Schmidt, Austria

10:40-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:30 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

11:30-12:30 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, USA

15:10-15:40 Invited paper 18: Use of Internet for data collection in the Netherlands

Authors: 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

Authors: Mrs. E. Laczka, Hungary

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

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

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