

Joint UNECE/Eurostat Meeting on the Management of Statistical Information Technology
(14-16 February 2001, Geneva, Switzerland)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

The meeting will start on Wednesday 14 February 2001 at 9:30 a.m.
in Salle XII, 3rd floor, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

WEDNESDAY, 14 February 2001			
Time	Item	Topic	Documentation
9:30 - 9:45	1	Opening of the meeting	CES/AC.71/2001/1 and Add. 1
	2	Adoption of the agenda	
		Designation of officers	
	3	Study Topic (ii): Challenges and opportunities for statistical offices working in a network environment. Session Discussant: Wolfgang Knuettel (Eurostat)	
9:45 - 10:00		Introduction by the Discussant	
10:00 - 10:35		Presentation of the Invited paper by Michael D. Levi, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics "Data dissemination to a Web-based audience: managing usability testing during the development cycle" (25 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	CES/AC.71/2001/10
10:35 - 11:10		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Daniel Defays, Eurostat "Eurostat's role in drawing up and implementing a community policy on information technologies for statistics" (25 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	CES/AC.71/2001/12
11:10 - 11:30		Coffee break	
11:30 - 12:05		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Daniel Depardieu, INSEE, France "Opportunities of extranet technologies for the French statistical information system on businesses" (25 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	CES/AC.71/2001/9
12:05 - 12:20		Summary by the Discussant of key issues raised in the supporting papers	
12:20 - 12:30		Questions and brief comments on the supporting papers	
		Implementation of a corporate network in the National Statistical Service of Armenia (Vanush Davtyan, National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia)	CES/AC.71/2001/13
12:30 - 14:30		Lunch break	
14:30 - 15:20		Questions and brief comments on the supporting papers - - continued	
		Use of the network technology in the Czech Statistical Office: current status and future plans (Jan Matejcek, Czech Statistical Office)	CES/AC.71/2001/14
		Improvement of the network environment in the field of data collection (Tamas Koltai, Hungarian Central Statistical Office)	CES/AC.71/2001/15
		Report from Israel (Israel Wiener, Central Bureau of Statistics, Israel)	CES/AC.71/2001/16
		The problems connected with security of data transfer via network and the solutions implemented in the CSO of Poland (Halina Stegawska, Polish Central Statistical Office)	CES/AC.71/2001/17
		The technological evolution in statistical institutes: risks and opportunities based on the ISTAT's experience (A. Guarino, P. Paparo, S.Ronzoni, ISTAT, Italy)	CES/AC.71/2001/18
15:20 - 15:40		Coffee break	
15:40 - 16:45		General discussion	
16:45 - 16:55		Conclusions of Study Topic (ii) by the Discussant	
16:55 - 17:30		Presentation of the Invited Paper to topic (iii) by Markku Saijets, Statistics Finland "IT application development and team organisation" (25 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	CES/AC.71/2001/22

THURSDAY, 15 February 2001			
Time	Item	Topic	Documentation
	4	Study topic (i): The impact of data warehousing on the management of statistical offices Session discussant: Lars Rauch (Statistics Sweden)	
9:30 - 9:45		Introduction by the Discussant	
9:45 - 10:20		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Marton Vučan, Statistics Netherlands "Just-in-time processing as one of the requirements for input data warehouses" (25 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	CES/AC.71/2001/3
10:20 - 10:55		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Daniel Defays, Eurostat "New architecture for statistical information systems in Eurostat" (25 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	CES/AC.71/2001/4
10:55 - 11:15		Coffee break	
11:15 - 11:25		Summary by the Discussant of key issues raised in the supporting papers	
11:25 - 11:40		Questions and brief comments on the supporting papers	
		Development of a data warehouse in the National Statistical Service of Armenia (Natalya Pogosyan, National Statistical Service of Armenia)	CES/AC.71/2001/6
		The impact of data warehousing on the management of statistical offices (Enrico Giovannini, OECD, and Alberto Sorce, ISTAT, Italy)	CES/AC.71/2001/8
11:40 - 12:40		General discussion	
12:40 - 12:50		Conclusions of Study Topic (i) by the Discussant	
12:50 - 14:50		Lunch break	
	5	Study Topic (iv): Integration of statistical (survey) data with registers (administrative) data Session Discussant: Christophe Alviset (INSEE, France)	
14:50 - 15:05		Introduction by the Discussant	
15:05 - 15:40		Presentation of the Invited Paper by François Elissalt, INSEE, France "The use of administrative sources for statistics and international comparability" (25 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	CES/AC.71/2001/25
15:40 - 16:15		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Ron Prevost, U.S. Bureau of the Census "Managing statistical information systems with co-mingled survey and administrative data" (25 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	CES/AC.71/2001/26
16:15 - 16:35		Coffee break	
16:35 - 17:10		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Lars Thygesen, Statistics Denmark "Integration of statistical data with administrative data" (25 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	CES/AC.71/2001/27
17:10 - 17:20		Summary by the Discussant of key issues raised in the supporting papers	
17:20 - 17:40		Questions and brief comments on the supporting papers	
		Integration of statistical data with administrative data (Enrico Giovannini, OECD, Alberto Sorce, ISTAT, Italy)	CES/AC.71/2001/28
		Direct reporting of data from local to central government administrations: the KOSTRA project (Rune Gloersen, Statistics Norway)	CES/AC.71/2001/29

FRIDAY 16 February 2001			
Time	Item	Topic	Documentation
		Study Topic (iv): Integration of statistical (survey) data with registers (administrative) data -- continued	
9:30 - 10:30		General Discussion	
10:30 - 10:40		Conclusions of Study Topic (iv) by the Discussant	
10:40 - 11:00		Coffee break	
11:00 - 11:30	6	Future work	
	7	Study Topic (iii): Resource management in statistical offices and the role of IT departments Session Discussant: Richard Swartz (U.S. Census Bureau)	
11:30 - 11:45		Introduction by the Discussant	
11:45 - 12:20		Presentation of the Invited Paper by Mel Turner, Statistics Canada "Internal cost recovery and funding of IT" (25 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for questions)	CES/AC.71/2001/20
12:20 - 14:30		Lunch break	
14:30 - 14:40		Summary by the Discussant of key issues raised in the Supporting Papers	
14:40 - 15:00		Questions and brief comments on the supporting papers	
		The role of IT in the process of statistics development (Dhimiter Dole, National Statistical Institute of Albania)	CES/AC.71/2001/21
		Role of the Chief Information Officer in managing IT resources in a large statistical organisation (Nancy Potok, Richard Swartz, U.S. Census Bureau)	CES/AC.71/2001/23
15:00 - 16:00		General discussion	
16:00 - 16:10		Conclusions of Study Topic (iii) by the Discussant	
16:10 - 16:40	8	Adoption of the report	
16:40		Closing of the meeting	
