

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Documentation

Draft provisional agenda (SA/1998/1); proposed organization of work (SA/1998/1/Add.1)

2. Adoption of the report of the thirty-first session of the Subcommittee

Documentation

Report to the Subcommittee on its thirty-first session (ACC/1997/16)

3. Matters arising from the thirty-first session of the Subcommittee

Documentation

Report of the Bureau on its meeting of 18 September 1997 (SA/1998/2); report of the Bureau on its meeting of 12 February 1998 (SA/1998/3); note by the Secretariat on follow-up to the thirty-first session (SA/1998/4)

4. Issues related to the work of the task forces

Documentation

Reports of the task forces to the Statistical Commission's Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination, at its nineteenth session, 10-12 February 1998 (E/CN.3/AC.1/1998/L.2, containing the reports of the task forces on environment statistics, statistics of international trade in services, finance statistics and international trade statistics; E/CN.3/AC.1/1998/L.11, containing the report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts, (convener of the Task Force on National Accounts); and an extract from the report of the Statistical Commission's Working Group at its nineteenth session containing its discussions on the work of the task

forces (SA/1998/5); oral reports as necessary from the conveners of the task forces)

5. Environment statistics

Documentation

Oral report by the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) on issues in environment statistics; also see the Report of the Bureau on its meeting of 12 February 1998 (SA/1998/3, para. 3)

6. Classification of statistics and statistical activities

Documentation

Report by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the International Statistical Institute containing revised proposals for the classification (SA/1998/6); also see the Report of the Bureau on its meeting of 12 February 1998 (SA/1998/3), para. 4)

7. The Special Data Dissemination Standard (SDDS) and the General Data Dissemination System (GDDS) of the International Monetary Fund and implications for technical assistance

Documentation

See the Report of the Bureau on its meeting of 12 February 1998 (SA/1998/3, para. 2)

8. Coordination of the follow-up to the statistical implications of recent major United Nations conferences

Documentation

Report by the UNSD on the implementation of the Minimum National Social Data Set (MNSDS) and related activities (SA/1998/7); also see the Report of the Bureau on its meeting of 12 February 1998 (SA/1998/3, para. 9); report by the United Nations Children's Fund in response to a request by the ACC (see ACC/1997/20, para. 27(b)) for the Subcommittee "to pursue, on a priority basis: (i) promoting greater commonality in indicators used by the system to monitor follow-up to global conferences; (ii) ensuring greater consistency between global indicators for monitoring progress and indicators for country-specific programming and

monitoring, and (iii) the feasibility of using minimum national data sets" (SA/1998/8)

9. Inventory of all indicators produced by the United Nations system

Documentation

Note by the UNSD investigating whether the "inventory of statistical data collection activities" can meet the objectives intended to be met by the "inventory of all indicators produced by the United Nations system" (SA/1998/9); also see the Report of the Bureau on its meeting of 12 February 1998 (SA/1998/3, para. 5)

10. Coordination of statistical data-collection activities

Documentation

Oral report by the UNSD on responses to observations that countries have made on possible duplication in the collection of statistics from countries

11. Reporting to the Statistical Commission on the work plans of the international organizations in statistical methodology

Documentation

Oral report by the UNSD, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank on progress on the pilot integrated presentation of the work plans of the international organizations in statistical methodology; also see the Report of the Bureau on its meeting of 12 February 1998 (SA/1998/3, para. 6)

12. Other matters relating to the Statistical Commission and its Working Group

Documentation

Report by the UNSD on decisions/requests of the Commission and Working Group relevant to the work of the Subcommittee (SA/1998/10)

13. Special topic: "The Electronic Store"

Documentation

Presentation by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) on its experience in selling its outputs in electronic form, including via Internet

14. Other business

- (a) ACC Subcommittee on Demographic Estimates and Projections (SCDEP)

Documentation

Oral report on the on-going work of the SCDEP

- (b) Bureau of the Subcommittee

- (c) Dates, place and agenda of the thirty-third session of the Subcommittee

Documentation

See the Report of the Bureau on its meeting of 12 February 1998 (SA/1998/3, para. 10)

15. Report of the Subcommittee on its thirty-second session