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MAJOR NEW INITIATIVES PLANNED BY ORGANIZATIONS

UNIDO's Statistical Activities, 2001 - On-going Initiative

In view of the increasing data reporting on industrial statistics by national statistical offices in accordance with Revision 3 of ISIC and of consequent increasing demand for ISIC(Rev.3)-based data on those statistics, UNIDO has initiated the development of a dissemination product (CD-ROM) of its ISIC(Rev.3) Industrial Statistics Database. Unlike the existing CD-ROM dissemination products of the Industrial Statistics Databases at, respectively, the 3-digit and 4-digit Levels of ISIC(Rev.2) (INDSTAT3, INDSTAT4), this new product (INDSTAT-Rev3) is to be facilitated with, among others, cell-level metadata capability.

The project is to produce a user-friendly application to INDSTAT-Rev3 using MS Access 2000 database and MS Visual Basic 6.0.

The application includes the following features (many of them are already implemented in INDSTAT3 and INDSTAT4):

- Automated data import
- User interface for selection of data, browsing of data and metadata and availability display
- Export to Excel as well as text- and comma separated files

This project is planned to be completed by the end of 2001.
