

PROPOSALS FOR STATISTICS PART OF THE ACC CLASSIFICATION

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1. ACC Sub-Committee on Statistical Activities at its twenty-eighth session in June 1994 decided to use the current ACC programme classification for statistical activities (with "role of women" changed to "status of women") for the coordination tools that were to be produced during 1994 and 1995. At the same time, the Subcommittee noted that the classification could be improved in terms of detail and clarity. The Subcommittee decided to review the classification further at its 1995 session and requested the Statistical Division to present proposals based on consultations with members of the Subcommittee.

2. So far a number of specific suggestions have already been made during the last session of the Subcommittee. They are listed as follows:

- (i) "Money and banking, interest rates and other private finance, public sector finance, balance of payments and external debt, exchange rates and capital flows" be broken down to "Monetary statistics", "Fiscal statistics" and "Balance of payments statistics".
- (ii) The necessity of "Industrial property" was questioned.
- (iii) "Poverty monitoring" should be under "Other social, demographic and related statistics".
- (iv) "Statistical capacity-building and training" be reformulated or deleted.
- (v) The issue of allocation of nutrition, immigration and tourism statistics was raised.

3. In order to facilitate consideration of the proposals, the following table shows the current classification and proposed classification (which accomodated proposals i, ii, iii, and iv):

Current classification

Proposed classification

030. General statistics

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031. Demographic and social statistics

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1. Social services
2. Population
3. Housing
4. Labour
5. Education
6. Culture and mass communication
7. Health
8. Distribution of income & consumption
9. Social Security
10. Poverty monitoring
11. Role of women
12. Other social, demographic and related statistics

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031. Economic statistics

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1. National accounts
2. Agriculture
3. Forestry & fishery
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5. Energy
6. Services
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- 12. Money and banking, interest rates and other private finance, public sector finance, balance of payments and external debt, exchange rates and capital flows
- 13. Prices, inc. ICP
- 14. Industrial property
- 15. Science & technology
- 16. Other economic statistics

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- 12. Money statistics
- 13. Fiscal statistics
- 14. Balance of payments statistics
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- 16. Science and technology
- 17. Other economic statistics

032. Other statistics

- 1. Environment
- 2. Meterological statistics
- 3. Statistical capacity- building & training
- 4. Other statistics, n.e.c.

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