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**Meeting of the Expert Group on  
International Economic and  
Social Classifications  
New York, 20-24 June 2005**

## **Provisional Agenda**

## **Monday, 20 June 2005**

### ***Morning (9:30-12:30)***

#### *Registration of participants*

1. Opening
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Report on work within the Family of International Economic and Social Classifications since last Expert Group meeting

#### ***Documentation:***

*Report on UNSD activities since the last meeting of the Expert Group on International Economic and Social Classifications (ESA/STAT/AC.103/5)*

4. ISCO revision process
  - Process, the two rounds of consultation, the webforum, the Meetings of Experts
  - Creation of a Technical Subgroup of the Expert Group on Economic and Social Classifications to assist with the ISCO updating
  - Analysis of responses to the first exploratory questionnaire
  - The operationalization of “skill level”
  - Alternative classification arrangements

Discussion

### ***Afternoon (14:00-17:00)***

5. ISCO-88 Updating: Presentation of ISCO-08 draft detail
  - Presentation of draft Major group 1: Managers
  - Presentation of draft Major groups 2 and 3: Professionals and Technicians

Discussion

## **Tuesday, 21 June 2005**

### ***Morning (9:30-12:30)***

6. ISCO 88 Updating: Presentation of ISCO-08 draft detail
  - Presentation of draft Major groups 4 and 5: Clerks, service and sales workers
  - Presentation of draft Major group 6: Skilled agricultural workers

- Presentation of draft Major groups 7 and 8: Craft workers and machine operators

Discussion

***Afternoon (14:00-17:00)***

7. ISCO 88 Updating: Presentation of ISCO-08 draft detail
  - Discussion of Major group 9: Elementary occupations
  - Coding issues: general, not elsewhere classified and inadequately described categories
  - Coding issues: The index of occupational titles

**Wednesday, 22 June 2005**

***Morning (9:30-12:30)***

8. Revision of the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC)
  - Review of the revision process
  - Discussion of top-level structure of ISIC

***Documentation:***

*Draft - International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC), Rev.4 (ESA/STAT/AC.103/6)*

***Afternoon (14:00-17:00)***

9. Revision of the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC)
  - Discussion of open questions on specific issues
  - Discussion of top-top aggregation structure for ISIC Rev.4
  - Discussion of detailed structure of ISIC

***Documentation:***

*Open questions resulting from discussions on ISIC Rev.4 by the Technical Subgroup (ESA/STAT/AC.103/7)*

*Proposals for two OECD SNA/ISIC aggregations for SNA data reporting (ESA/STAT/AC.103/8)*

## **Thursday, 23 June 2005**

### ***Morning (9:30-12:30)***

10. Revision of the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC)
  - Discussion of detailed structure of ISIC (cont.)
  - Comparability issues (NACE, NAICS, ANZSIC)

#### ***Documentation:***

*Draft - International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC), Rev.4 (ESA/STAT/AC.103/6)*

### ***Afternoon (14:00-17:00)***

11. Revision of the Central Product Classification (CPC)
  - Review of revision process
  - Discussion of current proposals and review of Draft CPC Ver.2.0

## **Friday, 24 June 2005**

### ***Morning (9:30-12:30)***

12. Update on the Standard International Trade Classification
13. Statistical classifications and procurement classifications
  - Use of other classifications for statistical data collection
  - Establishment of correspondence tables

### ***Afternoon (14:00-17:00)***

14. Implementation of classifications
  - Assessment of implementation of international standard classifications
    - Definition of key elements and measurement of compliance
  - Experience of agencies/organizations in implementing classifications
  - Country experiences and expectations

#### ***Documentation:***

*Measuring compliance of national classifications with international standards (ESA/STAT/AC.103/9)*

15. Future work programme of the Expert Group

## 16. Recommendations for next Statistical Commission