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Provisional agenda

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Morning sessions will be from 9:30 to 13:00 (except on Monday), afternoon sessions from 14:30 to 17:30. Lunch breaks will be from 13:00 to 14:30 every day. There will also be a coffee break during the morning sessions and afternoon sessions.

Monday, 3 November 2008

Morning

09:30 *Registration of participants.*

10:00 **Opening Session**

- *Agenda, General questions and Workshop objectives (UNSD, ECA)*

10:30 **Overview of Economic Statistics and Classifications in the ECA Region**

11:30 **Family of International Classifications**

- *International work on classifications*
- *Classifications in the family*
- *UN Classifications website and tools*

12:30 Discussion

Afternoon

14:30 **ISIC and CPC revision process**

- *Process*
- *Recent discussions and decisions on the ISIC and CPC underlying concepts*
- *Discussion of the top structures of ISIC and CPC*

16:00 Discussion

17:00 Country presentations (2)

Tuesday, 4 November 2008

Morning

09:30 **ISIC Revision 4**

- *Major changes*

- *New concepts in applying the classification, e.g. Treatment of Outsourcing (incl. recording of activities and products in ISIC and CPC)*

11:00 Discussion

12:30 Country presentations (2)

Afternoon

14:30 **ISIC Revision 4**

- *Application of the classification in national contexts*

15:15 **ISIC Revision 4**

- *Selected detailed changes (sections A, C, E, J)*
- *Alternate aggregations*

16:00 Discussion

16:30 Country presentations (2)

Wednesday, 5 November 2008

Morning

09:30 **CPC Version 2**

- *Main changes, concept and scope*
- *Links to other classifications*

10:15 Discussion

11:00 **CPC Version 2**

- *Changes in selected services areas of CPC (agriculture and food products)*

11:30 Discussion

12:00 Country presentations (3)

Afternoon

14:30 **CPC Version 2**

- *Newly introduced product concepts: originals, intellectual property products*
- *Changes in selected services areas of CPC*

15:30 Discussion

16:30 Country presentations (2)

Thursday, 6 November 2008

Morning

09:30 **Implementation of ISIC and CPC**

- *Recommendations*
- *Available tools*
- *Work in the region*

10:30 Discussion

11:30 Country presentations (3)

Afternoon

14:30 **Future plans**

- *Future cooperation in the region and at the international level*
- *Planning for follow-up action*
- *Summary and conclusions*