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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, 4 June 2007

Morning

09:30 *Registration of participants.*

10:00 **Opening Session**

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

11:00 **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: Costa Rica, Colombia

Tuesday, 5 June 2007

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: Perú , Bolivia

Afternoon

14:30 **ISIC Revision 4**

- *Selected detailed changes*
- *Alternate aggregations*
- *Application of the classification in national contexts*

15:30 Discussion

16:30 Country presentations: Mexico, Belize

Wednesday, 6 June 2007

Morning

09:30 **CPC Version 2**

- *Summary of recent changes*
- *Links to other classifications*

10:30 Discussion

12:00 Country presentations: Dominican Republic, Barbados, Brasil

Afternoon

14:30 **CPC Version 2**

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

15:30 Discussion

16:30 Country presentations: Panama

Thursday, 7 June 2007

Morning

09:30 **Revision of the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO)**

- *Overview of the ISCO revision process*
- *Presentation of major changes in ISCO-08*

10:30 Discussion

11:30 Country presentations: Panama, Colombia, Bolivia, Uruguay

Afternoon

14:30 **Classification by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)**

- *Current status of BEC and its links to other classifications*
- *Future revision plans*
- *Conceptual issues*

15:00 Discussion

15:45 **UN List of Industrial Products**

- *Current status of international data collection for industrial commodities*
- *Revised List of selected industrial products and relation to CPC*

16:30 Discussion

17:00 Country presentations: Jamaica, Paraguay, St Vincent and the Grenadines, St Lucia, Trinidad y Tobago

Friday, 8 June 2007

Morning

09:30 **Overview of Economic Statistics and Classifications in the ECLAC Region**

10:15 Discussion

10:45 **Question and answer session**

*The intent of this session is to discuss any specific sections of ISIC or CPC in which countries of the region might have a special interest.
Questions will be collected during the whole duration of the workshop.*

After every presentation of the workshop there will be a short discussion (questions and answers) on the issues raised. The intent of this particular session is to cover more major issues or any particular areas of classification that bear a special interest to the countries.

11:45 **Specific problems and issues**

- *Follow-up on questions raised during the workshop*

13:00 **Future plans**

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