



UNITED NATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS  
STATISTICS DIVISION

**Expert Group on Industrial Statistics**  
**Second meeting**  
**New York, 16-19 July 2007**

## **Agenda**

**Monday, 16 July 2007**

*Morning session: 9:00 hrs. – 12:30 hrs.*

*Joint session - Expert Group on Industrial Statistics and Expert Group on Distributive Trade Statistics*

*Chair: Mr. Romulo Virola, Philippines*

- 9:00 – 9:30      Registration
- 9:30 – 10:30    (1) Opening statement by Mr. Paul Cheung, Director UNSD  
                      (2) Objectives and organization of the meetings  
                      (3) Administrative matters and introduction of participants
- 10:30 – 10:50    *Coffee break*

*Expert Group on Industrial Statistics*

*Chair: Mr. Peter Lys, Canada*

- 10:50 – 12:30    (4) Adoption of the agenda
- (5) **General comments** on the format of presentation of International Recommendations on industrial Statistics (IRIS)
- (6) **Introduction** of the IRIS
- (7) **Chapter I - Scope of industrial Statistics**
- UNSD presentation  
                      Discussion  
                      Conclusions
- 12:30 – 14:00    *Lunch*

**Monday, 16 July 2007**

*Afternoon session: 14:00 hrs. – 17:30 hrs.*

***Joint session – Expert Group on Industrial Statistics and Expert Group on Distributive Trade Statistics***

*Chair: Mr. Paul Sullivan, Australia*

14:00 – 16:00 (8) ***Chapter – II Statistical units and***  
(9) ***Chapter – III Characteristics of statistical units***

UNSD presentation  
Discussion  
Conclusions

16:00 – 16:20 *Coffee break*

***Expert Group on Industrial Statistics***

*Chair: Mr. Peter Lys, Canada*

16:20 – 17:00 (10) ***Outsourcing - boundary between manufacturing and wholesaling***

UNSD presentation  
Discussion

17:00 – 17:30 (11) ***What is an international recommendation?***

UNSD presentation (for information)

**Tuesday, 17 July 2007**

*Morning session: 9:00 hrs. – 12:30 hrs.*

***Joint session – Expert Group on Industrial Statistics and Expert Group on Distributive Trade Statistics***

*Chair: Mr. Roland Gnos, Germany*

09:00 – 10:30 (12) ***Chapter IV - Data items and their definitions***

UNSD presentation  
Discussion  
Conclusions

10:30 – 10:50 *Coffee break*

***Expert Group on Industrial Statistics***

*Chair: Mr. Roland Gnos, Germany*

10:50 – 12:30 (13) ***Chapter IV - Data items and their definitions*** – continued

Discussion  
Conclusions

(14) ***Chapter V - Performance indicators***

UNSD presentation  
Discussion  
Conclusions

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*

**Tuesday, 17 July 2007**

*Afternoon session: 14:00 hrs. – 17:30 hrs.*

***Joint session - Expert Group on Industrial Statistics and Expert Group on Distributive Trade Statistics***

*Chair: Mr. Roland Gnos, Germany*

14:00 – 16:00 (15) ***Chapter VI - Data sources and data compilation methods***

UNSD presentation  
Discussion  
Conclusions

16:00 – 16:20 *Coffee break*

***Expert Group on Industrial Statistics***

*Chair: Roland Gnos, Germany*

16:20 – 17:30 (16) ***Chapter VII - Data collection strategy***

UNSD presentation  
Discussion  
Conclusions

**Wednesday, 18 July 2007**

*Morning session: 9:00 hrs. – 12:30 hrs.*

***Joint session - Expert Group on Industrial Statistics and Expert Group on Distributive Trade Statistics***

*Chair: Mr. Romulo Virola, Philippines*

09:00 – 10:30 (17) ***Chapter VIII - Dissemination***

UNSD presentation

Discussion

Conclusions

10:30 – 10:50 *Coffee break*

10:50 – 12:30 (18) ***Chapter VIII (contd.) - Minimum data sets for international reporting***

UNSD presentation

Discussion

Conclusions

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*

**Wednesday, 18 July 2007**

*Afternoon session: 14:00 hrs. – 17:30 hrs.*

***Expert Group on Industrial Statistics***

*Chair: Mr. P. K. Ray, India*

14:00 – 15:30 (19) ***International Recommendations on Industrial Statistics*** – outstanding issues from the previous sessions

15:30 – 15:50 *Coffee break*

15:50 – 17:00 (20) ***Index of industrial production: work –in–progress***

UNSD presentation

Discussion

decisions

**Thursday, 19 July 2007**

*Morning session: 9:00 hrs. – 12:30 hrs.*

***Expert Group on Industrial Statistics***

*Chair: Mr. Peter Lys, Canada*

09:00 – 12:30 (21) ***Country practices on collection, compilation and dissemination of industrial statistics.***

UNSD introduction  
Round table discussion  
Conclusions

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*

**Thursday, 19 July 2007**

*Afternoon session: 14:00 hrs. – 15:30 hrs.*

14:00 – 15:30 (22) Evaluation of the meeting

(23) Conclusion of the meeting