

Annex

Agenda

“Official Statistics and the Impact of the Global Financial Crisis ”

Meeting jointly organized by:
the United Nations Statistics Division/Department of Economic and Social Affairs,
the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank

Sunday 22 February 2009, 4 – 7 pm
The Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, New York

4.00pm Opening by Mr. Paul Cheung, Director of UNSD/DESA
Welcoming remarks by Ms. Shaïda Badiee, Director Development Data Group, World Bank and
Ms. Adelheid Burgi-Schmelz, Director Statistics Department, IMF

The purpose of the meeting is explained and the participants welcomed. The discussion will be moderated by UNSD.

4.15 - 5.00 pm Theme 1: “Initiatives by the international statistical organizations to address the implications for official statistics of the financial crisis

- Introduction by the IMF
- General discussion

5.00 – 5.45 pm Theme 2: “Initiatives by national statistical offices to address the implications for official statistics arising from the present financial and economic crisis”.

- Introduction by the UNSD
- General discussion

5.45 -6.30 pm Theme 3: “The implications for official statistics in linking economic growth and financial stability to living conditions, and well-being”.

- Introduction by INSEE, France
- General discussion

6.30 – 7.00 pm Concluding remarks by Mr. Paul Cheung, Director of UNSD/DESA,
Ms. Shaïda Badiee, Director Development Data Group, World Bank and Ms. Adelheid Burgi-Schmelz, Director Statistics Department, IMF

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