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International Workshop on Economic Census

United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)
National Bureau of Statistics of China (NBS)

26-29 July 2005, Beijing

Provisional Agenda

Tuesday, July 26

8:45-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:30	Opening ceremony <i>Chair, Mr. LIN Xianyu, deputy commissioner of NBS</i> 9:00-9:10 NBS 9:10-9:20 UNSD 9:20-9:30 photo session
9:40-10:10	Keynote Speech on Economic Census <i>Chair, Paul Cheung, Director, UNSD</i> Thomas L. Mesenbourg, Assistant Director for Economic Programmes, U.S. Census Bureau
10:30-12:30	Introduction of Chinese Experience (NBS) <i>Chair, Paul Cheung, Director, UNSD</i> 3 PowerPoint Presentations by NBS [each 20 min + 20 min for discussion] Mr. LI Deshui, Commissioner of NBS Mr. QIAN Yongguo, Director of Census Center, Anhui Provincial Bureau Mr. CAI Xuchu, Chief Economist of Shanghai Municipal Bureau

14:00-15:30	<p>Constructing and Maintaining A Business Register (session I)</p> <p><i>Chair, Marie Brodeur, Director, Enterprise Statistics Division, Statistics Canada</i></p> <p>Country presentations [each 20 min + 10 min for discussion]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • countries constructing the economic census frame in the absence of a unified or comprehensive business register and approaches to the maintenance of the list between censuses; • countries developing the economic census frame with a comprehensive business register and the mechanism for maintenance. <p><u>USA</u> [Mr. Ronald Lee]</p> <p><u>Czech</u> [Mr. Jan Matejcek]</p> <p><u>Singapore</u> [Mr. Ong Lai Heng, Ms. Swee Li Rowena NG]</p> <p><u>Russia</u> [Mr. Igor Uliyanov]</p> <p><u>Macao, China</u> [Ms. Iun Lei MOK]</p>
16:00-17:30	<p>Constructing and Maintaining A Business Register (session II)</p> <p><i>Chair, Marie Brodeur, Director, Enterprise Statistics Division, Statistics Canada</i></p> <p>Open discussions</p> <p>Concluding Remarks</p>

Wednesday – July 27

9:00-10:30	<p>Coverage and Content (session I)</p> <p><i>Chair, Frederick W H HO, Commissioner for Census and Statistics, Hong Kong SAR</i></p> <p>Country presentations [each 20 min + 10 min for discussion]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Countries with a unified economic census - census covers all important nonagricultural economic sectors;• Countries with economic census covering selected sectors or different sectors for different years. <p><u>Australia</u> [Mr. Eden Brinkley]</p> <p><u>India</u> [Mr. V.K. Arora]</p> <p><u>Mexico</u> [Mr. Gerardo Leyva-Parra]</p> <p><u>Egypt</u> [Mr. Mohamed ELDESOKY]</p> <p><u>Mongolia</u> [Ms. Eldev-Ochir ERDENESAN]</p>
10:45-12:30	<p>Coverage and Content (session II)</p> <p><i>Chair, Frederick W H HO, Commissioner for Census and Statistics, Hong Kong SAR</i></p> <p>Open discussions;</p> <p>Discussion points:</p> <p>Concluding Remarks.</p>
14:00-15:30	<p>Data Collection and Processing (session I)</p> <p><i>Chair, V.K. Arora, Deputy Director General, Industrial Statistical Division, Central Statistical Organization, India</i></p> <p>Country presentations [each 20 min + 10 min for discussion]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• countries with centralized data collection;• countries with decentralized data collection (i.e. provinces/districts/villages take key responsibilities)

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Thursday – July 28

9:00-10:30	<p>Towards an Integrated Economic Statistics Programme (session I)</p> <p><i>Chair, Thomas L. Mesenbourg, Assistant Director for Economic Programmes, U.S. Census Bureau</i></p> <p>Country presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• countries with an integrated or almost integrated system - approach, problems, successes;• countries planning to develop an integrated programme – priorities and approach <p><u>China</u> [Mr. LI Qiang, Chief Statistician of NBS, Preliminary Plan on Reform of the Statistical Survey System after the 1st economic Census]</p> <p><u>UK</u> [Mr. Stephen Penneck, The development of Structural Business Survey in the UK]</p> <p><u>Canada</u> [Mrs. Marie Brodeur]</p> <p><u>Brazil</u> [Ms. Magdalena CRONEMBERGER GOES]</p> <p><u>Poland</u> [Mrs. Halina DMOCHOWSKA]</p>
10:45-12:30	<p>Towards an Integrated Economic Statistics Programme (session II)</p> <p><i>Chair, Thomas L. Mesenbourg, Assistant Director for Economic Programmes, U.S. Census Bureau</i></p> <p>Open Discussions</p>

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Towards an Integrated Economic Statistics Programme (session III)

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China [Mr. XU Xianchun, Methodology of Annual GDP Estimates in years of Economic Census]

New Zealand [Mr. Vince Galvin]

Japan [Mr. Shozo INAMI]

Hong Kong [Mr. Frederick W H HO]

Open Discussions and Concluding Remarks

Friday – July 29

09:00-10:30	Deliberations on the Future Directions of Economic Census (session I) <i>Chair, Paul Cheung, Director, UNSD</i> <i>Panel: China, Hong Kong SAR, Canada, South Africa, US</i> <i>Open Discussions</i>
10:45-12:00	Deliberations on the Future Directions of Economic Census (session II) <i>Chair, Paul Cheung, Director, UNSD</i> <i>Panel: China, Hong Kong SAR, Canada, South Africa, US</i> <i>Open Discussions</i>
12:00-12:30	General Conclusions of the Workshop <i>Chair, UNSD/NBS</i>
14:30-17:30	Field Visit to Beijing Municipal Statistical Bureau