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**Activities not classified by field: programme questions
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Expert group meetings and workshops to be held by the United Nations Statistics Division in 2002/03

Expert group meetings

1. Expert group meetings will be held in New York on the following topics:
 - Review of the report on the analysis of operating characteristics of surveys in developing countries;
 - Review of the manual on census and survey design for disability statistics;
 - Review of the draft handbook on intercensal household demographic and social survey methods;
 - Review of the draft handbook on water accounting, prepared jointly by the United Nations Statistics Division and the Statistical Office of the European Communities;
 - Review of the progress of work on the 2007 revisions of the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities and the Central Product Classification;
 - Meeting of the technical subgroup of the expert group on classifications;
 - Millennium development goals indicators;
 - Setting the scope for social statistics;
 - Review of *Demographic Yearbook* publications and dissemination activities.

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Workshops

2. Workshops will be held on the following topics:
 - Organization and management of national statistical offices (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation countries);
 - Energy statistics (Economic Commission for Africa (ECA));
 - Sampling methods (Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA));
 - Classifications (ESCWA);
 - Classifications with economic groups: analysis of special needs of economic groups, such as the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, the Southern Cone Common Market and the Southern African Development Community;
 - System of National Accounts implementation (ECA);
 - Revised United Nations concepts and definitions for trade statistics and the compilers manual (ECA — one workshop for French-speaking countries and one for English-speaking countries);
 - Revised United Nations concepts and definitions for trade statistics and the compilers manual (Commonwealth of Independent States and Eastern European countries).
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