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Activities not classified by field: programme questions

### Expert group meetings and workshops to be held by the United Nations Statistics Division in 2003

#### Note by the Secretariat

#### Expert group meetings

1. Expert group meetings will be held in New York on the following themes:
  - Review of 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 progress of work on the 2007 revisions of the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities and the Central Product Classification;
  - Setting the scope: systematic development of social statistics;
  - Review of the publication of the *Demographic Yearbook* and related dissemination activities;
  - Review of the draft second volume of the manual of environment statistics.

#### Workshops

2. Workshops will be held on the following themes:
  - Organization and management of national statistical offices (Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS));

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- Sampling methods (Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA));
  - Classifications (ESCWA);
  - Classifications: analysis of special needs of economic groups, such as the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), the Southern Cone Common Market (MERCOSUR) and the Southern African Development Community (SADC);
  - Implementation of the System of National Accounts (Economic Commission for Africa (ECA));
  - Revised United Nations concepts and definitions for international merchandise trade statistics and the compilers manual (ECA — one workshop for French-speaking countries);
  - Energy statistics (ESCWA).
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