



Seminar on New Directions in Social Statistics

22 February 2008

Conference Room 4, United Nations, New York

Chairperson: Katherine K. Wallman, Chief Statistician, Office of Management and Budget,
Executive Office of the President, United States of America

Morning Session, 9:30 – 13:00

9:30-10:00 Key note speech: Reflection on the Development of Social Statistics
Gerry O'Hanlon, Director General, Central Statistics Office of Ireland

10:00-10:30 Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-13:00 Measuring Critical Social Issues – Experiences and Challenges

- Panelists:
- (i) Michel Glaude, Director of Social Statistics, Eurostat
 - (ii) Rusman Heriawan, Director General, BPS Indonesia
 - (iii) Grace Bediako, Government Statistician, Ghana
 - (iv) Mariana Schkolnik Chamudes, Director General, INS Chile

Discussion

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

Afternoon Session, 14:00 – 17:30

14:00-16:00 Presentation of New Developments

- (i) Gender statistics – Linda Laura Sabbadini, Director of Social Statistics, ISTAT, Italy
- (ii) Poverty mapping – Eric Swanson, Manager, Development Data Group, World Bank
- (iii) Time-use surveys – Srdjan Mrkic, UNSD
- (iv) Household/Population projection – Victoria Velkoff, Assistant Division Chief for Estimates and Projections, US Bureau of Census

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:30 Concluding Session

Lead discussants: Australia, Ireland, Canada