



United Nations Statistical Commission

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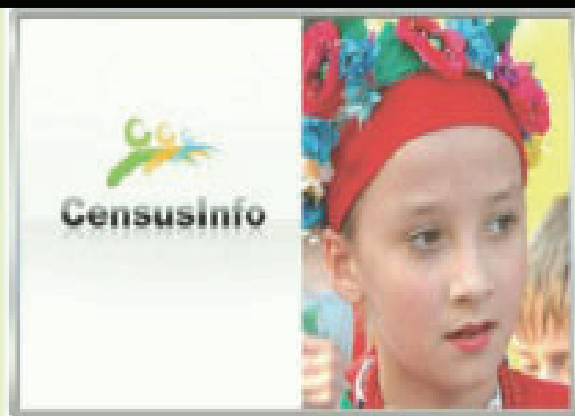
EMERGING TRENDS IN DATA COMMUNICATION & DISSEMINATION



SEMINAR ON EMERGING TRENDS IN DATA COMMUNICATION AND DISSEMINATION

Friday, 19 February, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Conference Room 2, Temporary North Lawn Building

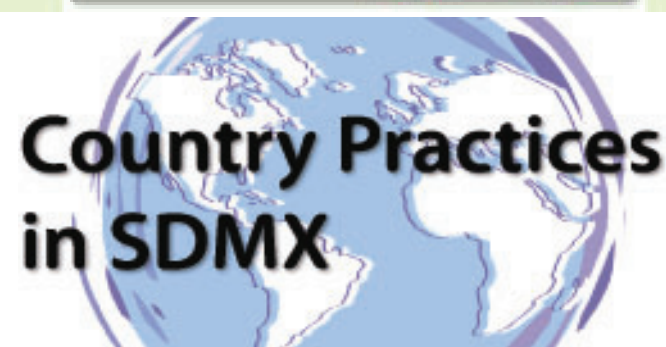
This is part of a series of one-day high level seminars dedicated to topics of great relevance for the global statistical community. This year's seminar is meant to provide a discussion forum for statistical managers to share experiences on new approaches in the way National Statistical Offices and International Agencies disseminate their data to users and engage actively in communication with them.



LEARNING CENTRE: CENSUSINFO

Monday, 22 February, 9:30 - 11:30 am, Conference Room 5, Temporary North Lawn Building

The *UNSD*, in partnership with *UNICEF* and *UNFPA*, has developed a free software package, *CensusInfo*, to help countries disseminate census data on CD-ROM and on the web. The objective of this Learning Center is to share experiences of countries on using *CensusInfo* to disseminate the results of population and housing census and to discuss its features to improve quality of dissemination of census results.



LEARNING CENTRE: COUNTRY PRACTICES IN SDMX

Monday, 22 February, 10:00 - 11:45 am, Conference Room 3, Temporary North Lawn Building

The *Learning Center on Country Practices in SDMX* offers an opportunity for statistical managers to obtain knowledge about specific implementations of SDMX. It will also present some experiences of international agencies in the use of SDMX, addressing specific data exchanges in areas like MDG indicators and external debt.



Environment Statistics and Environmental Accounting

LEARNING CENTRE: ENVIRONMENT STATISTICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTING

Monday, 22 February, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Conference Room C, Temporary North Lawn Building

The *Learning Center on Environment Statistics and Environmental Accounting* offers an opportunity for Chief Statisticians and statistical managers to obtain information about new approaches to environmental accounting and statistics. It will address both the user needs and the institutional arrangements to advance a systems approach for the environmental information system.



High Level Forum on Official Statistics "Are National Statistical Systems Effective?"

HIGH LEVEL FORUM ON OFFICIAL STATISTICS

"ARE NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEMS EFFECTIVE?"

Monday, 22 February, 3:00 - 6:00 pm, Conference Room 3, Temporary North Lawn Building

This High Level Forum provides an opportunity to discuss special challenges confronting the statistical community. This year's topic will explore how the effectiveness of the national statistical systems can be assessed. The Forum will allow users and producers to take a systematic look at the issues of effectiveness and to suggest possible future actions.

Lunchtime
seminar

Measuring Property Prices Seminar in memory of Svein Longva

LUNCHTIME SEMINAR: MEASURING PROPERTY PRICES

Seminar in memory of Svein Longva (former Director General of Statistics Norway)

Tuesday, 23 February, 1:50 - 3:00 pm, Conference Room 3, Temporary North Lawn Building

The lunchtime seminar organized by Statistics Norway will provide a forum to discuss measurement issues related to the compilation of property price indices. The recent financial crisis, housing price bubbles and the subsequent collapse of housing markets point to the importance of compiling accurate and comparable property price indices across countries.

Lunchtime
seminar

Modernization of Statistical Production Process

LUNCHTIME SEMINAR: MODERNIZATION OF STATISTICAL PRODUCTION PROCESS

Wednesday, 24 February, 1:50 - 3:00 pm, Conference Room 3, Temporary North Lawn Building

This lunchtime seminar will present the key outcomes from the recent Conference on Modernization of Statistical Production organized by Statistics Sweden as well as the experiences of two statistical offices.

Lunchtime
seminar

Population Censuses in Post-Conflict Countries



LUNCHTIME SEMINAR: POPULATION CENSUS IN POST-CONFLICT COUNTRIES

Thursday, 25 February, 1:50 - 3:00 pm, Conference Room 3, Temporary North Lawn Building

This seminar, organized in partnership with *UNFPA*, will discuss the specific challenges faced by countries emerging from conflicts in the preparation and the conduct of a Population and Housing Census. Three case studies will be presented: the census 2008 in Liberia, the preparation of the 2010 census in Iraq and the plan for the next census in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.



Seminar on International Trade Statistics

SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS: FINDING ANSWERS FOR A CHANGING WORLD, NEW CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday, 25 February, 3:00 - 5:00 pm, Conference Room A, Temporary North Lawn Building

The seminar will discuss the importance of international standards in international trade statistics. It will provide countries with information on what is new in the *International Merchandise Trade Statistics: Concepts and Definitions, 2010 (IMTS2010)* and the *Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services 2010 (MSITS 2010)*.

**ADELANTOS
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en AMÉRICA LATINA
y el CARIBE**

EXHIBITION ON STATISTICAL DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

23 - 26 February, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Temporary North Lawn Building

The exhibition will focus on statistical developments and achievements in Latin America and the Caribbean. Statistical publications including books, posters, brochures, and CDs as well as promotional material on statistical activities will be displayed at the exhibition.