

**United Nations Expert Group Meeting on the
Principles and Recommendations for Housing Censuses
5 – 8 June 2006
United Nations, New York**

Organization of work (Draft)

Monday, 5 June 2006

Registration of participants (9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)

Morning session (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

1. Opening

Introductory remarks by Director of UNSD (or his representative)

Purpose of the meeting, Branch Chief

Selection of Chair and Rapporteur for the meeting

- 2. UNSD presentation: Proposed changes to Housing Census section of the United Nations *Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses, rev. 2* - a substantial presentation on salient issues for consideration in the update of the housing section of the *Principles and Recommendations*.**

(Documents: ESA/STAT/AC.115/2, /3 and /4)

- General discussion

Lunch break (1:00 p.m.– 2:30 p.m.)

Afternoon session (2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

- 3. Discussion of housing topics – paragraphs 1 to 94.**
 - A. Factors determining the selection of topics**
 - B. List of topics**
 - C. Definitions and specifications of topics**
Topics to be covered: 1 to 14

(Document: ESA/STAT/AC.115/3)

Reception (5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 6 June 2006

Morning session (9:30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.)

- 4. Discussion of housing topics – paragraphs 95 to 149**
 - C. Definitions and specifications of topics (*Continued*)**
Topics to be covered: 15 to 36

(Document: ESA/STAT/AC.115/3)

Lunch break (1.00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.)

Afternoon session (2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

- 5. Discussion of recommended tabulations**

Tables to be discussed: Tables H01 to H08

(Document: ESA/STAT/AC.115/4)

Dinner, voluntary participation (6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, 7 June 2006

Morning session (9:30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.)

6. Discussion of recommended tabulations (*continued*)

Tables to be discussed: H09 to H16 (Document: ESA/STAT/AC.115/4)

- General discussion

Lunch break (1.00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.)

Afternoon: No session

Thursday, 8 June 2006

Morning session (10:00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.)

7. Adoption of the draft revision.

Documents

Agenda

- Organization of work (Draft) - ESA/STAT/AC.115/1

Documents for discussion

- Overview of issues to be considered by the Expert Group Meeting in the update of the Principles and Recommendations for Housing Censuses - ESA/STAT/AC.115/2
- Draft text of Chapter VI. Topics to be investigated in housing censuses - ESA/STAT/AC.115/3
- Draft recommended housing tabulations - ESA/STAT/AC.115/4

Background document

- Comparison of international and ECE region recommendations - ESA/STAT/AC.115/5
- Tables illustrating aspects of the situation of housing in a range of countries - ESA/STAT/AC.115/6

Information flyer

- Expert Group Meeting on the Principles and Recommendations for Housing Censuses - ESA/STAT/AC.115/INFO. 1 - for information purpose