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