

United Nations Expert Group Meeting on the Scope and Content of Social Statistics
9 – 12 September 2008
United Nations, New York

Organization of work (Provisional)

Tuesday, 9 September 2008

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

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

10:00 – 10:30

Opening

Opening statement (UNSD)
Administrative matters

10:30 – 1:00

1. General framework for social statistics – past, present and future

- Overview of past approaches (by United Nations Statistics Division)
- Frameworks of Social Statistics at National Level: Case of Australia (by Australian Bureau of Statistics)
- General discussion

2. Statistics on major social concerns: Population, family and community

- Presentation by reviewers
- General discussion

Lunch break (1.00 – 3:00)

Afternoon session (3:00 – 6:00)

3. Statistics on major social concerns: Economic resources

- Presentation by reviewers
- General discussion

4. Statistics on major social concerns: Culture and leisure

- Presentation by reviewers
- General discussion

5. Statistics on major social concerns: Crime and justice

- Presentation by reviewers
- General discussion

Reception (6:00 – 7:00)

Wednesday, 10 September 2008

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

6. Statistics on major social concerns: Education and training

- Presentation by reviewers
- General discussion

7. Statistics on major social concerns: Work

- Presentation by reviewers
- General discussion

Lunch break (1.00 – 3:00)

Afternoon session (3:00 – 6:00)

8. Coordination of social statistics at national and international levels

- Presentation by reviewers
- General discussion

Thursday, 11 September 2008

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

9. International action plan for social statistics

- European Statistical System (by EUROSTAT)
- Global (by UNSD)
- General discussion

Lunch break (1.00 – 3:00)

Afternoon session (3:00 – 6:00)

10. International action plan for social statistics (continued)

- Roundtable general discussion

Friday, 12 September 2008

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

10:00 – 12:00

11. New city group for social statistics?

- General discussion

12:00 – 12:45

12. Adoption of the conclusions and recommendations

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

13. Closing