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**United Nations Expert Group Meeting on**  
**Measuring the Economically Active Population in Censuses**  
**5-9 November 2007, New York**

## **Organization of Work (Provisional)**

<b>Day 1:</b> 9:00 – 10:00 am	Registration
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Opening of meeting
10:30 am – 1:00 pm	GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT HANDBOOK Structure, orientation, focus  PART ONE Review - General Issues Chapter 1. Focus and content Chapter 2. Planning and design of population censuses PART ONE Wrap up, conclusions, recommendations
2:30 pm – 6:00 pm	PART TWO Review - Measurement of economic characteristics in a population census Chapter 3. Measurement frameworks
<b>Day 2:</b> 10:00 am – 1:00 pm	PART TWO Review (continued) Chapter 4. The currently economically active population Chapter 5. Usual economic activity status PART TWO Wrap up, conclusions, recommendations
2:30 pm – 6:00 pm	PART THREE Review – Measurement of characteristics of jobs, establishments and persons Chapter 6. Descriptive characteristics for the main job Chapter 7. Descriptive characteristics of the establishment
<b>Day 3:</b> 10:00 am – 1:00 pm	PART THREE Review (continued) Chapter 8. Person totals PART THREE Wrap up and conclusions/recommendations  PART FOUR Review – Data processing, tabulation, analysis and dissemination Chapter 9. Data processing, tabulation, ... PART FOUR Wrap up, conclusions, recommendations
2:30 pm – 6:00 pm	PART FIVE Review – Coding of occupations and industry Chapter 10. Preparations for coding occupation and industry Chapter 11. The development and use of coding indexes PART FIVE Wrap up, conclusions, recommendations

<p><b>Day 4:</b> 10:00 am – 1:00 pm</p>	<p>PART SIX Review – Using population censuses to improve labour force and related statistics  Chapter 12. Types of data collection on the labour force and other economic characteristics  Chapter 13. Labour force survey structure and arrangements  Chapter 14. Sampling and related uses of census information</p>
<p>2:30 pm – 6:00 pm</p>	<p>PART SIX Review (continued)  Chapter 15. The population census as a frame for economic and agricultural surveys and censuses  Chapter 16. Use of data for the production of survey estimates  Chapter 17. The census as a basis for evaluating survey data  Chapter 18. Combined uses of census and survey data: current estimates for small domains  PART SIX Wrap up, conclusions, recommendations</p>
<p><b>Day 5:</b> 10:00 am – 1:00 pm</p>	<p>ANNEXES Review   ANNEXES Wrap up, conclusions, recommendations</p>
<p>2:30 pm – 6:00 pm</p>	<p>FINAL COMMENTS AND RECAP  Gaps, consolidated recommendations, next steps  List of contributors and contributions</p>