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**National Workshop
on
Subnational Population Projections, Using Census Data**

**Beijing, China
17 – 18 January 2013**

Agenda

Thursday, 17 January 2013

9:00-10:00 **Opening ceremony**

10:00-12:30 **Session I. Projecting subnational population: introduction** - Mr. Thomas Buettner, German Fund for World Population

- *Main approaches to subnational projections: top-down or bottom-up*
- *Elements of subnational projections: demographic components revisited*
- *Projecting urban and rural populations*

12:30-14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00-15:30 **Session II. The migration component of subnational projections** – Mr. Xu Xiyang, Beijing Institute of Information Control (北京信息控制研究所)

- *Obtaining migration data from a national census*
- *Procedures for the estimation, analysis and validation of migration data*

15:30 – 16:30 **Session III. Presentations of provincial offices in preparing subnational projections** – chaired by Ms. Hu Ying, NBS China

16:30 – 17:30 **Session IV. Preparing subnational projections using a top-down approach** - Mr. Thomas Buettner, German Fund for World Population

- *The ratio method and its variations*
- *Advantages and shortcomings*

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9:00-12:30 **Session V. Preparing subnational projections using a bottom-up approach** - Mr. Thomas Buettner, German Fund for World Population

- *National projections with subnational components: an integrated approach*
- *Stand-alone subnational projections using the cohort-component method*

12:30-14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00-17:30 **Closing**