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

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

**Provisional Agenda**

**Thursday, 17 January 2013**

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

10:00-12:30 **Session I: Projecting subnational population: introduction - Mr. Thomas Buettner**

- *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 – China Expert**

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

15:30 – 17:30 **Session III. Preparing subnational projections using a top-down approach** - Mr. Thomas Buettner

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

**Friday, 18 January 2013**

9:00-12:30 **Session IV: Preparing subnational projections using a bottom-up approach** - Mr. Thomas Buettner

- *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**