



**United Nations International Seminar on population and Housing Censuses:
Beyond the 2010 Round, 27-29 November 2012, Seoul, Republic of Korea**

Agenda

Tuesday, 27 November 2012	
09:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:30	Session 1 – Opening Mr. Ki-Jong Woo - Republic of Korea Ms. Keiko Osaki Tomita – UNSD
10:30 – 11:15	Session 2 - Keynote Address: Population and Housing Censuses in a Changing World Ms. Connie Graziadei – Statistics Canada General discussion
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 – 12:30	Session 3 - Experiences of the 2010 Round of Population and Housing Censuses: A Global overview
	This session reviews national implementation of population and housing censuses during the 2010 round, from a global perspective. Information is based on a survey conducted in 2011-2012 by UNSD and US Census Bureau. Experience of countries based on a global survey that was conducted by UNSD in 2009-2010 will also be included when appropriate. Ms. Margaret Mbogoni - UNSD General discussion
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch Break
2:00 – 3:30	Session 4 - Emerging methodologies for the census
	Presentations in this session will examine alternative approaches to the traditional census data collection method that countries have adopted in the 2010 census round and key features of these approaches. The session also discusses the applicability of these approaches to countries which are currently conducting a census in the traditional manner. Mr. Paolo Valente – UNECE Ms. Ms. Yael Feinstein - Israel Ms. Rajana Netsaengtip - Thailand General discussion
3:30 – 4:00	Coffee Break
4:00 – 5:30	Session 4 - Emerging methodologies for the census (contd.) Mr. Fabio Crescenzi - Italy Mr. Egon gerards - Netherlands Mr. Baris uçar – Turkey General discussion
06:00-07:30	Welcome Dinner (Host : Commissioner of Statistics Korea)

Wednesday, 28 November 2012	
9:00 – 10:30	<p>Session 5 - Future of Population and Housing Censuses (Roundtable discussion) Censuses are continuously evolving in terms of how they are defined and also how they are conducted. Given that countries will continue to be innovative in how they obtain their census data how will censuses of the future be implemented? Moderator: Ms. Keiko Osaki Tomita - UNSD Discussants: Mr. Ian White – United Kingdom Mr. Morongwe Calvin Molongoana – South Africa Ms. Margaret Mbogoni – UNSD General discussion</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
	Session 6 - Strategies for managing the cost of the census
11:00 – 12:30	<p>A population and housing census is usually the biggest statistical activity that a national statistical office undertakes. Due to lack of financial resources some countries were not able to plan and conduct censuses in previous census rounds. High census cost is also one of the reasons that countries have cited for exploring alternatives to the traditional census. The session will examine the causes of increases in census costs and also strategies taken by countries to enhance cost-effectiveness. Mr. Hyong-Joon Noh – Republic of Korea Mr. Ian White – United Kingdom Ms. Connie Graziadei - Canada General discussion</p>
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch Break
	Session 7 - Use of modern technologies for censuses
2:00 – 3:30	<p>Application of new technologies has introduced impressive improvements in ways censuses are being conducted in the 2010 round of population and housing censuses. An increasing number of countries have adopted new technologies in various phases of the census process - during pre-enumeration, enumeration, data processing, analysis and dissemination. This session will introduce national examples on how modern technologies such as the Internet, hand-held devices, GIS/GPS, and dissemination tools have been used to improve the efficiency of census operations. Mr. Eun-Koo Lee – Republic of Korea Mr. Paolo Valente – UNECE Mr. Hideki Koizumi - Japan General discussion</p>
3:30 – 4:00	Coffee Break
4:00 – 5:30	<p>Session 7 - Use of modern technologies for censuses (contd) Mr. Januze Dygaszewics– Poland Mr. Khalifa AL Barwani – Oman General discussion</p>

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9:00 – 10:30	Session 7 - Use of modern technologies for censuses (contd) Mr. Guillermo Jr. Lipio - Philippines Mr. Thoman Pardosi - Indonesia Ms. Hekali Vikiye Zhimomi – India General discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
	Session 8 - Demands for and Provision of Census Micro Data
11:00 – 12:30	Demands for census micro data have grown notably over the years. Based on country experiences, the session will discuss issues associated with release of census micro data. Who are the users of micro data? What is the appropriate level of sampling for release? How can we ensure data confidentiality of the samples? How should we archive micro data? Mr. Hon-kwan Lam – Hong Kong, SAR of China Mr. Jasim Al Qubaisi – United Arab Emirates Mr. Assefa Negera Etana - Ethiopia Ms. Upuli Vasana Jayakody – Sri Lanka
12:30 – 12:45	Closing
12:45 – 2:00	Farewell Luncheon (Host : Director General, Survey Management Bureau, Statistics Korea)
2:30 – 6:30	Cultural Program (Only for Pre-registered)