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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS
STATISTICS DIVISION

Expert Group Meeting on National Quality Assurance Frameworks
New York, 28-30 September 2011
DC2-1684 (Conference Room)

Preliminary Agenda (as of 16 September)

Wednesday, 28 September 2011

- 09:00 - 09:30** **Opening of the Meeting** (Paul Cheung, Director of UNSD)
- Introduction of participants
 - Progress report
 - Adoption of agenda
- 09:30 - 10:45** **Generic National Quality Assurance Framework Template**
Finalization of the wording and order of the template's lines
- 10:45 - 11:10** **Coffee break**
- 11:10 – 13:00** **Template Guidelines: Quality Assurance Procedures**
- Mapping of the EG NQAF template lines 1-21 to existing frameworks (DQAF, CoP, Latin America and the Caribbean's proposal for a regional code of good statistical practices)
 - "Improving the statistical system" - EG1-EG3
- 13:00 – 14:00** **Lunch break**
- 14:00 – 15:30** **Template Guidelines: Quality Assurance Procedures** (continued)
"Managing the institutional environment" - EG4-EG10
- 15:30 – 16:00** **Coffee break**
- 16:00 – 18:00** **Template Guidelines: Quality Assurance Procedures** (continued)
"Managing statistical processes" - EG11-EG14

Thursday, 29 September 2011

- 09:00 - 10:00** **Template Guidelines: Quality Assurance Procedures** (continued)
"Managing statistical outputs, including metadata" - EG15-EG21
- 10:00 – 10:45** **Discussion of Part 1 of the Template Guideline document**
Introduction
- 10:45 - 11:10** **Coffee break**
- 11:10 – 13:00** **Discussion of Part 2 of the Template Guideline document**
- Quality concepts and instruments
 - EG Glossary on the NQAF website

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- 13:00 – 14:00** **Lunch break**
- 14:00 – 15:30** **Discussion of Part 4 of the Template Guideline document**
- Quality assessment
- 15:30 – 16:00** **Coffee break**
- 16:00 – 18:00** **Discussion of Part 5 of the Template Guideline document**
- Quality and performance management and improvement

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- 09:00 - 10:30** **Country and agency developments and new initiatives in quality assurance**
- Interventions
- 10:30 - 11:30** **Discussion of the Statistical Commission 2012 report**
- 11:30 - 11:50** **Coffee break**
- 11:50 – 13:30** **Discussion of the next steps**