



United Nations Statistics Division

METHODOLOGY FOR DELINEATION OF URBAN AND RURAL AREAS

Wednesday, 6 March 2019, 6:15pm – 8:15pm, Conference Room C

The United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) in collaboration with European Commission, FAO and UN-HABITAT, is organizing this side event to present the work on developing a statistical methodology for delineating cities, urban and rural areas, that can be used for international and regional comparison purposes. The side event will include presentations by the representatives of the European Commission, FAO and UN-HABITAT regarding their work in developing and implementing this methodology; and UNSD's presentation of the 'Conclusions and Recommendations' of the [Expert Group Meeting on Statistical Methodology for Delineating Cities and Rural Areas](#). An open discussion will follow the presentations. The presenters are listed below in the order of respective presentations.

Chair: Mr. Srdjan Mrkic, Chief of Demographic Statistics Section, UNSD

Presenters:

- Mr. Pietro Gennari, Chief Statistician, Food and Agriculture Organization
- Mr. Robert P Ndugwa, Chief of Data and Statistics Unit, Research and Capacity Development Branch, UN-Habitat Headquarters
- Mr. Lewis Dijkstra, Head of Economic Analysis Sector, DG for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission
- Mr. Srdjan Mrkic, Chief of Demographic Statistics Section, UNSD