



United Nations Statistical Commission

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Shifting Paradigms: Innovative Statistical Frameworks to meet Global Challenges in Statistics

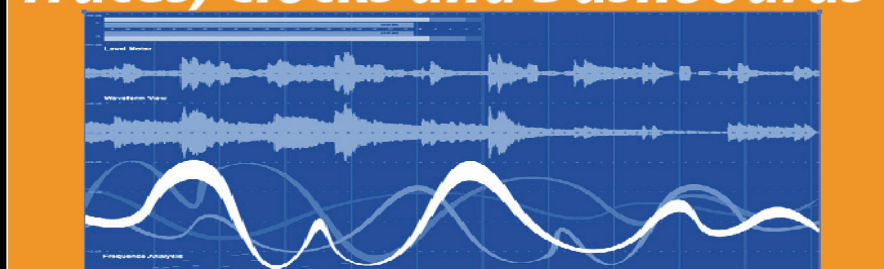


FRIDAY SEMINAR: SHIFTING PARADIGMS: INNOVATIVE STATISTICAL FRAMEWORKS TO MEET GLOBAL CHALLENGES IN STATISTICS

Friday, 18 February 2011, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm, 2:00 - 4:30 pm
Conference Room 1, Temporary North Lawn Building

This is part of a series of one-day high level seminars dedicated to topics of great relevance for the global statistical community. This seminar provides a forum for chief statisticians and statistical experts to discuss innovative statistical frameworks for emerging economic challenges and in the areas of social and household statistics.

Business Cycle Analytics: Traces, Clocks and Dashboards



LEARNING CENTRE: BUSINESS CYCLE ANALYTICS: TRACES, CLOCKS AND DASHBOARDS

Monday, 21 February 2011, 10:00 am -12:00 pm, DC1 Building, 3rd Floor Staff Lounge

Organized by the *United Nations Statistics Division*, and *Statistics Netherlands*, three countries, *The Netherlands*, *Korea* and *Mexico* will share their experiences in the implementation of business cycle tracers or clocks to enhance the understanding of the movement of the economy. The tools and the underlying data make the complex phenomena of tracking the direction of the economy accessible to all kinds of users.

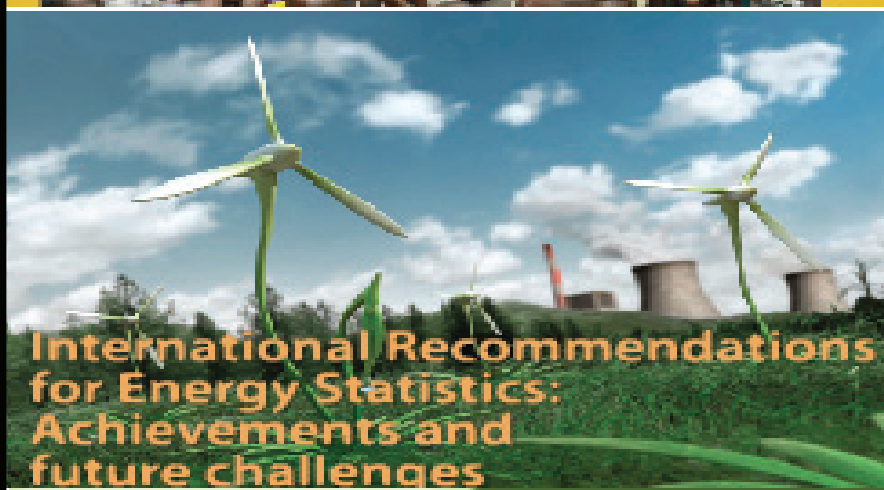
Population and Housing Census Data Dissemination including CensusInfo



LEARNING CENTRE: POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS DATA DISSEMINATION INCLUDING CENSUSINFO

Monday, 21 February 2011, 9:30 -11:30 am, DC2 Building, Room 1949

The seminar will provide a forum for sharing good national practices and experiences in the dissemination of census data. It will review innovative approaches employed in the dissemination of census data, as well as the extent to which countries are taking advantage of the possibilities offered by new and existing technologies for disseminating census data. There will be a demonstration of national application of *CensusInfo*.

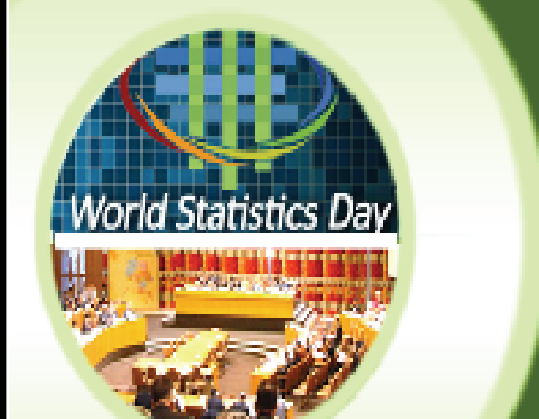


International Recommendations for Energy Statistics: Achievements and future challenges

LUNCHTIME SEMINAR: INTERNATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ENERGY STATISTICS: ACHIEVEMENTS AND FUTURE CHALLENGES

Monday, 21 February 2011, 2:00-3:00 pm, DC2 Building, Room 2330

The seminar, organized by the *United Nations Statistics Division*, is intended to provide countries with additional information on the newly revised "*International Recommendations for Energy Statistics*" (*IRES*) which are being submitted to the *UN Statistical Commission* for adoption. The seminar will highlight the achievements that have been accomplished with *IRES*, its key concepts and recommendations and will discuss the future challenges in energy statistics.



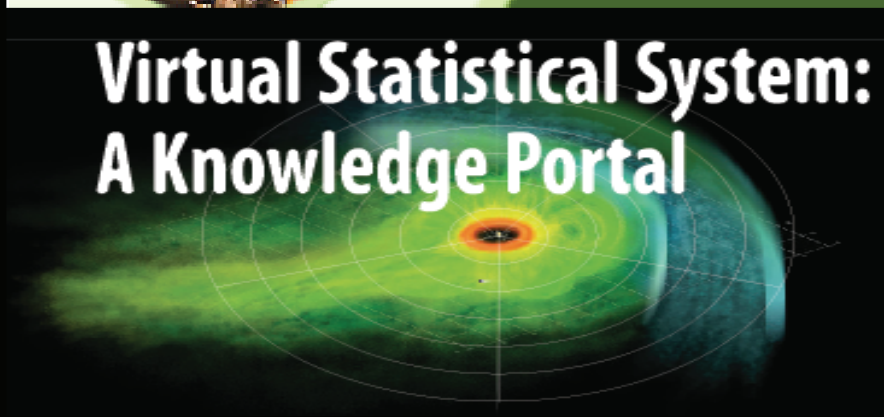
High Level Forum on Official Statistics

HIGH LEVEL FORUM ON OFFICIAL STATISTICS

"FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS: THREATS AND RESPONSES"

Monday, 21 February 2011, 3:00 - 6:00 pm, Millennium UN Plaza Hotel, Diplomat Ballroom

This *Forum* will discuss recent challenges regarding the implementation of the *Fundamental Principles*. In the past, a number of incidents have arisen that clearly violate the intent and the provisions of the *Principles*. The *Forum* will provide an in-depth exchange of views on the question if and how the *Fundamental Principles* and their implementation can be strengthened.



Virtual Statistical System: A Knowledge Portal

LUNCHTIME SEMINAR: VIRTUAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM: A KNOWLEDGE PORTAL

Tuesday, 22 February 2011, 1:55 - 3:00 pm, Conference Room 5, Temporary North Lawn Building

The lunchtime seminar organized by *The World Bank* and *UN Statistics Division* will introduce the *Virtual Statistical System (VSS)*, an on-line resource and knowledge portal envisioned to provide in-depth information on how effective statistical systems/ organizations operate and the essential knowledge prerequisites of official statisticians working in these organizations.

Development Indicators- Seminar in memory of Ian Castles



LUNCHTIME SEMINAR: DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS- Seminar in memory of Ian Castles

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, 1:50 - 3:00 pm, Conference Room 5, Temporary North Lawn Building

Ian Castles (1935 to 2010) was an Australian Statistician from 1986 to 1994, during which time he was President of the *International Association of Official Statistics* from 1991 to 1993. He was elected a member of the *International Statistical Institute* in 1994. Ian placed great emphasis on the importance of independence, objectivity and integrity in statistical work and he had a special interest in information requirements for public policy, especially at the international level. This seminar in memory of Ian Castles will focus on both of these issues, with special attention to international work on development indicators.

New Technologies in Population and Housing Censuses: Country experiences



THURSDAY SEMINAR: NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUSES: COUNTRY EXPERIENCES

Thursday, 24 February 2011, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, ECOSOC Chamber, Temporary North Lawn Building

The Seminar offers an opportunity for Chief Statisticians and statistical managers to obtain a more in depth understanding of the new technologies through sharing of experiences by those countries who have actually implemented them at various stage of the census operation. Some of the countries who have used new technologies in the 2010 census round will present on lessons learnt, opportunities and challenges in adopting new technologies in censuses.

EXHIBITION ON STATISTICAL DEVELOPMENT IN WESTERN ASIA

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22-25 February 2011, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Temporary North Lawn Building

The exhibition will focus on statistical developments and achievements in *Western Asia*. Statistical publications including books, posters, brochures, and CDs as well as promotional material on statistical activities will be displayed at the exhibition.