

International Workshop on Economic Census, Business Registers and Integrated Economic Statistics

29 September – 1 October 2015

Day 1

- 9:00 Opening and welcome by Mr. Arturo Blancas, (Director General of Economic Statistics of INEGI, Mexico)
- 9:10 Context and objective of the Workshop by Ronald Jansen (Assistant Director of the UN Statistics Division)
- 9:20 Group photo

Panel I: Benefits and challenges of an Economic Census

- 9:30 Keynote “Results from the Mexican Economic Census” – Susana Pérez Cadena (INEGI, Mexico)
- 10:00 Presentations:
- Opportunity and challenges in conducting an Economic Census – Stalin Roberto Chaves Centeno (INEC, Ecuador)
 - The U.S. Economic Census – Moving Forward – Jack Moody (U.S. Census Bureau)
- 11:00 Coffee break**
- 11:15 Break-out session: Benefits and challenges of Economic Census
- 12:00 Presentation of results
- 12:25 Takeaways
- 12:30 Lunch**

Panel II: Maintaining micro-level business statistics

- 14:00 Presentations:

- Use of census results for updating the statistical business register – Hugo Hernández Ramos (INEGI, Mexico)
- Challenges of maintaining economic statistics – Alcides Nunes Gonzalez (DGEEC, Paraguay)
- The Business Register and the Business Dynamics Statistics Program– Javier Miranda (U.S. Census Bureau)

15:45 Coffee break

16:00 Panel discussion with Javier Miranda, INEGI and Paraguay DGEEC

16:45 Takeaways and conclusions of Day 1

17:00 Closing

17:30 Reception

Day 2

Panel III: Statistical Business Register

9:00 Keynote “International guidelines for Statistical Business Registers” – Ronald Jansen on behalf of Statistics Austria

9:30 Presentations

- Overview of Peru’s central business and establishment register – Fredy Marengo Cáceres (INEI, Peru)
- Overview of the U.S. Census Bureau's Business Register – Bill Davie (U.S. Census Bureau)
- Linking SBR with international trade statistics – Odilia Bravo Cambronero (INEC, Costa Rica)

11:00 Coffee break

11:15 Break-out session: Benefits and challenges of Statistical Business Register

12:00 Presentation of results

12:25 Takeaways

12:30 Lunch

Panel IV: Linking Statistical Business Register to other data sources

- 14:00 Presentations
- Global survey of linking trade statistics and the business register – UNSD
 - Profile of exporting and importing companies in Dominican Republic – Luis Gregorio Madera Sued (ONE, Dominican Republic)
 - Linking administrative records to business surveys – Miguel Antonio Torres Bernal (DANE, Colombia)
- 15:45 Coffee break**
- 16:00 Plenary panel discussion with Colombia, Costa Rica and Dominican Republic
- 16:45 Takeaways and conclusions of Day 2
- 17:00 Closing**
- 17:30 City tour
- 19:00 Dinner

Day 3

Panel V: Integrated economic statistics

- 9:00 Keynote “Establishing and maintaining an integrated business survey programme” – Pierre Felx (Statistics Canada)
- 9:30 Presentations:
- Strategic Plan on Integrated Economic Statistics – Gustavo Daniel Rodriguez (INDEC, Argentina)
 - Economic statistics and business surveys – Cesar Adrian Medero Decima (INE, Uruguay)
 - Harmonization of the Economic Census with Business Surveys – Gerardo Durand Alcántara and Arturo Blancas Espejo (INEGI, Mexico)
- 11:00 Coffee break**

- 11:15 Break-out session: Benefits and challenges of Integrated Economic Statistics
12:00 Presentation of results
12:25 Takeaways

12:30 Lunch

Panel VI: Economic statistics and the 2030 agenda for sustainable development

- 14:00 Presentations
- Transforming operations of the national statistical system: the 2030 agenda for sustainable development – UNSD
 - Integrated statistics and accounts – Nicole Mayerhauser (U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis)
- 15:00 Conclusions of the Workshop – Panel discussion
- 16:00 Closing by Dr. Eduardo Sojo (President of INEGI)**