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:
  o Opportunity and challenges in conducting an Economic Census – Stalin Roberto Chaves Centeno (INEC, Ecuador)
  o 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
   o Transforming operations of the national statistical system: the 2030 agenda for sustainable development – UNSD
   o 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)