



UNITED NATIONS
United Nations Statistical Commission
UN Committee of Experts on Business Statistics

First meeting – 23-25 May 2018, INEGI, Mexico City
Jointly organized by INEGI and UNSD

DRAFT AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY 2018

Venue: INEGI, Av Patriotismo 711, tower A, ground floor, Mexico City 03730, Mexico

08:30 Registration and coffee

09:00 Welcome by Dr. Julio Santaella, President of INEGI
Statement by Mr. Ivo Havinga, Assistant Director of UNSD
Opening address by Mr. Stefano Menghinello, Chair of the UN Committee of Experts on Business Statistics

09:20 Part I: Policy, Research and Business Needs

Introduction and moderation by Dr. Julio Santaella, President of INEGI

Presenters:

Dr. Enrique Dussel (Research)
Mr. Alberto Gómez (Private sector)
Ms. Alison Pritchard (Government)

11:00 Coffee Break and Group Photo

11:15 Part II: Strategic View on Business Statistics

Introduction and moderation by Mr. Stefano Menghinello, Chair

Presenters:

- Mr. Ivo Havinga, UNSD
- African Development Bank
- Ms. Merja Rantala, Eurostat
- Mr. Nadim Ahmad, OECD

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Part III: Integrated Business and Trade Statistics: Macro Approach

Value-added, Growth and Productivity, Business cycle analysis

Introduction and moderation by Mr. Ivo Havinga, UNSD

Presenters:

- Mr. Arturo Blancas, Mexico
- Mr. Saleh Al-Kafri, Palestine
- Ms. Angela Hernandez, Colombia
- Mr. Zelealem Haile, Ethiopia

16:00 Coffee break

16:15 Part IV: Integrated Business and Trade Statistics: Micro Approach

Jobs, Entrepreneurship, Firm-level analysis

Introduction and moderation by Mr. Ronald Jansen, UNSD

Presenters:

- US Census Bureau and US BLS (presented by UNSD)
- Mr. Soren Andersen, Denmark
- Mr. Andrew Allen, UK
- Mr. Gerardo Durand, Mexico

17:30 Closing of Day 1

Dinner at own expense

THURSDAY, 24 MAY 2018

Venue: INEGI, Av Patriotismo 711, tower A, ground floor, Mexico City 03730, Mexico

09:00 Opening by the Chair Mr. Stefano Menghinello

09:05 Part V: Business Statistics and Globalization

Introduction and moderation by Ms. Merja Rantala, Eurostat

Presenters:

- Ms. Pierrette Schuhle, France
- Mr. Stefano Menghinello, Italy
- Ms. Daniela Ravindra, Canada
- Mr. Heru Margono, Indonesia

11:00 Coffee Break

11:15 Part VI: Business Statistics and Well-being and Sustainability

Introduction and moderation by Mr. Ivo Havinga, UNSD

Presenters:

- Mr. Masao Takahashi, Japan
- Ms. Leesha Delatie-Budair, Jamaica
- Mr. Sagaren Pillay, South Africa
- ILO

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Part VII: Business Statistics and the Digital Economy

Introduction and moderation by Mr. Nadim Ahmad, OECD

Presenters:

- Ms. Daniela Ravindra, Canada
- Mr. Livio Lugano, Switzerland
- Statement by NBS China
- US Census Bureau and US BLS (presented by Alison Pritchard, ONS, UK)

15:35 Coffee break

15:45 Part VIII: Business Demographics and Dynamics

Introduction and moderation by Mr. Norbert Rainer, UN Consultant

Presenters:

- Mr. Gogita Todradze, Georgia
- Ms. Mennat Abou-Hasswa, Egypt
- Mr. Atef Ouni, Tunisia
- Mr. Fabio Tomasini, Switzerland

17:00 Closing of Day 2

19:00 Visit to Anthropology Museum

FRIDAY, 25 MAY 2018

Venue: INEGI, Av Patriotismo 711, tower A, ground floor, Mexico City 03730, Mexico

09:00 Opening by the Chair Mr. Stefano Menghinello

09:05 Part IX: UNECE Guidelines for SBR – Overview

Introduction and moderation by Mr. Norbert Rainer, UN Consultant

Discussants: Mr. Gerardo Durand, Mexico; Mr. Mohammad Ari Nugraha, Indonesia, Mr. Andrew Allen, UK; Mr. Saleh Al-Kafri, Palestine and Ms. Mennat Abou-Hasswa, Egypt

11:00 Coffee Break

11:15 Part X: UN Guidelines for SBR – Distribution of Work

Chair – Mr. Norbert Rainer, UN Consultant

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Part XI: Governance issues

Chair – Mr. Stefano Menghinello

Introduction by Mr. Ivo Havinga, UNSD

15:00 Part XII: Report to the Statistical Commission

Chair – Mr. Stefano Menghinello

Introduction by Mr. Ronald Jansen, UNSD

16:00 Closing remarks – Chair Mr. Stefano Menghinello

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