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Eleventh meeting of the Executive Committee of the
Statistical Conference of the Americas of the
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Quito, 2-4 July 2012

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Monday, 2 July 2012

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| 8 - 9 a.m. | Registration of participants |
| 9 – 10 a.m. | Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Welcome remarks by Byron Villacis, Director of the National Statistics and Census Institute of Ecuador- Opening remarks by Luis Beccaria, Chief of the Statistics Division of ECLAC- Remarks by Zulma Sosa, Director of the Department of Statistics, Surveys and Censuses of Paraguay, in her capacity as Chair of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas |
| 10 - 10.30 a.m. | Adoption of the agenda (agenda item 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Adoption of the agenda(b) Organization of the work of the eleventh meeting of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the America |
| 10.30 - 11.00 a.m. | Coffee break |
| 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Substantive seminars (agenda item 4) <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Panel discussion on the importance of statistics on security in national statistical systems |
| 1 - 3 p.m. | Lunch |
| 3 - 4.30 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">(b) Panel discussion on the concepts to be presented at the International Conference of Labour Statisticians |
| 4.30 - 5 p.m. | Coffee break |
| 5 - 6 p.m. | Progress report on the Biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities 2012-2013 (agenda item 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Report by the secretariat(a) Report of the working groups of the Conference<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Working Group on Censuses(ii) Working Group on Harmonization of Statistics on Income Poverty and Public Transfers(iii) Working Group on National Accounts |
| 6.30 p.m. | Reception hosted by the National Statistics and Census Institute (INEC) of Ecuador |

Tuesday, 3 July 2012

- 9 - 10.30 a.m. (a) Reports of the working groups of the Conference (continued)
 (iv) Working Group on Information and Communications Technologies
 (v) Working Group on the Monitoring of Progress towards the Millennium Development Goals
 (vi) Working Group on Labour-Market Indicators
- 10.30 - 11 a.m. Coffee break
- 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. (vii) Working Group on Institution-building
 (viii) Working Group on Environmental Statistics
 (ix) Working Group on International Classifications
 (x) Working Group on Agricultural Statistics
 (xi) Working Group on Gender Statistics
- 1 - 3 p.m. Lunch
- 3 - 4.30 p.m. (xii) Working Group on Household Surveys
 (xiii) Working Group on Statistics on Childhood and Adolescence
- (b) Reports on the progress of regional projects
 (xiv) Report on the regional strategy for the preparation, implementation and management of directories of businesses and establishments
- 4.30 - 5 p.m. Coffee break
- 5 - 6 p.m. (xv) Report on the activities of the Knowledge Transfer Network
 (xvi) Report on the International Comparison Programme
- Information on subregional coordination initiatives (agenda item 3)

Wednesday, 4 July 2012

- 9 - 10.30 a.m. Other matters (agenda item 5)
- 10.30 - 11 a.m. Coffee break
- 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Joint meeting with the ECLAC Ad Hoc Committee on Population and Development to discuss population, territory and sustainable development matters
- 1 - 3 p.m. Lunch
- 3 - 4 p.m. Agreements (agenda item 6)
- 4 - 4.30 p.m. Report of the Rapporteur and close of the meeting (agenda item 7)