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Santiago, Chile, 25-27 July 2007

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Wednesday 25 July

- 9.00 - 9.30 a.m. Registration of participants
- 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. Opening remarks by José Luis Machinea, Executive Secretary of ECLAC, and
Gilberto Calvillo, President of the Conference and President of the National
Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics of Mexico (INEGI)
- 10.00 - 10.30 a.m. Coffee break
- 10.30 - 11.00 a.m. Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the meeting
- 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. *Millennium Development Goals*
- Differences between national and international measures of the Millennium
indicators and the challenges and tasks involved in harmonization (ECLAC)
- Experiences of statistical offices in the drafting of national reports
National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) of Argentina
- Experiences of statistical offices in the drafting of national reports
Statistics and Censuses Department, Office of the Comptroller-General of the
Republic of Panama
- Experiences of statistical offices in the drafting of national reports
Brazilian Geographical and Statistical Institute (IBGE)
- General discussion
- 1.00 - 3.00 p.m. Lunch

- 3.00 - 4.30 p.m. *Institution-building: credibility and independence*
- Transformation of the Mexican Statistical and Geographical System
National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics of Mexico (INEGI)
- Implementation of the European Statistics Code of Practice
Statistical Office of the European Communities (EUROSTAT)
- The Spanish experience in the implementation of the European Statistics Code of Practice
National Institute of Statistics (INE), Spain
- The basic data quality control system
National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE), Colombia
- 4.30 - 5.00 p.m. Coffee break
- 5.00 – 6.15 p.m. General discussion
- 6.15 - 7.00 p.m. Reception
- Thursday 26 July**
- 9.30 - 11.00 a.m. *The 2010 round of censuses*
- Working Group on Censuses of the Statistical Conference of the Americas
SCA-ECLAC
National Institute of Statistics (INE), Chile
- Joint pilot project on disability
Department of Statistics, Surveys and Censuses (DGEEC), Paraguay
- The 2010 round of censuses, a strategy for harmonization
National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) of Argentina
- 11.00 - 11.30 a.m. Coffee break
- 11.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Improving vital and health statistics
Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and Latin American and Caribbean
Demographic Centre (CELADE) - Population Division of ECLAC
- General discussion
- 1.00 - 3.00 p.m. Lunch

- 3.00 - 4.30 p.m. Presentation of the Report on the Activities of the Programme of Regional Statistical Work for Latin America and the Caribbean, July 2005-June 2007
- Working Group on Human Resources and Training: Proposal for the creation of a Knowledge Transfer Network (KTR) for training in official statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean, National Institute of Statistics of Spain
- Working Group on Measuring Information and Communication Technologies (ICT): Core indicators proposal regarding information and communication technologies (ICT) and Compendium of practices on implementation of ICT questions in household and business surveys, National Statistical Office of the Dominican Republic and OSILAC
- Working Group on the Monitoring of Progress Towards the Millennium Development Goals: progress report
National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) of Argentina
- Working Group on National Accounts: progress report on the implementation of the System of National Accounts in Latin America and the Caribbean as of 2006
Brazilian Geographical and Statistical Institute (IBGE)
- 4.30 - 5.00 p.m. Coffee break
- 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. Working Group on Censuses: progress report
National Institute of Statistics (INE), Chile
- Working Group on Institution-building: project on integration and harmonization of tools for social statistics, management report, National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE), Colombia
- Project on migration and the behaviour of remittances in the Central American countries: the experience of the National Statistical Institute of Honduras in data collection for the research into migration and remittances
- General discussion
- Friday 27 July**
- 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. Presentation of the Strategic Plan 2005-2015
- Discussion and adoption of decisions
- 10.00 - 11.00 a.m. Presentation of the draft biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities, 2007-2009
- Discussion and adoption of decisions
- 11.00 - 11.30 a.m. Coffee break

11.30 - 11.45 a.m. Presentation of agreements

11.45 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Adoption of agreements

1.00 - 3.00 p.m. Lunch

3.00 - 5.00 p.m. Report of the Rapporteur

Election of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas
of ECLAC for the period 2007-2009

5.00 p.m. Closure of the meeting