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

Santo Domingo, 22-24 October 2008

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Wednesday 22 October

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| 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. | Registration of participants |
| 10 a.m. - 10.45 a.m. | Opening session

Juan Temístocles Montás, Secretary of State for the Economy, Planning and Development of the Dominican Republic

Laura López, Secretary of the Commission, ECLAC

Héctor Maldonado, Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean |
| 10.45 a.m. - 11.15 a.m. | Coffee break |
| 11.15 a.m. - 11.45 a.m. | Adoption of the agenda (agenda item 1)

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
LC/L.2923(CE.8/1); LC/L.2924(CE.8/2) |
| 11.45 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. | Review of progress in the implementation of the Biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities, 2007-2009 (agenda item 2)

Report of the secretariat
LC/L.2933(CE.8/3); LC/L.2814/Rev.1 |
| 12.30 p.m. - 1 p.m. | Report of the Knowledge Transfer Network
LC/L.2934(CE.8/4) |
| 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. | Lunch |

- 3 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. Report of the Working Group on Gender Statistics
LC/L.2935(CE.8/5); LC/L.2936(CE.8/6)
- 3.30 p.m. - 4 p.m. Report of the Working Group on Migration and Trends in Remittances
LC/L.2937(CE.8/7)
- 4 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. Report of the Working Group on Censuses and the project on dissemination and assessment of harmonized census statistics for social programmes for sustainable development in MERCOSUR, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador and Mexico
LC/L.2938(CE.8/8)
- 4.30 p.m. - 5 p.m. Coffee break
- 5 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. Report of the Working Group on the Monitoring of Progress towards the Millennium Development Goals
LC/L.2940(CE.8/10)
- 5.30 p.m. - 6 p.m. Report of the Working Group on National Accounts
LC/L.2941(CE.8/11); LC/L.2942(CE.8/12)

Thursday, 23 October

- 9 a.m. - 9.30 a.m. Report of the Working Group on Information and Communications Technologies
LC/L.2943(CE.8/13)
- 9.30 a.m. - 10 a.m. Report of the Working Group on Institution-building and report on the project on integration and harmonization of instruments for social statistics (INAES)
LC/L.2944(CE.8/14); LC/L.2945(CE.8/15)
- 10 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. Report on technological and methodological cooperation for the conduct of the 2010 round of censuses
LC/L.2946(CE.8/16)
- 10.30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Coffee break
- 11 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. Report on the project for updating the poverty measurement methodology used in Latin America and the Caribbean
LC/L.2947(CE.8/17)
- 11.30 a.m. - 12 noon Report of the initiative group of the Working Group on Environmental Statistics
LC/L.2948(CE.8/18)
- 12 noon - 12.30 p.m. Report on the dissemination of the European Statistics Code of Practice in the countries of the region
LC/L.2949(CE.8/19)

12.30 p.m. - 1 p.m.	Recess
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.	Lunch
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Meeting of the Executive Committee with international bodies on statistical coordination in the region (agenda item 3)
	The experience of the Conference of European Statisticians on the integrated presentation of statistical activities Report of the Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
4 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.	Coffee break
4.30 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Regional statistical cooperation. Role and challenges of international agencies and bodies LC/L.2939(CE.8/9)
Friday, 24 October	
9 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.	Preparation of the fifth meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC (agenda item 4)
	Consideration of substantive issues for discussion at the fifth meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC Report by the Secretariat
9.30 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Analysis of proposed areas of work for the biennial programme of regional and international cooperation activities, 2009-2011 Report of the Chair of the Executive Committee
10 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.	Consideration of the provisional agenda for the fifth meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC Report by the Secretariat
10.30 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Coffee break
11 a.m. - 11.15 a.m.	Date and place of the fifth meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC
11.15 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.	Other matters (agenda item 5)
11.45 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	Adoption of agreements (agenda item 6) Report of the Rapporteur and adoption of agreements
12.30 p.m. - 1 p.m.	Closing session Pablo Tactuk, Director General, National Statistical Office, Dominican Republic