



Second meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Santiago, Chile, 18-20 June 2003

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

		Time allocated (minutes)
Wednesday, 18 June 2003		
8.30 a.m.	Registration of participants	
9 a.m.	Opening ceremony	
	- Statement by the Executive Secretary of ECLAC	
	- Statement by the Chair of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas	
	- Presentation by the Chair and secretariat on organizational matters	
	- Adoption of the agenda and organization of work	30
	Working documents: LC/L.1887(CEA.2003/1) LC/L.1921(CEA.2003/8)	
	Report on the Programme of International Statistical Work for Latin America and the Caribbean, June 2001-June 2003	40
	Working document: LC/L.1697(Rev.2)	
	Presentation of the proposed programme of international statistical work for Latin America and the Caribbean, July 2003-June 2005	20
	- General introduction by the ECLAC secretariat	
	Working document: LC/L.1903(CEA.2003/3)	
10.30 a.m.	Coffee break	
11 a.m.	Presentation of subprogramme 1	
	Introduction	10
	- System of National Accounts 1993 (1993 SNA)	25
	Working document: LC/L.1903(CEA.2003/3), paras. 10-18; 32-36	
	- Tourism statistics	25
	Working document: LC/L.1903(CEA.2003/3), para. 24	
	- Harmonization of economic statistics and International Comparison Programme (ICP)	45
	Working document: LC/L.1903(CEA.2003/3), paras. 19-23	
	- General discussion and preliminary approval of subprogramme of work	45

1.30 p.m.	Lunch	
3 p.m.	Presentation of subprogramme 2	
	Introduction	10
	- Population and housing censuses Working document: LC/L.1903(CEA.2003/3) paras. 46-47;52-57	30
	- Improvement of surveys and measurement of living conditions in Latin America and the Caribbean (MECOVI) Working document: LC/L.1903(CEA.2003/3) paras. 37-43	25
	- Network of Institutions and Experts for the Development of Social and Environmental Statistics (REDESA) Working document: LC/L.1903(CEA.2003/3), paras. 61-68	25
4.30 p.m.	Coffee break	
5 p.m.	- Millennium goals Working document: LC/L.1903(CEA.2003/3), paras. 69-72	30
	- General discussion and preliminary approval of the subprogramme of work	45
6.30 p.m.	Reception for delegations hosted by the Executive Secretary	

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9 a.m.	Presentation of subprogramme 3	
	Introduction	15
	- Environmental statistics Working document: LC/L.1903(CEA.2003/3), paras. 74-77	25
	- Statistics on gender equity Working document: LC/L.1903(CEA.2003/3), paras. 84-98	25
	- Statistics on science, technology and innovation Working document: LC/L.1903(CEA.2003/3), paras. 78-83	25
	- General discussion and preliminary approval of the subprogramme of work	30
11 a.m.	Coffee break	
11.30 a.m.	Presentation of subprogramme 4	
	Introduction	10
	- Role of statistics in national policies and in regional integration Working document: LC/L.1903(CEA.2003/3), paras. 73, 101-106	40
	- Advance indicators and corporate opinion surveys Working document: LC/L.1903(CEA.2003/3), paras. 110-111	25
	- General discussion and preliminary approval of the subprogramme of work	45
1.30 p.m.	Lunch	

3 p.m.	Remarks by the Chair on the objectives of the substantive sessions and organizational matters	10
	Topic 1 Preparation of directories and use of administrative registers as a primary information source and as a framework for surveys and other statistical research	
	Introduction by the moderator	5
	- Presentation of working document LC/L.1892(CEA.2003/7)	20
	Comments and discussion	45
	Summing-up by moderator	10
4.30 p.m.	Coffee break	
5 p.m.	Topic 2 Management geared to ensuring the quality of data produced by national statistical institutes	
	- Introduction by the moderator	5
	- Presentation of working document LC/L.1891(CEA.2003/6)	20
	- Presentation of working document LC/L.1889(CEA.2003/4)	20
Friday, 20 June 2003		
9 a.m.	Remarks by the Chair and the secretariat on organizational matters	15
	Topic 2 Management geared to ensuring the quality of data produced by national statistical institutes (continued)	
	Comments and discussion	60
	Summing-up by moderator	15
10.30 a.m.	Coffee break	
11 a.m.	Topic 3 Public credibility of national statistical institutes	
	Introduction by moderator	
	- Presentation of working document LC/L.1890(CEA.2003/5)	20
	Comments and discussion	60
	Summing-up by moderator	10
12.30 p.m.	Lunch	
3 p.m.	Report of the Rapporteur and adoption of agreements	45
3.45 p.m.	Coffee break	
4.15 p.m.	Election of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas for the period July 2003-June 2005	30
5 p.m.	Closing session	30