



Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

Working Group of the Statistical Committee

Beirut, 14-15 February, 2012

Provisional Agenda

Tuesday, 14 February 2012

- 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:30 a.m. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the Agenda
- 10:00 a.m. First session: General preparation for the 43rd session of the UN Statistical Commission
- Status of exhibits from member countries and from ESCWA
- Discussion
- 11:00 a.m. *Coffee Break*
- 11:30 a.m. Second session: Preparation for the 43rd session of the UN Statistical Commission
- Items for discussion and decision
 - (a) Population and housing censuses
 - (b) Crime statistics
 - (c) National accounts
 - (d) Agricultural statistics
 - (e) Environmental-economic accounting
 - (f) Environment statistics
 - (g) Energy statistics
 - (h) Statistics for natural resource-based economies
 - (i) ICT statistics
 - (j) National quality assurance frameworks
 - (k) Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics
 - (l) Coordination of statistical activities in the United Nations
 - (m) Efforts in developing a plan of action on statistical development
 - (n) Statistics of human development
 - (o) Regional statistical development in Europe
 - Items for information;
- Discussion
- 1:00 p.m. *Coffee break*
- 2:30 p.m. Continuation of 2nd session
- 3:00-4:00 p.m. Third session: Meeting between ESCWA countries and UNSD
- Meeting with the Director UNSD (2 March 2012, 8:30-9:30, DC2 Building);
 - Other expected side meetings;
- Discussion

Wednesday, 15 February 2012

9:00 a.m. Fourth session

- Revisiting the evaluation of the ESCWA's Statistics programme that took place in 2011;
- Discussion

10:00 a.m. Coffee Break

10:30-12:00 a.m. Fifth Session

- Agenda of the 10th session of the ESCWA's Statistical Committee (October 2012);
- Discussion

12:00 p.m. Coffee Break

12:30- 1:15 p.m. Other business, conclusions and closing of the meeting