



Workshop on Industrial Statistics 10-13 November 2008, Rabat – Morocco

Provisional Agenda

Monday, 10 November 2008

- 9:00 – 9:30 Registration
- 9:30 – 10:00 Opening of the workshop
Objectives and organization of the workshop
Administrative matters and introduction of participants
- 10:00 – 10:30 *Break*
- 10.30 – 11.00 Role and importance of industrial statistics (UNSD)
 - Recent trends in industrial activities in the ESCWA region
 - Users of industrial statistics
 - Challenges of compiling industrial statistics including globalization
- 11.00 – 12.30 Alternative strategies of collecting industrial statistics (ESCWA)
 - Business registers and
 - economic censuses
- 12:30 – 13:00 *Break*
- 13:00 – 15:00 Conducting of industrial surveys:
Survey design (ESCWA)
- 15:00 - 16:00 Industrial statistics in the Gulf Countries (GOIC)

Tuesday, 11 November 2008

- 08:30 – 10:00 Questionnaire design (a) (ESCWA)
- 10:00 – 10:30 *Break*
- 10:30 – 11:30 Questionnaire design (b) (ESCWA)
- 11.30 – 12.15 Presentation (Economic census/ Industrial surveys) (Egypt)
- 12:15 – 12:45 *Break*
- 12:45 – 13: 45 Classifications of industrial activities: ISIC Rev. 4 (UNSD)
- Changes to scope and detail, compared to previous version
 - New concepts and categories for manufacturing industries
 - New application rules in ISIC Rev 4:
 - Treatment of vertical integration
 - Treatment of outsourcing of manufacturing activities
- 13:45 –14:15 Quality assessment frameworks for industrial statistics (UNSD/ESCWA)

Wednesday, 12 November 2008

- 08:30 – 9:30 Product classifications: CPC Rev. 2 (UNSD)
- 9:30 – 10:30 International recommendations on industrial statistics (ESCWA)
- Scope and coverage industrial activities
 - Statistical unit for industrial statistics and its characteristics
 - Treatment of ancillary activities
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Break*
- 11:00 – 12:00 International recommendations on industrial statistics – contd. (ESCWA)
- Definitions of data items
 - Data items for international dissemination
- 12:00 – 12:30 *Break*
- 12:30 – 14:00 Presentations on Industrial production index and (Jordan & Morocco)
Industrial surveys: country experiences and practices
Discussion

Thursday, 13 November 2008

- 08:30 – 10:30 Statistics databases and metadata (AIDMO)
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Break*
- 11.00 – 13.00 Discussion and evaluation of the workshop (ESCWA/ UNSD)
Way forward
- 13.00 – 13.30 Closing

