

Forthcoming meetings convened by the Conference of European Statisticians

Work session on the STATWARE project (Geneva, March 1993)

The work session will review the audit of the project which was organized by the ECE secretariat in Autumn 1992. The session will discuss future developments of this project.

Work session on cultural statistics (Paris, April 1993)

This meeting is convened jointly by the Conference of European Statisticians and UNESCO. The participants will discuss experience gained by countries in implementing UNESCO's framework for cultural statistics and experiences in elaborating a set of cultural indicators.

Meeting on housing statistics (Geneva, May 1993)

This meeting is convened jointly by the Conference of European Statisticians and the ECE's Committee on Human Settlements. The participants will review the draft of an updated version of the European Programme of Current Housing Statistics, and discuss possible ways of improving the content and structure of the Annual Bulletin of Housing and Building Statistics.

Work session on fertility and family surveys (Geneva, May 1993)

The participants will review experiences gained by countries in the ECE region which have recently conducted fertility and family surveys, methods used for analyzing life course data, and plans of the ECE secretariat to set up a computerized database for fertility and family survey data.

Forty-first plenary session of the Conference of European Statisticians (Geneva, June 1993)

The conference will review the implementation of the 1992/93 work programme, and discuss its future work for the following two years in all fields of official statistics. Particular attention will be paid to approaches used by national statistical offices to improve the efficiency of the statistical production process. The conference is also expected to discuss the consequences of the ECE's increased membership in the direction, focus and organization of CES work. The conference will also, for the first time, consider a joint presentation of the statistical programmes of the ECE, OECD and the European Communities.

Joint ECE/OECD meeting on national accounts and the hidden economy (Paris, June 1993)

The meeting will consider the problems of implementing the revised SNA. It will also revise international terminology on statistics of the hidden and informal economy and discuss methodological issues in compiling statistics on the hidden economy for GNP purposes.