

Expert Group Meeting on Effective Use of IT in Population Censuses, Bangkok, 10-12 December 2007

Programme

12 December 2007

Date	Time*	Agenda item - Module	Session content	Prepared speaker(s)
Monday 10 December 2007	0900-0930 hrs	1 - Opening session	- Welcome - Introduction of participants and resource persons - Moderation arrangements and election of Rapporteur - Group photo during the first break	ESCAP
	0930-0945 hrs	1 - Objectives of the EGM	- Scope and purpose of the Meeting	- Mr Ilpo Survo
	0945-1000 hrs	4 - Resources	- Overview of available online information sources	- Mr Joel Jere
	1000-1100 hrs	2, 3 - Technologies for all stages of census	- Overview of the ESCAP survey	- Mr Mark Grice
	1100-1200 hrs	2, 3 - Technologies for all stages of census (cont.)	- Planning and monitoring - Utilization of handheld devices	- Mr Gema Purwana
	Lunch break			
	1300-1430 hrs	2, 3 - Technologies for all stages of census (cont.)	- Location-specific technologies: GIS, GPS, digital maps	- Mr Md. Nowsherwa - Mr Bounmy Vilaychith - Mr Joel Jere
	1430-1500 hrs	2, 3 - Technologies for field operations	- Monitoring of enumeration progress	- Mr Val Abuan
	1500-1630 hrs	2, 3 - Technologies for data capture	- Imaging - OCR/ICR and OMR	- Mr Mohan Singh Thapa - Mr Bounmy Vilaychith
Tuesday 11 December 2007	0900-1000 hrs	2, 3 - Technologies for data capture (cont.)	- CAPI and CATI - Register-based censuses	- Mr Lao lok (Frankie) Un - Mr Paolo Valente
	1000-1030 hrs	2, 3 - Technologies for metadata documentation and data archiving	- Documenting and archiving census datasets - Making census microdata available in a safe way	- Mr Jan Smit - Mr Daniel Clarke
	1030-1130 hrs	2, 3 - Technologies for data processing	- Data coding - Data editing and imputation	- Ms B. Tserenkhand - Mr Mai Van Cam
	1130-1200 hrs	2, 3 - Technologies for dissemination	- Dissemination through the Internet	- Mr Has Bunton
	Lunch break			
	1300-1400 hrs	2, 3 - Technologies for dissemination (cont.)	- Dissemination through the Internet	- Ms Angkana Hattakitkosol - Mr Stephen K.C. Leung
	1400-1430 hrs	4 - Resources	- Outsourcing	- Mr H.R. Gunasekara

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	1430-1700 hrs	5 - Regional exchange of expertise	- Experiences in sharing expertise with other countries - Experiences of the UN (ESCAP, SIAP, ECE) - Discussion on exchange modalities	- Mr Denis Farrell - Mr Masao Takahashi - Ms Davaasuren Chultemjamts - Mr Ilpo Survo - Mr Paolo Valente
Wednesday 12 December 2007	0900-1000 hrs	- Joint session with the fourth session of the Committee on Poverty Reduction	Participation in the opening session of CPR4 as country representatives	- All EGM participants
	1000-1200 hrs	5 - Recommendations	- Adoption of the EGM recommendations	- Rapporteur, assisted by the secretariat
	Lunch break			
	1330-1630 hrs	- Joint session with the fourth session of the Committee on Poverty Reduction	Participation in CPR4 as country representatives	- All EGM participants
Thursday 13 December 2007	0900-1200 hrs	(5) - CPR4 - Fourth session of the Committee on Poverty Reduction	Presentation of the EGM recommendations to the fourth session of the Committee on Poverty Reduction	- Rapporteur of the EGM - All EGM participants who can stay on
	Lunch break			
	1330-1630 hrs	- CPR4 - Fourth session of the Committee on Poverty Reduction	Participation in the fourth session as country representatives	- All EGM participants who can stay on
Friday 14 December 2007	1400-1700 hrs	- CPR4 - Fourth session of the Committee on Poverty Reduction	- Adoption of the report of CPR4 (CPR4 has Informal programme in the morning, to which all are welcome)	- All EGM participants who can stay on

* 15-minute coffee breaks in the mornings and afternoons, to be announced during the sessions