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Provisional agenda and dates for the thirty-third session of the Commission**Draft multi-year programme of work for the Statistical Commission 2001-2004****Note by the Secretary-General**

In accordance with a request contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/51, a proposed multi-year programme of work for the Statistical Commission is set out below. It is a revision of the programme of work for 2000-2003 considered by the Commission at its thirty-first session (E/CN.3/2000/L.3/Add.1), reflecting comments from members and observers of the Commission and a review by the United Nations Statistics Division of its work plans, as well as initial proposals for 2004.

* E/CN.3/2001/1.

Proposed multi-year work programme for the Statistical Commission^a

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>ACC Code^b</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
1. Demographic and social statistics	031					
(a) Population and housing censuses	031.2.i & 031.3.i			X		X
(b) Human settlements statistics	031.3		X			
(c) Labour statistics supplement to the Tourism Satellite Account	031.4		X			
(d) Paris Group on Labour and Compensation (city group)	031.4	X		X		X
(e) Canberra Group on Household Income Statistics (city group)	031.7	X		X		X
(f) Gender statistics: progress on time-use studies	031.10	X	X		X	
(g) Other demographic and social statistics, including migration						
(i) Rio Group on Poverty Statistics (city group)	031.11	X		X		X
(ii) Siena Group for Social Statistics (city group)	031.11	X	X		X	
(iii) Statistics of drugs and drug use	031.11				X	
(h) Social statistics (programme review)			X	X		
2. Economic statistics	032					
(a) National accounts	032.1	X	X	X	X	X
(b) Expert Group on Capital Stock Statistics (city group)	032.1	X	X			
(c) Expert Group on Intangibles (city group)^c	032.1	X				
(d) Agricultural statistics	032.2				X	
(e) Industrial statistics^d	032.4					
(i) Industrial statistics (programme review)						X
(f) Roundtable on Business Survey Frames (city group)	032.4	X		X		X
(g) Energy statistics^d	032.5					
(h) International trade statistics	032.7.i	X			X	
(i) Statistics of international trade in services	032.7.ii	X	X		X	
(i) Statistics of international trade in services (programme review)						X
(j) Tourism statistics	032.10	X			X	
(k) Finance statistics	032.12	X			X	
(l) International Comparison Programme	032.15	X	X		X	
(m) Ottawa Group on Price Statistics (city group)	032.15	X	X	X	X	
(n) Inter-secretariat Group on Price Statistics	032.15	X	X	X	X	
(o) Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics (city group)	032.17	X		X		X
(p) Voorburg Group on Service Statistics (city group)	032.17	X		X		X
3. Natural resources and environment statistics	033					
(a) Environment statistics and environmental accounting^c	033.1, 033.2			X	X	
(b) London Group on Environmental Accounting^c	033.1, 033.2	X	X			X
4. Activities not classified by field	034					

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>ACC Code^b</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
(a) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes	034.1	X	X	X	X	X
(b) Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division) (two-year work programme, four-year medium-term plan)^f	0.34.1	X	X	X	X	X
(c) Handbook of Statistical Organization	034.1		X			
(d) Management issues in national statistical offices^g	034.1				X	X
(e) United Nations Development Programme Human Development Report	034.1		X			
(f) International economic and social classifications	034.2	X	X		X	
(g) Special Data Dissemination Standard/General Data Dissemination Standard and data quality	034.2	X		X		
(h) Methodological development — integrated presentation	034.2	X	X		X	X
(i) Information technology (e-commerce) and statistics^h	034.2			X		X
(j) Dissemination of statistics by the United Nations Statistics Division	034.3			X		X
(k) Review of existing statistical programmes in relation to United Nations special years/observancesⁱ	034.4		X		X	
(l) Indicators	034.4	X	X	X	X	X
(m) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions	034.4	X	X	X	X	X
Total number of items		26	22	19	22	18

^a Changes compared to document E/CN.3/2000/L.3/Add.1 are marked in bold type; the 2004 column is new; the assignments of agenda items to specific ACC codes is subject to further discussion.

^b The codes following each agenda item are cross-references to the codes of the ACC programme classification, statistics part (see annex).

^c Proposed documents removed since this is no longer considered a city group (Statistical Commission decision made at its thirty-first (2000) session).

^d Proposed document removed since this topic is not expected to need reporting in the planning period.

^e A correction to distinguished reports by the London Group on Environmental Accounting and reports by the United Nations Statistics Division.

^f Includes the items “statistical analysis” and “other elements of the work of the Division not included under other agenda items” (both previously listed separately in document E/CN.3/2000/L.3/Add.1).

^g Includes the item “Issues in statistical organization” previously listed separately in document E/CN.3/2000/L.3/Add.1).

^h Previously proposed for 2001.

ⁱ Incorporates the items “estimation of non-reported data” and “technical cooperation” (both previously listed separately in document E/CN.3/2000/L.3/Add.1).

Annex

ACC programme classification: statistics part

The statistics part of the ACC programme classification is multipurpose, aiming at facilitating: (a) the coordination of collection and dissemination of data by the international agencies members of the ACC Subcommittee on Statistical Activities; (b) the presentation of integrated work programmes in statistics of the international agencies; (c) the combined analysis of resources deployed in different fields of statistics by the agencies; and (d) the coordination of the statistical activities of the agencies, in particular international statistical training and technical cooperation.

The highest level of the classification, dividing general statistics into four broad categories, is the basic element used for ACC programme classification, and shall not be modified without the approval of ACC. The lower levels of the classification may be revised, as required, by the ACC Subcommittee on Statistical Activities.

The following classification has been adopted by the ACC Subcommittee on Statistical Activities at its thirty-third session, held in Madrid from 14 to 16 September 1999.

The entry in parentheses after each item at the lowest level of classification refers to the corresponding element in the classification adopted by the Conference of European Statisticians for use in the integrated presentation of statistical programmes of the Economic Commission for Europe, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development and the Statistical Office of the European Communities.

030 *General statistics*

031 *Demographic and social statistics*

1. Demographic statistics (4.11)
2. Population statistics
 - i. Population censuses (4.5)
 - ii. Statistics on population groups of special interest (4.14)
3. Housing statistics
 - i. Housing censuses (4.5)
 - ii. Other housing statistics (4.12)
4. Labour statistics (4.10)
5. Education and training statistics (4.8)
6. Culture statistics including mass communication (4.9)
7. Statistics of household income and expenditure and their distribution (4.13)
8. Social security statistics (4.xx)
9. Health statistics (4.6)
10. Gender statistics (4.2)
11. Other social, demographic and related statistics (4.xx)

032 *Economic statistics*

1. National accounts (3.1)
2. Agriculture statistics (3.10)
3. Forestry and fishery statistics (3.10)
4. Industrial statistics (3.11)
5. Energy statistics (3.12)
6. Distributive trade statistics (3.5)
7. International trade statistics
 - i. Trade in goods (3.3)
 - ii. Trade in services (3.6)
8. Transport statistics (3.4)
9. Communication statistics (3.4)
10. Tourism statistics (3.7)
11. Statistics of services not included elsewhere (3.8)
12. Money, finance and insurance statistics (3.2)
13. Fiscal statistics (3.2)
14. Balance of payments statistics (3.2)
15. Prices statistics (3.9)
16. Statistics of science, technology and patents (3.13)
17. Other economic statistics (3.xx)

033 *Natural resources and environment statistics*

1. Natural resources and environment statistics (5.1 and 5.3)
2. Natural resources and environment accounting (5.2)
3. Meteorology statistics (5.xx)

034 *Activities not classified by field*

1. Organization and operation of statistical services (1)
 2. Technical infrastructure and other cross-cutting issues (2)
 3. Dissemination and support for secretariat activities (6)
 4. Other activities not classified by field (x.xx)
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