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**Provisional agenda and dates for the
thirty-ninth session of the Commission****Draft multi-year programme of work for the Statistical
Commission, 2007-2010****Note by the Secretary-General**

In compliance with a request contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/51 of 29 July 1999, a proposed multi-year programme of work for the Statistical Commission is set out below. Reflecting comments from members and observers of the Commission and a review of its workplans by the United Nations Statistics Division, it constitutes a revision of the multi-year programme of work for 2006-2009 (E/CN.3/2006/31) considered by the Commission at its thirty-seventh session.

* E/CN.3/2007/1.



Proposed multi-year programme of work for the Statistical Commission, 2007-2010

<i>Agenda item^a</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>
1. Demographic and social statistics				
(a) Population and housing censuses	X		X	
(b) Human settlements statistics		X		
(c) Paris Group on Labour and Compensation (city group)		X		X
(d) Health statistics	X	X	X	X
(e) Social statistics		X		X
(f) Poverty statistics			X	
(g) Education statistics	X		X	
(h) Statistics of drugs and drug use		X		
(i) Washington Group on Disability Measurement (city group)	X		X	
(j) Migration statistics	X		X	
2. Economic statistics				
(a) National accounts	X	X	X	X
(b) Agricultural statistics	X			
(c) Industrial statistics	X			
(d) Roundtable on Business Survey Frames (city group)		X		X
(e) Energy statistics	X		X	
(f) Oslo Group on Energy Statistics (city group)	X		X	
(g) Distributive trade statistics	X		X	
(h) International merchandise trade statistics		X		X
(i) Statistics of international trade in services		X	X	
(j) Statistics of services		X		X
(k) Information and communication technologies statistics	X		X	
(l) Tourism statistics		X	X	
(m) Finance statistics	X			X
(n) International Comparison Programme	X	X	X	X
(o) Ottawa Group on Price Indexes (city group)		X	X	
(p) Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics	X		X	
(q) Statistics of science and technology		X		
(r) Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics (city group)		X		X
(s) Voorburg Group on Service Statistics (city group)		X		X
(t) Integrated economic statistics	X	X		
(u) Short-term economic indicators		X		
3. Natural resources and environment statistics				
(a) Environment statistics		X		X
(b) Environmental accounting	X		X	
(c) London Group on Environmental Accounting	X		X	

<i>Agenda item^a</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010
4. Activities not classified by field				
(a) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes	X	X	X	X
(b) Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division)	X	X	X	X
(c) Management issues in national statistical offices	X			
(d) Statistics of human development		X		
(e) Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics			X	
(f) International economic and social classifications	X	X		X
(g) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata	X		X	
(h) Presentation of statistical data and metadata			X	
(i) Coordination of ongoing methodological work		X		
(j) Statistical capacity-building	X	X	X	X
(k) Dissemination of statistics by the United Nations Statistics Division		X		
(l) Development indicators	X	X	X	X
(m) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions	X	X	X	X
(n) Working methods of the Statistical Commission			X	
(o) Principles governing international statistical activities		X		
Total number of items	26	29	26	18

^a The order of the agenda items is based on the order of items in the Classification of Statistics and Statistical Activities (document SA/2001/9 of 16 August 2001, annex I) approved by the former Administrative Committee on Coordination Subcommittee on Statistical Activities at its thirty-third session, held in Madrid from 14 to 16 September 1999.

Programme reviews

2003: Statistics of services

2004: Social statistics

2005: Energy statistics

2006: Industrial statistics

2007: Education statistics

2008: Employment statistics (proposed)