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Joint Eurostat/UNECE WORK SESSION ON DEMOGRAPHIC PROJECTIONS

Organised in cooperation with Istat (Rome, 29-31 October 2013)

CALL FOR PAPERS

Eurostat and UNECE (United Nations Economic Commission for Europe) are co-organisers, with the support of Istat (Istituto Nazionale di Statistica), of a Work Session on Demographic Projections. The meeting will be hosted by Istat and held in Rome on 29-31 October 2013. The meeting is part of a series of meetings jointly organized in this area by Eurostat and UNECE.

OBJECTIVE OF THE MEETING

The objective of the Work Session is to bring together policy makers, demographic researchers from the National Statistical Institutes as well as from other national and international organisations, academics, producers and users of population projections in order to:

- ✓ review and discuss the different uses of demographic projections and the current practices
 at national and international level
- ✓ illustrate research approaches and innovative methodologies
- ✓ improve the communication between policy makers and demographers and producers of population projections

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Prof. Nico Keilman, University of Oslo Prof. Tommy Bengtsson, University of Lund.

TOPICS (non exhaustive list)

- ✓ National and international practices on demographic projections
- Actual and potential use of demographic projections at national and international level
- ✓ Assumptions on future fertility, mortality and migration and their interactions
- ✓ Impact of economic crises on projections assumptions setting
- ✓ Consistency between macroeconomic assumptions and demographic scenarios
- ✓ Small population and sub-national population projections
- ✓ Households projections
- ✓ New methodologies and stochastic approaches
- Beyond population projections by age and sex: inclusion of additional population characteristics

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INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS

The working language of the work session is English. Authors willing to contribute a paper to the Work Session should send an abstract in English of approximately 500 words by 15 May 2013 to the following email address: estat-worksession-demproj@ec.europa.eu

The abstract should include:

- ✓ the title of the paper;
- ✓ each author's name and e-mail address (please specify a contact author);
- ✓ each author's institutional affiliation, including academic department, if appropriate.
- ✓ a clear description of the problems/issues addressed in the paper;
- ✓ a short description of the data and methods used;

The Scientific Committee will identify among the papers submitted the **invited papers**, that will be presented at the meeting. Authors of all papers will be notified of the category of the paper (invited or supporting) by e-mail by **31 May 2013**. Final version of the papers in Word - not exceeding 20 pages in length (including tables, references, annexes, etc.) - must be sent by **30 September 2013** by email to:

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Final papers can be submitted in English, French and Russian, but will not be translated and will be disseminated in the original language only. Authors are encouraged to submit papers in English to facilitate their dissemination among the participants in the meeting. If papers are submitted in French or Russian, authors are kindly invited to provide a 1-2 pages abstract in English. Invited and supporting papers will be made available on the website maintained by UNECE at: http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2013.10.projections.html

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 15 May 2013

Notification to authors of the category of papers: 31 May 2013 Deadline for registration of participants: 10 September 2013 Deadline for submission of papers: 30 September 2013

Information on registration can be found in the Information note available at: http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2013.10.projections.html