Thursday, 26th May 2005

9.00 – 9.20 Opening session
Bendt BENDTSEN, Minister of Economic and Business Affairs
Jan PLOVSING, Director-General, Statistics Denmark

9.20 – 9.50 Keynote address
Henning CHRISTOPHERSEN, former Vice-President of the European Commission

9.50 – 11.00 Session 1 – Professional User Requirements of Statistical Dissemination
Chair: Luigi BIGGERI, President, ISTAT, Italy
1.1 Ulrik NØDGAARD, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Economic and Business Affairs, Denmark
“What is important when using official statistics in government analysis?”

1.2 Steven KEUNING, Chief Statistician, ECB
“Meeting user’s demands for truly European Statistics”

Discussant: Heinrich BRÜNGGER, Director, UNECE Statistical Division

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 12.45 Session 2 – Researcher Requirements of Statistical Dissemination
Chair: Carmen ALCAIDE GUINDO, President, INE, Spain
2.1 Pedro DÍAZ MUÑOZ, Director, Eurostat
“Disseminating statistics to the Research Community”

2.2 Niels PLOUG, Research Director, The Danish National Institute of Social Research
“European data sources – an opportunity and a challenge”

2.3 Svante ÖBERG, Director-General, Statistics Sweden
“National Statistical Systems and Researchers”

Discussant: Ullrich HEILEMANN, Vice-President of CEIES

12.45 – 14.15 Lunch break
14.15 – 15.30  Session 3 – NON-PROFESSIONAL USER REQUIREMENTS OF STATISTICAL DISSEMINATION

Chair: Tadeusz TOCZYNSKI, President, Central Statistical Office of Poland

3.1 Aija ZIGURE, President, Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia
"Focusing on non-professional data users"

3.2 Michel GLAUDE, Director, Eurostat
"After the ‘Free Dissemination’, an integrated Strategy of Communication"

3.3 Gunnar SAHLIN, National Librarian, Sweden
“Official statistics – can they be used more efficiently?”

Discussant: Hallgrímur SNORRASON, Director, Statistics Iceland

15.30 – 16.00  Coffee break

16.00 – 16.45  PRESENTATION OF THE DANISH STATISTICAL SYSTEM

Jan PLOVSING, Director-General, Statistics Denmark

18.30  Social activities (Official dinner at “Louisiana Museum of Modern Art” with guided tour through the exhibitions)
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9.45 - 11.15  Session 4 – DISSEMINATION TO THE NEWS MEDIA

Part 4.1: Expectations of the news media

4.1.1  Jim SAFT, Reuters
“The needs of the media in covering official statistics”

Part 4.2: The national statistical institutes and the requirements of the news media

Chair: José MATA, President, INE, Portugal

4.2.1  Len COOK, Director, ONS, United Kingdom
“The challenge of communicating statistics”

4.2.2  Leif BECK FALLESEN, Editor-in-chief, Dagbladet Børsen, Denmark
“21st Century statistics please - From counting pigs to measuring knowledge”

Discussant: Péter PUKLI, President, Hungarian Central Statistical Office

11.15 – 11.45  Coffee break

11.45 – 12.45  ROUND TABLE – “TO WHICH EXTENT ARE THE NSI’S READY TO MEET THE FUTURE CHALLENGES OF DISSEMINATION?”

Chair: Donal GARVEY, Director-General, Central Statistics Office, Ireland

Participants: Günther HANREICH, Director-General, Eurostat
Johann HAHLEN, President, Statistisches Bundesamt, Germany
Heli JESKANEN-SUNDSTRÖM, Director-General, Statistics Finland
Irena KRIZMAN, Director-General, Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia
Gosse VAN DER VEEEN, Director-General, CBS, Netherlands

12.45 – 13.00  CLOSING SPEECH

Jan PLOVSING, Director-General, Statistics Denmark