

**3rd Meeting of the Euro-Mediterranean Working Group on Business Register Statistics and
Joint Workshop on updating register and economic surveys**

Draft Agenda

26-28 July 2016, Istanbul, Turkey

Tuesday, 26 July 2016 (Opening Session and Business Registers)	
9:00-9:30	Registration of participants
9:30-9:45	Opening of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DG NEAR (tbc) & EUROSTAT • PCBS-Palestine • Adoption of the agenda
9:45-11:00	Introduction to the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M4 and the functioning of the WG (KE1) • Orientations for sector activities (PCBS-Palestine & MEDSTAT) • Presentation of the work programme (KE2) • Outcomes of last Forum of Euro-Mediterranean Statisticians (EUROSTAT) • Recent approaches and possible orientations for future cooperation with UNESCWA and regional activities (UNESCWA/SESRIC/tbc) • Open discussion
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short updating from countries on Business Registers - [constitution, administrative sources, update method, file matching, database] (round table) #1 • Open discussion
13:00-14:30	Lunch break
14:30-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short updating from countries on Business Registers - [constitution, administrative sources, update method, file matching, database] (round table) #2 • Experience - Palestine on Statistical Business Register (SBR) • Experience - Tunisia (tbc) • Open discussion
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17:30	Discussion of technical assistance to implement on Business Register
Wednesday, 27 July 2016 (Business Statistics and Closing session)	
09:30-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Business Survey boundary (concepts, surveys sampling, extrapolation, indicators, international recommendations) - KE2 • Experience - Turkey (tbc) • Experience - France (INSEE) on Economic Business Surveys • Open discussion
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short updating from countries on Business Statistics - [available statistics, data sources, sampling frame, sampling techniques, periodic surveys, publications, dissemination, statistical confidentiality] (round table) #1 • Open discussion
13:00-14:30	Lunch break

14:30-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short updating from countries on Business Statistics - [available statistics, data sources, sampling frame, sampling techniques, periodic surveys, publications, dissemination, statistical confidentiality] (round table) #2 • Open discussion
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of technical assistance to implement on BS • Visibility and synergies • Future cooperation through the SBR Forum (PCBS) • Reporting and evaluation
Thursday, 28 July 2016 (Open Day Workshop)	
09:30-11:00	Business Registers (UNECE SBR Guidelines) #1
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	Business Registers (UNECE SBR Guidelines) #2
13:00-14:30	Lunch break
14:30-16:00	Business Statistics (the best practice - INSEE tbc) #1
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17:00	Business Statistics (the best practice - INSEE tbc) #2