



United Nations

Regional Workshop on ISIC Rev.4 implementation

28 September – 1 October 2014

Amman, Jordan

Provisional Agenda

Sunday, 28 September 2014

09:00 – 9:45 **Opening** (AITRS, ESCWA, UNSD)

9:45 – 10:00 *Coffee break*

10:00- 11:00 **The International Family of Classifications** (*UNSD*)

11:00-13:00 **The International Standard Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC)** (*UNSD*)

- History, role, main applications
- Latest revision of ISIC
- Main concepts

13:00- 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00- 15:30 **ISIC Rev.4** (*UNSD*)

- Structural changes
- Methodological changes

15:30- 17:00 **ISIC Rev.4** (*UNSD*)

- Application rules
- Alternative aggregations
- Linking of ISIC to other classifications

Monday, 29 September 2014

09:00 – 10:00 **Implementing a national version of ISIC Rev.4** (*UNIDO*)

- Overview of an implementation process for ISIC 4
- Management of an implementation process

10:00 – 10:15 *Coffee break*

10:15 – 12:30 **Implementing a national version of ISIC Rev.4**

- Developing of a national version of ISIC (*UNSD*)
- National classification requirements for national accounts (*ESCWA*)
- Country cases & presentations

12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch break*

13:30 – 15:00 **Implementing a national version of ISIC Rev.4**

- Development of correspondence tables (*UNSD*)

15:00 – 16:30 Country cases & presentations



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Tuesday, 30 September 2014

09:00 – 10:30 Business register recoding (*UNIDO*)

- Main strategies
- Information sources

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

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- Tools and maintenance
- Quality assurance
- Synchronization of administrative registers

11:30 – 12:30 Implications of business register recoding for national accounts (*ESCWA*)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 14:30 Business register manufacturing recoding in Oman – process and experiences (*UNIDO*)

14:30 – 15:30 Country cases & presentations

15:30 – 16:30 Application of a revised classification in statistical programmes (*UNIDO*)
- Sampling and weight issues

16:30 – 17:00 Implications of sampling issues to the various economic statistics (*ESCWA*)

Wednesday, 1 October 2014

09:00 – 10:30 **Backcasting**

- Main techniques (*UNSD*)

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 11:45 **Backcasting**

- Examples (*UNIDO*)
- Quality assurance (*UNIDO*)

11:45- 12:45 **Backcasting**

- Treatment of national accounts time-series after a classification change (*ESCWA*)

12:45- 13:45 Lunch break

13:45- 14:45 **Backcasting**

- Country cases & presentations
- General questions and answers

14:45- 15:15 **Closing Ceremony and distribution of certificates**