Annotated Agenda of the Regional Workshop on
International Statistical Classifications
Santiago, Chile, 20-22 May 2025

Day 1 - Tuesday 20 May

Session	Topics Covered
Welcome and Introduction *9.00am – 9.30am* *Registration* *9.30am – 10.00am* *Opening Remarks (Rolando Ocampo, ECLAC, 15 min.)* *Roundtable Introductions*	
1. Introduction to Classifications *10.00am – 10.45am*	**Presentation 1.1: Introduction to UNCEISC** (Andrew Hancock, 30 min.) • Introduction to statistical classifications • UNCEISC and recent activities • Best practice principles • Approval process for new classifications • Overview of STT-ISIC-CPC and TT-BPaIFC **Presentation 1.2: Overview of ECLAC regional survey concerning statistical classifications** (ECLAC, 15 min.) • Introduce results of ECLAC regional survey to gather insights on the current status and use of classifications
Break and Group photo *10.45am – 11.15am*	
2. International Standard Industrial Classification, Revision 5 (ISIC Rev. 5)	**Presentation 2.1: Introduction to ISIC, Rev. 5** (UNSD, 20 min.)

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11.15am – 12.30pm	- Revision process - ISIC Rev. 5 classification principle - Overview on the Main changes - Alignment of ISIC Rev. 5 with 2025 SNA **Presentation 2.2: Practical cases on classifying activities on selected industries in ISIC Rev. 5** (55 min.): - Outsourcing and FGP - Section C - Manufacturing - Intermediation service activities - Section G - Wholesale and retail trade - Sections J and K - Section L - Finance and insurance
Lunch Break *12.30pm – 2.00pm*	
3. Implementation of ISIC, Rev. 5 *2.00pm - 3.15pm*	**Presentation 3.1: ISIC Rev. 5 implementation plan** (UNSD, 10 min) **Presentation 3.2: Implementation of ISIC, Rev. 5 in Statistical Business Registers and Backcasting** (25 min) **Presentation 3.3: Regional Experience – development of NACE Rev. 2.1** (Claude Macchi, Eurostat, 10 min.) - Implementation plan - Alignment of NACE Rev. 2.1 with ISIC, Rev. 5 **Presentation 3.4: Country Experience - development and use of industry classification**(10 min.)

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	Presentation 3.5 Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) (Andrew Hancock, New Zealand, 10 min.) Open discussion (10 min.)
Break *3.15pm – 3.30pm*	
4. Use of ISIC, Rev. 5 *3.30pm - 4.00pm*	**Presentation 4.1: Survey to regional countries to gather insights on the current status and use of ISIC** (ECLAC, 10 min.) **Presentation 4.2: Country Experience** - development and use of industry classification (5 min.) **Presentation 4.3: Country Experience** – development and use of industry classification (5 min.) **Presentation 4.4: Country Experience** - development and use of industry classification (5 min.) **Presentation 4.5: Country Experience** – development and use of industry classification (5 min.)
5. Group Exercise *4.00pm - 5.00pm*	**Roundtable discussion** (25 min.): • Current status & use of industry classifications in countries • Challenges faced & solutions discovered **Group exercise** • Case study on 2-3 common issues in the implementation of ISIC, Rev. 5 and the ways to resolve these issues (20 min.)

Day 2 - Wednesday 21 May

Session	Topics Covered
Summary of discussion on Day 1 *9.30am – 9.40am*	**Brief summary on the outcome of Day 1 discussions** (UNSD, 10 min.)
6. Central Product Classification, Version 3.0 (CPC Ver. 3.0) *9.40am – 11am*	**Presentation 6.1: Introduction to CPC Ver. 3.0** (UNSD, 25 min.) • Revision process • Main changes compared to CPC Ver. 2.1 • Alignment with ISIC, Rev. 5 • Alignment with HS 2022 • Alignment with 2025 SNA **Presentation 6.2: More topics on CPC Ver. 3.0** (55 min.) • Classification rules and principles of CPC Ver. 3.0 • Definition of goods and services • Treatment of energy products • Practical cases on classifying products such as data, intermediation services, financial services, research and development, education services, environmental services
Break *11am – 11.15am*	

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7. Implementation of CPC *11.15am – 12.30pm*	**Presentation 7.1: Future work on CPC Ver. 3.0** (UNSD, 20 min.) • Issues for future research • Correspondence tables (from CPC Ver. 3.0 to CPC Ver. 2.1, HS 2022, and ISIC, Rev. 5) • Expansions (agricultural products) **Presentation 7.2: Country Experience** - Development and use of product classification (Andrew Hancock, New Zealand, 10 min.) **Presentation 7.3: Country Experience** - Development and use of product classification (10 min.) **Presentation 7.4: Development of CPA** - Regional experience from the European Union (Claude Macchi, Eurostat, 10 min.) **Questions and answers** (15 min.)
Lunch Break *12.30pm – 2.00pm*	

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8. Use of CPC Ver. 3.0 *2.00pm – 3.15pm*	**Presentation 8.1: Other product classifications related to CPC** (UNSD, 20 min.) • Revision process of SIEC • Trade classifications (BEC/EBOPS/HS) **Presentation 8.3: Country Experience** - use of product classification (10 min.) **Presentation 8.4: Country Experience** - use of product classification (30 min.) **Questions and answers** (10 min.)
Break *3.15pm – 3.30pm*	
9. COFOG and COICOP *3.30pm – 4.15pm*	**Presentation 9.1: Introduction to COFOG** (UNSD, 15 min.) • Revision process • Issues under discussion • Outcome of the global consultation on the issues in COFOG revision **Presentation 9.2: Introduction to COICOP** (UNSD, 15 min.) • Historical background • Main changes Examples on the established case laws **Presentation 9.3: State of Adoption of COICOP 2018 in Latin America and the Caribbean** (ECLAC, 15 min.)

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10. ECLAC Regional Update on Classifications *4.15pm – 5.00pm*	**Roundtable Discussion -ECLAC Regional Experience** • Review results of regional survey on challenges faced • Roundtable discussion (moderated by ECLAC, 30 min.) use of classifications in the national statistical programmes in each ECLAC country

Day 3 - Thursday 22 May

Session	Topics Covered
Summary of discussion on Day 2 *9.30am – 9.40am*	**Brief summary on the outcome of discussion of Day 2** (UNSD, 10 mins.)
11. Dissemination of statistical classifications *9.40am – 10.45am*	**Presentation 11.1: Overview of the International Family of Classifications** (UNSD, 15 min.) • International Family of Classifications (IFC) • Classification of Statistical Activities (CSA 2.0) • Update on CSA concerning food security **Presentation 11.2: Dissemination and use of classifications - Experience in the European Union** (Claude Macchi, Eurostat, 15 min.) • Examples in the European Union concerning the use of statistical classifications, other than industry and product classifications **Presentation 11.3: Country experience** (15 min.) • A country example in the ECLAC region concerning the best practices, lessons learned and challenges in the development, adoption, and implementation of classifications **Q & A** (20 min.)
Break *10.45am – 11.00am*	

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12. The future of classifications *11am – 12pm*	**Presentation 12.1: Strategic view on the future of statistical classifications** (Andrew Hancock, 20 min.) • National experience in Statistics New Zealand in the development and use of statistical classifications • The platform of ARIA as a platform for classifications • A vision for the future work on classifications (revision cycles, hierarchy/flat structure) **Presentation 12.2: Work plan on classifications in 2025 and beyond** (UNSD, 20 min.) • Possible topics of UNCEISC 2025 meeting • Plans for the modernizations of classifications in UNSD • Linked open data/UN Global Platform/Semantic web/FAO Caliper **Roundtable discussion** (20 min.)
Conclusions *12pm – 12.30pm*	• **Closing remarks** (ECLAC, Andrew Hancock and UNSD)