

Forthcoming meetings convened by the Conference of European Statisticians

ISIS '84 Seminar (Geneva, 16–19 April 1984)

The Seminar on Integrated Statistical Information Systems will study selected problems connected with the design and development of computerized statistical information systems. The Seminar is intended for officials concerned with the use of computers for statistical purposes. It is open to participants from member countries of the ECE and interested international organizations. Participants from other member countries of the United Nations may attend on a consultative basis. All participants must be accredited by the competent authorities of their country or international organization.

The study programme of the Seminar includes the following items:

- (i) Statistical information systems' design;
- (ii) use of mini- and micro-computers as integrated parts of the statistical processing system; and
- (iii) user-friendliness of interfaces.

Fifteenth session of the Study Group on Food and Agricultural Statistics in Europe (Geneva, 4–8 June 1984)

The meeting, which is convened jointly by the FAO, the ECE Committee on Agricultural Problems and the Conference of European Statisticians, will review the Programme for the 1990 World Census of Agriculture and discuss appropriate recommendations. The meeting will also consider the utilization of the census results as a basis for establishing or updating farm registers.

Thirty-second plenary session of the Conference of European Statisticians (Geneva, 18–22 June 1984)

The Conference will review the work accomplished during the period July 1983 – June 1984, and prepare a revised programme of work for 1984/85 – 1988/89. It will consider the following topics in substantive discussions:

- (i) organization of electronic data processing in national statistical offices – centralization versus decentralization; and
- (ii) Development of training programmes for the personnel of statistical offices in the light of new technological developments.