

# Forthcoming meetings convened by the Conference of European Statisticians

## **Meeting on statistics of water use and quality** (Geneva, January 1985)

The Conference of European Statisticians and the ECE Committee on Water Problems will convene the meeting jointly. The main purpose of the meeting is to complete the ECE draft statistical standard classification of water use and quality regarding the incorporation of guidelines for the quality of drinking water and the specification of concepts for statistics of public gross fixed capital formation in water management. Furthermore, the ECE draft classification will be revised in respect of its chapter dealing with water quality. Finally, the meeting will consider a number of methodological problems encountered in the collection and compilation of water statistics.

## **Eighteenth session of the Working Party on Electronic Data Processing** (Geneva, February 1985)

The Working Party will consider (i) reports on major changes in EDP equipment and organization; (ii) generalized computer programs; (iii) experiences in the use of data dictionaries; (iv) use of EDP in the production of statistical publications (including use of text-processing and of graphical output techniques); (v) strategic planning (including trends in technological developments - particularly office automation - and organization); (vi) creation and development of automated data banks; and (vii) progress achieved in the Statistical Computing Project.

## **Meeting on statistics and indicators on the role and situation of women** (Geneva, March 1985)

The meeting is jointly organized by the Conference of European Statisticians and the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW). The following topics appear on its agenda:

- (i) National experiences and emerging issues in the use of censuses, surveys, administrative records and registers;
- (ii) assessment of the adequacy of existing national and international classifications for providing required data;
- (iii) conceptual and methodological problems and issues; and
- (iv) recent and planned improvements in statistics and indicators relating to the role and situation of women.