

Recent work of the Conference of European Statisticians

Sixteenth session of the Study Group on Food and Agricultural Statistics in Europe (Geneva, 15–19 July 1985)

The meeting was convened jointly by FAO, the ECE Committee on Agricultural Problems and the Conference of European Statisticians. It made an overall review of the recommendations made by the Study Group at different periods for the collection and compilation of statistics of various commodity groups and considered draft revised guidelines on area, production and utilization statistics for the various agricultural commodities.

Meeting on Frameworks for Environment Statistics (Geneva, 26–28 August 1985)

The meeting was convened in preparation of the experimental Compendium on ECE Environment Statistics. It discussed in detail the purposes, contents and organization of the related work. The results of the meeting served as a basis for the preparation of a second meeting on this subject (Geneva, December 1985).

Meeting on Censuses of Housing (Geneva, 23–25 September 1985)

This meeting was convened jointly by the Conference of European Statisticians and the ECE Committee on Housing, Building and Planning. The participants reviewed difficulties experienced in complying with the ECE recommendations for the 1980 housing censuses, and outlined the types of changes required in updating the 1980 recommendations for use in the 1990 round. The results of this meeting and of the May 1985 meeting on population censuses provide the basis for the work on a new set of recommendation for the 1990 round of population and housing censuses.