

Forthcoming meetings convened by the Conference of European statisticians

1. Work Session on Statistical Metadata (METIS) (Geneva, September 1992)

The work session will consider problems dealing with the development and implementation of statistical metainformation systems (METIS) in transition countries. It will also discuss development of standards for description of statistical indicators and statistical surveys.

2. Quality measures for environment statistics (Geneva, September 1992)

The work session will begin work on the development of measures that can help to describe the quality of environment statistics. The possibility to assign quality measures to internationally reported environment statistics will be one particular topic for the discussion, which will be based on a general identification of relevant quality aspects of the statistics concerned.

3. Specific methodological issues of environment statistics (Lisbon, September 1992)

The work session is convened in Lisbon upon invitation by the Government of Portugal. It will discuss (i) presentation, dissemination and storage of environment statistics; (ii) collection of environmental data through sampling; (iii) collection of environmental data through other methods; and (iv) statistics in chemicals from an environmental point of view.