

Forthcoming meetings convened by the Conference of European Statisticians

Meeting on statistics of households and families (Geneva, 12–14 January 1983)

The meeting will consider the relative merits of the various definitions of families and households being used by countries of the ECE region. It will also discuss problems of integrating data from different sources resulting from the use of different concepts (family or household) or different definitions of the same concept.

Meeting on environmental indicators (Geneva, 3–5 March 1983)

The meeting is convened to elaborate a concrete programme of work for the Conference of European Statisticians in this field. In order to avoid overlaps between the work done by various international organizations on the development of environmental indicators, the meeting will base its proposals on a detailed review of the work undertaken at the international level on environmental and also social indicators that have an environmental dimension.

Eighteenth session of the Working Party on Electronic Data Processing (Geneva, 21–25 March 1983)

The Working Party will discuss, inter alia, the following topics related to the use of computers in statistical offices:

- (a) geographical co-ordinates in statistical processing;
- (b) techniques for the prevention of disclosure of confidential information;
- (c) methods of integration of statistical information systems;
- (d) data modelling/structuring in the context of integrated statistical data base systems;
- (e) generalized software for short-term statistical information systems; and
- (f) national reports on the creation and development of automated statistical data banks.

It will also consider national reports on statistical EDP equipment and organization and on generalized computer programs.