

# Forthcoming meetings convened by the Conference of European Statisticians

## **Thirteenth session of the Working Party on National Accounts and Balances** (Geneva, May 1988)

The Working Party will discuss various issues in relation to the revision and updating of the SNA, as emerging from the meetings of the United Nations Expert Group held so far. It will consider practical issues of the comparison and linkage of the two accounting systems SNA and MPS as well as the theoretical background for and practical use of satellite accounts.

## **Seminar on Integrated Statistical Information Systems and Related Matters (ISIS '88; Bratislava (Czechoslovakia), May 1988)**

ISIS '88 will discuss the following questions: Distributed processing, including requirements for portability and adaptability of software; unification and standardization in statistical data processing; and use of knowledge-based methods in the production of statistics.

## **Thirty-sixth plenary session of the Conference of European Statisticians** (Geneva, June 1988)

The Conference will consider annual and multi-annual statistical programmes, discuss the marketing of statistical services, and proceed with an in-depth review of its work in the field of environment statistics. It will also review its recent activities and revise and update its programme of work.

## **Work session on general methodological problems of environment statistics** (Voorburg, September 1988)

The session will be held in Voorburg at the invitation of the Government of the Netherlands. It will discuss the following three subject-matter areas on the basis of national contributions: Data storage, presentation and dissemination of en-

vironment statistics; development and presentation of noise statistics; and waste and related statistics. The session is also expected to propose subjects for discussion at future meetings in this cycle.

**Work session on Price and Quality Indices in Transport Statistics (Geneva, September 1988)**

The purpose of the session is to prepare a draft manual on price and quality indices in transport. The meeting will base its discussion on national contributions to the different agenda items.