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Agenda

International Standards for Education and Culture Statistics

Amman 16-19/6/2008

Day one 16 June

9:00 – 9:30

Opening

9:30 – 11:00

Importance of education statistics in providing development indicators
(Invited lecturer: Ismael Al – Delamy / development expert)

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:30

Importance of International Statistical Standards

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:30

- Presentation of experience and practices of countries through their participants in the field of Education Statistics
- Presentation of the standards (not UNESCO Standards) applied in the Arab region

Day two 17 June

9:00 – 11:00

The International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED)

- Presentation of the overall form of ISCED in its key dimensions as well as the principles by which it allows the production of internationally comparable education statistics.
- ISCED Levels
- The supporting criteria in the destination to a higher level of education and labour work and general or vocational education
- Limitations
- The importance of ISCED and how UIS uses it

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:30

UN guidelines recommend using ISCED for assessing education

- levels in population censuses and labour force surveys and household surveys.
- Education Attainment: using ISCED and qualifications and graduation.
- How to enumerate teachers in relation to ISCED levels.
- The problem of historic data.
- Skills and competences.

14:00

Social Program (Trip +Lunch) Dead Sea



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Day three 18 June

9:00 – 11:00

Cultural Statistics

- Defining regional culture and current data
- Culture in Arab region
- Existing data
- Additional data needed
- Linking cultural statistics to development, and poverty reduction
- Fundamental principle to measure cultural activities not measuring beliefs, rights or legislation

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:30

– The Framework of Cultural Statistics 2009

- Principles; flexibility, pragmatic, extensible
- Standards; ISIC, ISCO, CPC

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Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:30

– The Framework of Cultural Statistics 2009

- Economic; sectors and occupations
- Social; participation, amateur and community
- Heritage and assets

Day four 19 June

9:00 – 11:00

UIS Strategy

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:30

Regional issues

- Presentation of counties experience in cultural statistics and the barriers and problems and their point of views under the suggested standards
- Discussion would demonstrate how the framework could be used to develop in depth analysis of priority topics such as intangible heritage, traditional knowledge, craft production and digital media and its impact on cultural production

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:30

Closing the workshop and distributing certificates