Annotated Agenda of the Regional Workshop on International Statistical Classifications
Santiago, Chile, 20-22 May 2025

Day 1 - Tuesday 20 May

Session	Topics Covered
Welcome and Introduction *9.30am – 10.00am* *Opening Remarks (ECLAC, 15 min.)* *Registration*	
1. Introduction to Classifications *10.00am – 10.45am*	Presentation 1.1: Introduction to UNCEISC (30 min.) • Introduction to statistical classifications • UNCEISC and recent activities • Best practice principles • Approval process for new classifications • Overview of STT-ISIC-CPC and TT-BPaIFC Presentation 1.2: Overview of ECLAC regional activities concerning statistical classifications / Survey to regional countries to gather insights on the current status and use of classifications (15 min.)
Break and Group photo *10.45am – 11.15am*	
2. International Standard Industrial Classification, Revision 5 (ISIC Rev. 5) *11.15am – 12.30pm*	Presentation 2.1: Introduction to ISIC, Rev. 5 (20 min.) • Revision process • ISIC, Rev. 5 classification principle • Overview on the Main changes

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	• Alignment of ISIC, Rev. 5 with 2025 SNA Presentation 2.2: Practical cases on classifying activities on selected industries in ISIC Rev. 5 (55 min.): • Outsourcing and FGP • Intermediation service activities • Section C - Manufacturing • Section G - Wholesale and retail trade • Sections J and K • Section L - Finance and insurance • Environmental activities
Lunch Break *12.30pm – 2.00pm*	
3. Implementation of ISIC, Rev. 5 *2.00pm - 3.15pm*	Presentation 3.1: ISIC Rev. 5 implementation plan (10 min) Presentation 3.2: Implementation of ISIC, Rev. 5 in Statistical Business Registers and Backcasting (25 min) Presentation 3.3: Regional Experience – development of NACE Rev. 2.1 (10 min.) • Implementation plan • Alignment of NACE Rev. 2.1 with ISIC, Rev. 5 Presentation 3.4: Country Experience - development and use of NAICS (10 min.)

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	Presentation 3.5 Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) (10 min.) Open discussion (10 min.)
Break *3.15pm – 3.30pm*	
4. Use of ISIC, Rev. 5 *3.30pm - 4.00pm*	Presentation 4.1: Survey to regional countries to gather insights on the current status and use of ISIC (10 min.) Presentation 4.2: Country Experience - development and use of industry classification (5 min.) Presentation 4.3: Country Experience – development and use of industry classification (5 min.) Presentation 4.4: Country Experience - development and use of industry classification (5 min.) Presentation 4.5: Country Experience – development and use of industry classification (5 min.)
5. Group Exercise *4.00pm - 5.00pm*	Roundtable discussion (25 min.): - Current status & use of industry classifications in countries - Challenges faced & solutions discovered Group exercise: - Case study on 2-3 common issues in the implementation of ISIC, Rev. 5 and the ways to resolve these issues (20 min.)

Day 2 - Wednesday 21 May

Session	Topics Covered
Summary of discussion on Day 1 *9.30am – 9.40am*	Brief summary on the outcome of Day 1 discussions and the identification of common challenges in the ECLAC region (10 min.)
6. Central Product Classification, Version 3.0 (CPC Ver. 3.0) *9.40am – 11am*	Presentation 6.1: Introduction to CPC Ver. 3.0 (25 min.) • Revision process • Main changes compared to CPC Ver. 2.1 • Alignment with ISIC, Rev. 5 • Alignment with HS 2022 • Alignment with 2025 SNA Presentation 6.2: More topics on CPC Ver. 3.0 (55 min.) • Classification rules and principles of CPC Ver. 3.0 • Definition of goods and services • Treatment of energy products • Practical cases on classifying products such as data, intermediation services, financial services, research and development, education services, environmental services
Break *11am - 11.15am*	

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7. Implementation of CPC *11.15am – 12.30pm*	Presentation 7.1: Future work on CPC Ver. 3.0 (20 min.) • Issues for future search • Correspondence tables (from CPC Ver. 3.0 to CPC Ver. 2.1, HS 2022, and ISIC, Rev. 5) • Expansions (agricultural products) Presentation 7.2: Country Experience - development and use of product classification (10 min.) Presentation 7.3: Country Experience - development and use of product classification (10 min.) Presentation 7.4: Development of CPA - Regional experience from the European Union (10 min.) Questions and answers (15 min.)
Lunch Break *12.30pm - 2.00pm*	
8. Use of CPC Ver. 3.0 *2.00pm – 3.15pm*	Presentation 8.1: Other product classifications related to CPC (20 min.) • Revision process of SIEC • Trade classifications (BEC/EBOPS/HS) Presentation 8.3: Country Experience - use of product classification (10 min.) Presentation 8.4: Country Experience - use of product classification (30 min.) Questions and answers (10 min.)

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Break *3.15pm – 3.30pm*	
9. COFOG and COICOP *3.30pm – 4.15pm*	Presentation 9.1: Introduction to COFOG (15 min.) • Revision process • Issues under discussion • Outcome of the global consultation on the issues in COFOG revision Presentation 9.2: Introduction to COICOP (15 min.) • Historical background • Main changes Examples on the established case laws Presentation 9.3: State of Adoption of COICOP 2018 in Latin America and the Caribbean (15 min.)
10. ECLAC Regional Update on Classifications *4.15pm – 5.00pm*	Presentation 10.1: Overview of ECLAC Regional Experience • Current status & use of classifications in countries • Challenges faced & solutions discovered • Roundtable discussion (30 min.) use of classifications in the national statistical programmes in each ECLAC country

Day 3 - Thursday 22 May

Session	Topics Covered
Summary of discussion on Day 2 *9.30am – 9.40am*	Brief summary on the outcome of discussion on the ECLAC regional priorities concerning statistical classifications, including industry, product and other classifications, and the challenges faced by each country (10 mins.)
11. Dissemination of statistical classifications *9.40am – 10.45am*	Presentation 11.1: Overview of the International Family of Classifications (15 min.) • International Family of Classifications (IFC) • Classification of Statistical Activities (CSA 2.0) • Update on CSA concerning food security Presentation 11.2: Dissemination and use of classifications - Experience in the European Union (15 min.) • Examples in the European Union concerning the use of statistical classifications, other than industry and product classifications Presentation 11.3: Country experience (15 min.) • A country example in the ECLAC region concerning the best practices, lessons learned and challenges in the development, adoption, and implementation of classifications Q & A (20 min.)
Break *10.45am – 11.00am*	

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12. The future of classifications *11am – 12pm*	Presentation 12.1: Strategic view on the future of statistical classifications (20 min.) • National experience in Statistics New Zealand in the development and use of statistical classifications • The platform of ARIA as a platform for classifications • A vision for the future work on classifications (revision cycles, hierarchy/flat structure) Presentation 12.2: Work plan on classifications in 2025 and beyond (20 min.) • Possible topics of UNCEISC 2025 meeting • Plans for the modernizations of classifications in UNSD • Linked open data/UN Global Platform/Semantic web/FAO Caliper Roundtable discussion (20 min.)
Conclusions *12pm – 12.30pm*	• Closing remarks