
UNITED NATIONS COORDINATION MEETING ON
THE ESTIMATION OF ADULT MORTALITY
United Nations Secretariat
Department of Economic and Social Affairs
Population Division
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**Venue: Conference Room DC2-2330
2 United Nations Plaza**

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Thursday, 31 July 2008

Morning session: 9:30-12:30

1. **OPENING OF THE MEETING:** Ms. Hania Zlotnik
2. **OVERVIEW :** Mr. François Pelletier
3. **BRIEF SUMMARY OF MORTALITY ESTIMATION ACTIVITIES**
Participants from CELADE, WHO, the US Census Bureau and UNPD are asked to provide a brief overview of work and a statement of priorities in the area of mortality estimation from the perspective of their home institutions.

Morning break: 10:30-10:45

4. **NEW COMPONENTS IN DEATH DISTRIBUTION METHODS**
 - a) Extending the General Growth Balance method to account for migration.
Mr. Kirill Andreev
 - b) The impact of migration on death distribution methods: Can we adjust?
Mr. Ken HillDiscussion and questions
5. **SIBLING HISTORIES AND ADULT MORTALITY LEVELS**
Analysis of adult mortality based on data on adult siblings:
A biographic multilevel approach.
Mr. Bruno Masquelier
Discussion and questions

Lunch break: 12:30-14:00

Afternoon session: 14:00-17:00

6. MODEL LIFE TABLE SYSTEMS

a) A flexible two-dimensional mortality model for use in indirect estimation:
Motivation and derivation.

Mr. John Wilmoth

b) A flexible two-dimensional mortality model for use in indirect estimation:
Performance tests and comparisons.

Ms. Sarah Zureick

Discussion and questions

7. OLD AGE MORTALITY

Mortality among the elderly in developing countries: Issues for consideration.

Ms. Cheryl Sawyer

Discussion and questions

Afternoon break: 15:30-15:45

**8. ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR ESTIMATING BACKGROUND AND
SENESCENT MORTALITY**

Trends in senescent life expectancy.

Mr. John Bongaarts

Discussion and questions

9. AN EPIDEMIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE TO ADULT MORTALITY

The epidemiology of adult mortality in the XXI Century:
A challenge for public health.

Mr. Carlos Castillo-Salgado

Discussion and questions

10. CONCLUDING REMARKS: Mr. François Pelletier and
Ms. Hania Zlotnik