

COORDINATION MEETING ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

Population Division
Department of Economic and Social Affairs
United Nations Secretariat
New York, 11-12 July 2002

AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Thursday, 11 July 2002

Morning (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

I. Opening of the Meeting

II. International migration: measurement and policy issues

a) Presentation of two background papers prepared by Population Division:

1. Measuring international migration
2. International migration policies

b) Discussion

Coffee break: 11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

III. Major challenges in gathering information on international migration

a) Suggested topics for discussion:

Lessons learned and difficulties experienced in obtaining, compiling, updating and sharing/distributing the information.

b) Suggestions for recommendations

Afternoon (3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

Continuation of item III

IV. Unmet needs for information and coordination of future activities

a) Suggested topics for discussion:

- Perceived needs for different types of information on international migration;
- Identification of areas in which global collection efforts are missing;
- Efforts that can be undertaken

Evening (6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)

Cocktails

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Morning (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

(Continuation of item IV)

- b) Suggestions for recommendations, in particular on how to enhance communication among information-gathering organizations and further promote coordination

Afternoon (3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

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V. Conclusions and Closing