UNECE Workshop on Seasonal Adjustment
20 – 23 February 2012
Ankara, Turkey

Monday, 20 February 2012

09.00 – 09.30	Registration
09.30 – 09.45	Welcome and opening of the Workshop
09.45 – 11.00	**Session 1: Conclusions of seasonal adjustment case studies** Issues for discussion in the workshop. *Anu Peltola, UNECE* Summary conclusions of the seasonal adjustment case studies. *Necmettin Alpay Koçak, TurkStat*
11.00 – 11.30	*Coffee break*
11.30 – 13.00	**First set of case studies** Armenia, National Statistical Service. *Antonian Karine Armenovna* Azerbaijan, State Statistical Committee. *Toghrul Ajalov.* Mongolia, National Statistical Office. *Ariunbold Shagdar* Ukraine, State Statistics Service. *Irina Petrenko*
13.00 – 14.30	*Lunch*
14.30 – 15.30	**Session 2: Using calendars and regressors** Impact of calendar effects. *Anu Peltola, UNECE* Constructing calendar regressors and using the calendar module in Demetra+. *Necmettin Alpay Koçak, TurkStat*
15.30 – 16.00	*Coffee break*
16.00 – 17.30	**Exercises:** Constructing calendar regressors and refining regressors in Demetra+

Tuesday, 21 February 2012	
09.30 – 11.00	**Session 3: Refining seasonal adjustment** How to select the ideal set of regressors and specifications in Demetra+? Examples of problematic time series and how to treat them. *Necmettin Alpay Koçak, TurkStat*
11.00 – 11.30	*Coffee break*
11.30 – 13.00	**Second set of case studies** Belarus, The National Statistical Committee. *Zavadskaya Oksana & Dovnar Olga* Kazakhstan, Agency of Statistics. *Dinara Kumpeisova* Moldova, National Bureau of Statistics. *Ermurachi Galina*
13.00 – 16.30	*City Tour*
16.30 – 18.00	**Exercises:** Real data examples and analysis of diagnostics in Demetra+
Wednesday, 22 February 2012	
09.30 – 11.00	**Session 4: Reading quality diagnostics** Overview of main quality diagnostics. *Anu Peltola, UNECE* How to read diagnostics and how to improve results according to them - examples. *Necmettin Alpay Koçak, TurkStat*
11.00 – 11.30	*Coffee break*
11.30 – 13.00	**Third set of case studies** Georgia, National Statistics Office. *Levan Gogoberishvili* Kyrgyzstan, National Statistical Committee. *Abdrakhmanova Chernakul & Satybekova Gulshan* Russian Federation, Rosstat. *Viktor Yankov* Tajikistan, Agency on Statistics. *Qosimov Khurshedjon*
13.00 – 14.30	*Lunch*
14.30 – 15.30	**Session 5: Publishing seasonally adjusted data** Internal documentation and user documentation. Publishing seasonally adjusted data and examples. *Anu Peltola, UNECE*
15.30 – 16.00	*Coffee break*
16.00 – 17.30	**Group work:** Drafting a data release using seasonally adjusted data

	Thursday, 23 February 2012
09.00 – 11.00	**Session 6: Seasonal adjustment and revision policies**
	Results of the group work.
	Towards a seasonal adjustment and revision policy. *Anu Peltola, UNECE*
11.00 – 11.30	*Coffee break*
11.30 – 13.00	**Session 7: Quality tips**
	Questions and feedback from participants
	Tips – issues to consider for improvement of quality. *Necmettin Alpay Koçak, TurkStat*
13.00 –	**Closing of the workshop**