



## Seventh International Conference on Agricultural Statistics

### Pre-Conference Seminar on Methodology for Agricultural Censuses and Surveys

#### *German Room C229*

Monday, October 24, 2016	
8:00 – 8:30	FAO Security Check --- Entrance to FAO
8:30 – 9:00	Pick up FAO Badge --- Turkish Room of FAO
9:00 – 9:30	Registration --- German Room of FAO
<i>Presentations will be given by experts from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) and Economic Research Service (ERS)</i>	
9:30 – 9:45	<p><b>Welcome</b> Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pietro Gennari --- FAO &amp; International Statistical Institute</li> <li>• Giorgio Alleva --- Istat</li> <li>• Hubert Hamer --- USDA-NASS</li> </ul>
9:45 – 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction by Young Statisticians</li> </ul>
10:15 – 11:00	<b>Principles of a Statistical System</b> --- Hubert Hamer, USDA-NASS
11:00 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:15	<b>Use of Agricultural Data</b> --- Mary Bohman, USDA-ERS
12:15 – 12:30	<b>Group Photo</b>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Planning Agricultural Censuses and Surveys</b> --- Barbara Rater, USDA-NASS
15:30 – 16:00	Break
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Sampling Frame and Sample Design</b> --- Michael Steiner, USDA-NASS
20:00 – 22:00	<b>Reception</b> ---- <i>Forum Hotel</i>



## Tuesday, October 25, 2016

9:00 – 10:30	<b>Data Editing and Validation</b> --- Sarah Hoffman & Joe Parsons, USDA-NASS
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Data Imputation and Summarization</b> --- Linda Young, USDA-NASS
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Practice Exercise</b> --- Mark Miller, USDA-NASS
15:30 – 16:00	Break
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Presentations by Seminar Participants</b>
17:00 – 18:00	<b>Summary &amp; Closing Ceremony</b>