

**UNITED NATIONS EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON THE METHODOLOGY AND  
LESSONS LEARNED TO EVALUATE THE COMPLETENESS AND QUALITY OF  
VITAL STATISTICS DATA FROM CIVIL REGISTRATION**

Population Division  
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**ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

Thursday, 3 November 2016

08:45 – 09:00 Registration Conference Room DC2-1949

09:00 – 10:15 **1. Opening of the meeting**

- Introduction and objective of meeting: *John Wilmoth, Population Division, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)*
- State of civil registration and vital statistics (CRVS) systems in the world: brief overview of vital statistics data availability based on civil registration and international reporting to UN and WHO  
*United Nations Statistics Division, Adriana Skenderi*  
*World Health Organization, Colin Mathers*
- A review of key concepts: coverage vs. completeness, *Karen Carter (Secretariat of the*

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