The U.S. Census Bureau plans to conduct additional survey work under the generic clearance for Data User Evaluation Surveys (OMB number 0607-0760).

The U.S. Census Bureau’s Economic Planning and Coordination Division is planning a survey to assess its economic census conference series and satisfaction with census and current survey products. The feedback from this survey will help the Census Bureau determine needed product changes as well as plans for future conference series.

In September through December, 2010, we will send an email link to all of the registrants for 2007 Economic Census User Conferences, expected to be around 1800 data users by the time the program is complete.

There are two paths through the survey. Persons who indicate that they did not actually attend a seminar (even though they registered) will answer the second set of questions 2 through 12, while most respondents will follow the first path for questions 2 through 13.

Census Bureau staff have reviewed and internally tested the questionnaire for ease of use and content appropriateness. We estimate respondent burden at ten minutes per questionnaire for a total respondent burden of 300 hours.

We plan to maximize response rates by mailing reminder email messages.

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