



STATISTICS DIRECTORATE

National Accounts and Economic Statistics - Services

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OECD-EUROSTAT MEETING OF EXPERTS IN TRADE-IN-SERVICES STATISTICS

Château de la Muette

8 April 2003 (afternoon) - 10 April 2003

Beginning at 2.30 p.m. on the first day

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Tuesday 8 April - afternoon

1.	Welcome	
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**Joint Session of the OECD International Trade Statistics Experts
with the OECD-Eurostat Experts in Trade-in-Services Statistics**

2.	<p>OECD work on globalisation</p> <p>i) Indicators of Economic Globalisation – Presentation by OECD/DSTI</p> <p>ii) Aspects of Trade Globalization - Presentation by OECD/DSTI</p> <p><i>Delegates are invited to express their views</i></p>	<p>DSTI/IND(2003)4</p> <p>DSTI/EAS/IND/SWP(2002)5/Rev1</p>
3.	<p>OECD's Trade Indicators Project (TIP)</p> <p>i) Overview – Presentation by OECD/STD</p> <p>ii) A possible Taxonomy of Statistical Indicators for the Analysis of International Trade and Production - Presentation by Italy</p> <p><i>Delegates are invited to express their views</i></p>	<p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2003)12</p> <p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2003)13</p>

6 p.m.: Cocktail hosted by OECD

Wednesday 9 April - starting at 10h

Joint Session (continued)

4.	<p>Other cross-cutting issues</p> <p>i) trade in software – OECD Report of the Software Task Force <i>Delegates are invited to discuss chapter two of the report and a) agree its recommendations b) consider practical steps for implementation.</i></p> <p>ii) maritime transport - OECD will present the IMF/INSEE paper on worldwide imbalances on maritime transport <i>Delegates are invited to consider the possible launch of a project on this issue and whether their office is willing to participate.</i></p>	<p>STD/DOC(2003)1</p> <p>STD/NAES/TASS/SERV(2003)2</p>
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5.	Adoption of the agenda	STD/NAES/TASS/SERV/A(2003)1
6.	Report of the previous meeting <i>Delegates are invited to approve the Report</i>	STD/NAES/TASS/SERV/M(2003)1
7.	<p>Implementation of the Recommendations of the Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services (Manual)</p> <p>a) Country progress reports and case studies <i>National presentations to share experiences on new trade-in-services development work are invited.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation by Bank of Japan on FATS statistics - Presentation by CBS Sweden on a new TIS enterprise survey - Statistics Canada – How to implement the Manual’s recommendations - UN survey on trade-in-services data availability – UNSD oral report - Tour de table on national progress and plans (delegates will be invited to summarise any national developments) <p><i>Delegates are invited to discuss what further collective actions are needed to further the implementation process.</i></p> <p>b) Progress report on expansion of OECD trade in services by partner country data collection - Presentation by OECD Secretariat</p> <p><i>A documented will be presented showing examples of the proposed presentation of partner country data for 2003</i></p> <p><i>Bearing in mind issues of need for detail and data quality, Delegates are invited to comment on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - presentation - accuracy - provision of data to OECD for publication - methodological and data problems - publication 2002 <p>c) Methodological Soundness Questionnaire - Presentation by Eurostat and OECD</p> <p><i>Delegates are invited to approve in principle a standard joint OECD-Eurostat methodological questionnaire, comment on the details and proposed timetable.</i></p>	<p>Manual only available on Internet A limited number of paper copies will be available in the meeting room</p> <p>Room Document 4 (Trade in Services by Partner Country)</p> <p>Publication only available on Internet</p> <p>STD/NAES/TASS/SERV(2003)4</p>

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8.	<p>Implementation of the Manual's Recommendations(contd) :</p> <p>d) International FATS statistics developments – oral presentation OECD/DSTI and Eurostat</p> <p>e) Compilation Guidance/Technical Assistance Presentation of (draft) World Bank Teaching Module on Trade in Services Statistics by WTO/OMC</p> <p><i>A preliminary draft is presented of this document for Delegates information and comments</i></p> <p>f) Tourism questionnaire – presentation by WTO/OMT</p> <p><i>Delegates will be invited to comment on the WTO/OMT proposals for a joint tourism/travel questionnaire</i></p>	<p>STD/NAES/TASS/SERV(2003)3</p> <p>Room Document 5 – (WTO/OMT Presentation)</p>
9.	<p>Further development issues</p> <p>a) Modes of Supply</p> <p>i) Measuring Mode 4 : oral progress report OECD/ECH and WTO/OMC</p> <p><i>If countries have any experience in this area they are invited to share it</i></p> <p>ii) Indicators of Modes of Supply: OECD/STD <i>will present some initial work for comment.</i></p> <p>b) Sectoral issues - measuring trade in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - health services - WHO oral report - insurance services – OECD/STD oral report <p>c) Raising the profile of trade in services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secretariat oral report - ISI Berlin Oral report by Germany <p>d) Revision of Balance of Payments Manual –oral report by Secretariat/IMF</p>	<p>Room Document 1– (A Needle in a Haystack)</p> <p>Room Document 3-(Indicators of Modes of Supply)</p> <p>Room Document 2– (Trade in Health Services and GATS)</p>
10.	<p>The joint OECD-Eurostat Trade in Services publication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - feedback on 2003 edition OECD/STD 	
11.	<p>Other business – Future Programme of Work</p>	
12.	<p>Date of next meeting</p>	
13.	<p>Close</p>	