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1.	Welcome	
2.	Adoption of the agenda	STD/NAES/TASS/ITS/A(2003)1
3.	Minutes of the previous meeting	STD/NAES/TASS/ITS/M(2003)2
4.	<p>Recent developments</p> <p><i>i) At OECD</i></p> <p>a) Report by OECD on the statistical work programme, priorities and new structure of the Statistics Directorate OECD Statistical Programme of Work 2003 [<i>only available on Internet</i>]</p> <p>b) Status of OECD's trade databases</p> <p>c) Trade data on Internet and Metadata</p> <p>d) Web Data Server OLAP Pilot</p> <p><i>ii in OECD countries</i></p> <p><i>Delegates will be invited to summarize significant developments in their country regarding trade statistics</i></p>	<p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2003)2 Room document 3</p> <p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2003)3 Presentation by STD Presentation by ITN</p>
5.	<p>Inter-agency Co-operation and coordination</p> <p>a) Oral report by the UNSD on the 34th UN Statistical Commission meeting - New York</p> <p>b) UNSD-OECD update on progress made in data sharing and the completion of country coverage</p> <p>c) The Inter-Agency Common Data Set for trade aggregates – Update from WTO</p> <p><i>Delegates from member countries are invited to express their views</i></p>	

6.	Data quality and methodological issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) OECDs Data quality framework and Metadata management for trade statistics b) US Trade data quality profile - presentation by United States c) The assessment of data quality - Report by Belgium d) Treatment of Confidentiality in COMTRADE - Report by UNSD e) Confidentiality in EU Trade Statistics Synthesis of the main results from the quantitative analysis - presentation by EUROSTAT f) Trade data estimates procedures - Report by UNSD g) Methodological issues relating to partner countries - presentation by Poland [<i>slides - only available on Internet</i>] 	<p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2003)4 STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2003)1 STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2003)6 STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2003)5</p> <p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2003)9</p> <p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2003)7 Room document 2</p>
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Tuesday 8 April

7.	Data classification and methodological issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Towards a consistent geo-nomenclature for trade presentation by OECD b) Update by WCO on the revision of HS c) Trade data on BoP - basis. Presentation by Belgium [<i>only available on Internet</i>] d) Presentation of a study for the reconciliation of trade and BOP statistics - presentation by Eurostat 	<p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2003)8</p> <p>Room document 1</p> <p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2003)14</p>
8.	IT – issues and analytical Data application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Report on the results of OECDs Trade I survey. b) The CHELEM database of CEPII - presentation by France 	<p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2003)11 Oral/visual presentation</p>
9.	Other business – Future Programme of Work	
10.	Date of next meeting	

Tuesday afternoon

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

11.	OECD work on globalisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Indicators of Economic Globalisation - Presentation by OECD/DSTI ii) Aspects of Trade Globalization - Presentation by OECD/DSTI <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>
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12.	<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>
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6 p.m.: Cocktail hosted by OECD

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Joint Session (continued)

13.	<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 agree its recommendations.</i></p> <p>ii) maritime transport - IMF/Banque de France paper on worldwide imbalances on maritime transport</p> <p><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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