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DRAFT AGENDA

**Tour Europe - Paris La Défense
11 - 14 September 2006**

Beginning at 10 a.m. on the first day

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Monday, 11th September, morning

7th International Trade Statistics Expert Meeting

1.	Welcome and adoption of the agenda	STD/NAES/TASS/ITS/A(2006) Rev 1
2.	Report of the 6 th ITS Meeting 12-14 September 2005	STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)1
3.	<p>New developments at OECD</p> <p>a) Integrated Economic Statistics and the place of trade: OECD.Stat, the OECD data warehouse now in operation - OECD</p> <p>b) The new and operational UNSD-OECD Joint Trade Data Collection and Processing System (the WBC=Web Browser Client):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of main features - OECD - Trade data issues -OECD/STD -Methodological issues – OECD/STD - Processing System issues - OECD/ITN -Data collection using SDMX <p>c) Integrating ISIC-based trade data into the WBC – OECD’s approach</p> <p>d) Adding value to data: trade databases, metadata and links to analysis – the new OECD trade portal</p>	<p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)2</p> <p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)3 STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)4 STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)5 STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)6 <i>Oral Report</i></p> <p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)7</p> <p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)8</p>
4.	<p>New developments in OECD Member Countries</p> <p>Delegates will be invited (tour de table) to summarize significant developments during the past 12-18 months as well as planned developments or ongoing studies in their country’s trade statistics. As last year, OECD has sent to countries a framework questionnaire to structure the debate. Particular emphasis is put on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - timeliness and quality of data - methodological research issues - data linking and globalisation - key challenges for the future 	<i>Room Document</i>

Lunch break

5.	Inter – Agency Co-operation and coordination	
	a) Report on the 37 th UN Statistical Commission – UNSD	STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)9

	<p>b) New developments in UNSDs Trade databases - UNSD</p> <p>c) First results of the UNSD Questionnaire 2006 (jointly sent out with OECD to NSOs) on national compilation and dissemination practices in international merchandise trade statistics</p> <p>d) Outcome of the Inter Agency Merchandise Trade Task Force meeting, Santiago de Chile, April 2006 – WTO</p> <p>e) The Inter-Agency Common Data Set in Trade – WTO</p>	<p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)10</p> <p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)11</p> <p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)12</p> <p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)13</p>
6.	<p>Classification issues affecting trade statistics</p> <p>a) Revision of activity and product classifications - implications for trade statistics - SITC revision update – UNSD - CPC revision update - UNSD</p> <p>b) The OECD ICT Sector classification: a possible useful addition to the standard set of OECD trade statistics – OECD/STI</p>	<p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)14</p> <p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)15</p>
7.	<p>Adding more value to trade data</p> <p>a) Import content of exports – Country presentation</p> <p>b) Different modes of transport and asymmetries – Country presentation</p> <p>c) Identifying and measuring re-exports and re-imports – Country presentation</p> <p>d) Bilateral trade flows and Input-Output Analysis - OECD/STI</p>	<p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)16</p> <p>Cancelled</p> <p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)18</p> <p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)19</p>

Tuesday, 12th September morning 9.30 a.m.

8.	<p>Methodological research issues:</p> <p>[a) Export champion and “Bazaar economy”? How Germany coped with globalisation – Country presentation] -> <i>this item will be presented Wednesday morning at 9h30</i></p> <p>b) VAT fraud and the trade supply chain: the “missing trader” or carousel fraud and its impact on trade statistics – Country report United Kingdom</p> <p>c) Trade quantities and unit values: - Progress Report on a new OECD project - UNSD practice - Eurostat practice</p>	<p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)20</p> <p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)21</p> <p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)22</p>
9.	<p>Linkages of Structural Business Statistics and Trade Statistics</p> <p>a) Report from the 1st OECD Steering Group Meeting on linking Trade and Structural Business Statistics, Ottawa, 19-21 June 2006 – OECD</p> <p>b) Country report Canada</p> <p>c) Country report Belgium</p> <p>d) Compilation of external trade by enterprise characteristics - Eurostat</p>	<p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)23</p> <p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)24</p> <p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)25</p> <p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)26</p>

10	<p>Draft conclusions and directions for future work Secretariat summary and proposals Roundtable discussion</p> <p>Main themes and date of the 8th ITS meeting.</p>	
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Lunch break

Tuesday 12th September afternoon 2.30 p.m.

Joint International Trade Statistics (ITS) – Trade in Services (TIS) Session

11.	<p><i>Welcome and opening by E. Giovannini, Chief Statistician of OECD and Director of the Statistics Directorate</i></p> <p>Globalisation and Trade Indicators</p> <p>a) Total and Intra-group Trade of Multinationals: Conceptual and measurement issues - OECD/STI</p> <p>b) The OECD Trade Indicators: new developments - OECD/STD</p>	<p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)27</p> <p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)28</p>
12.	OECD revisions database and application to merchandise trade and current balance aggregates – OECD/STD	STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)29
13.	The Export Import Price Indices Manual – Progress report OECD/STD	<i>Oral Report</i>
14.	Revision of the Balance of Payments Manual – Progress report IMF	<p><i>Oral report</i></p> <p><i>Room Document (circulated)</i></p>

6 p.m. Cocktail reception

Wednesday, 13th September morning: joint session ITS-TIS - continued (9.30 a.m.)

8	<p>a) Export champion and “Bazaar economy”? How Germany coped with globalisation – Country presentation Germany, BDI</p>	<p>STD/NAES/TASS/ITS(2006)20</p>
15.	<p>Foreign Affiliates Trade in Services Statistics</p> <p>a) Eurostat Foreign Affiliates Regulation</p> <p>b) Country studies:</p> <p>i) Improving Insurance, Wholesale, Retail and Financial Services Measures in FATS and Cross-border Trade – US BEA</p> <p>ii) Foreign Affiliates Statistics –Australia’s experience and plans</p> <p>iii) FATS and Globalisation Survey – CBS Israel</p>	<p><i>Eurostat oral report</i></p> <p>Room document TIS 5</p> <p>STD/NAES/TASS/SERV(2006)13 Room Document TIS 1</p> <p>STD/NAES/TASS/SERV(2006)14</p>

16.	Revision of the Benchmark definition of FDI – OECD/DAFFE	<i>Oral report</i>
17.	OECD Balance of Payments Dataset – Progress Report OECD	<i>Oral report</i>

Lunch break**Wednesday 13th September afternoon 2:30 p.m.:****OECD-Eurostat Expert Meeting on Trade-in-services Statistics**

18.	Opening	
	a) Report of 2005 Trade-in-services Meeting	STD/NAES/TASS/SERV(2006)M1
	b) Eurostat activities in trade in services and related balance of payments areas for information	STD/NAES/TASS/SERV(2006)15
	c) Report of TFSITS - for information	STD/NAES/TASS/SERV(2006)1
19.	Updating of the Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services	
	a) Progress report, worldwide consultation and next steps - OECD	STD/NAES/TASS/SERV(2006)2
	b) Progress with Proposed Chapter on Mode 4	<i>WTO oral report</i>
20.	OECD Data Collection and Dissemination	
	a) OECD Proposals for expansion of partner country data - For Discussion	STD/NAES/TASS/SERV(2006)3
	b) UNSD new data collection update	Room Document TIS4
21.	Data quality and analysis	
	a) Asymmetries and MSITS Implementation	
	i) Eurostat Asymmetry Report	STD/NAES/TASS/SERV(2006)16
	ii) OECD reporting of asymmetries – Item for discussion	Room document TIS 3*
	iii) MSITS Implementation update	STD/NAES/TASS/SERV(2006)5

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21 contd.	b) Estimating world flows of services	
	i) OECD STD	STD/NAES/TASS/SERV(2006)6*
	ii) CEPPII France – Oral report	
	iii) Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis	<i>Oral report</i>
	c) Methodological improvements in data collection	
	i) A New Survey on Trade in Services – INE Spain	STD/NAES/TASS/SERV(2006)7
	ii) Estimating for non-response in enterprise surveys of trade in services (UK ONS)	<i>Oral report</i>

<p>22</p>	<p>iii) Are there missing imports of services? Banque de France iv) Measuring India's Trade in Services – RBI India d) Trade in services data links to Industry data i) Imported services in US Industry Accounts and other studies - BEA ii) OECD paper – <i>Countries will be invited to discuss what information is available (or potentially available) on trade in services by industry and by product</i> e) Annual BOP quality reports – Eurostat paper TSA Revision - Progress on Revising the Tourism Satellite Account –World Tourism Organisation</p>	<p>Room document TIS 6 STD/NAES/TASS/SERV(2006)9* Room document TIS 7 Room document TIS 8 STD/NAES/TASS/SERV(2006)10 STD/NAES/TASS/SERV(2006)11 <i>Oral report</i></p>
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<p>23.</p>	<p>Reports from other organisations a) Luxembourg Group on Remittances – Eurostat /IMF/OECD b) Technical cooperation - WTO</p>	<p>STD/NAES/TASS/SERV(2006)17 Room document TIS 2</p>
<p>24.</p>	<p>Future Programme of Work and Draft Conclusions</p>	
<p>25.</p>	<p>Other business and date of next meeting Close</p>	