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Wednesday, 5th December

1. Welcome/opening
2. Adoption of the draft agenda STD/NA/ITS/A(2001)1
3. Adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting (ITS 2000, 20-22 November 2000) STD/NA/ITS(2001)2
4. Recent developments
 - i) *At OECD*
 - a) OECD 's new statistical strategy [*Presentation by the Chief Statistician of OECD*] STD/NA/ITS(2001)4
 - b) OECD trade in goods and trade in services statistics [*Secretariat*] Oral report
 - c) New statistical products [*Secretariat*] STD/NA/ITS(2001)16
 - d) OECD (trade) data on the Web [*Secretariat*] oral report and demo
 - ii) *Co-operation issues in trade statistics*
 - e) International Trade Task Force Meeting 27-29 March 2001, Beirut [*WTO*] STD/NA/ITS(2001)3
 - f) Update on UNSD Compiler's manual [*UNSD*] Oral report
 - g) UNSD-OECD update on data sharing Oral report
 - g) Update on OECD's monthly and yearly data [*Secretariat*] STD/NA/ITS(2001)9
 - h) Inter-Agency statement of trade data needs [*WTO/UNSD/OECD*] STD/NA/ITS(2001)18
5. Recent developments in OECD countries
 - a) Roundtable discussion: *on trade data transmission*
 - a) Recent Australian Customs Developments and their impact on Australia's International Trade Statistics [*Australia*] STD/NA/ITS(2001)13
 - b) Harmonization of Foreign Trade in Slovak Republic (Slovak Republic) STD/NA/ITS(2001)14
 - c) Roundtable discussion: confidentiality treatment thresholds, data availability and access STD/NA/ITS(2001)17

6. E-Commerce and Software issues
- a) Cross-border electronic commerce and international trade statistics [United Kingdom] STD/NA/ITS(2001)1
 - b) E-commerce and software issues in Germany [Germany] STD/NA/ITS(2001)8
 - c) Report on the new Task Force on software measurement in national accounts [OECD] STD/NA/ITS(2001)6
 - d) Roundtable discussion on E-commerce/Software

Cocktail reception for Delegates at 6 p.m. in the Château de la Muette

Thursday, 6th December

7. Data reconciliation
- a) US-Canadian trade data exchange [United States and Canada] STD/NA/ITS(2001)5
 - b) Reconciliation of Intra-EU trade statistics [Eurostat] STD/NA/ITS(2001)11
8. Measurement and adjustment issues
- a) Seasonal adjustment of external trade series [Eurostat] STD/NA/ITS(2001)15
 - b) OECD Task Force on Short-term statistics [Secretariat] oral report
9. Classifications
- a) Reclassification of OECD's Foreign Trade data by NACE categories [DEU] STD/NA/ITS(2001)7
 - b) Update on ISIC/CPC revision work [Secretariat] oral report
 - c) OECD work on converting from HS to ISIC Rev. 3 [Secretariat] oral report
10. Data Quality and analysis
- a) Quality criteria in foreign trade statistics [Germany] STD/NA/ITS(2001)12
 - b) OECD's Quality Questionnaire on data capture [Secretariat] STD/NA/ITS(2001)10

Friday, 7th December

11. (continued) c) Quality issues of trade data: the perspective of public and private sector trade strategies [ITC] Visual presentation
- d) ALIX: Statistical tools for exporting enterprises [CFCE] Visual presentation
 - e) GTI: The global trade atlas [United States] Visual presentation
 - f) Data analysis using TAS-express [The Netherlands] Visual presentation
 - g) Tariffs and trade: the OECD query and reporting system [OECD Trade Directorate] Visual presentation
12. Looking ahead
- a) Trade indicators project 2002 [Secretariat] STD/NA/ITS(2001)19
 - b) Roundtable discussion: statistical trade issues needing closer attention and OECD's role
13. Other business
14. Date of next meeting & Closing