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COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS AND STATISTICAL POLICY

Working Party on International Trade in Goods and Services Statistics

Draft Agenda

25-27 March 2020
OECD Conference Centre, Paris, Room CC9

Note that the ordering of the agenda items is tentative.

- The **WPTGS** meeting will take place from Wednesday morning 25 March to Friday 27 March (the meeting is estimated to be finished at 13h00);
- The **joint WPTGS-WGIIS** meeting will take place on Tuesday afternoon 24 March. A separate agenda is available for this meeting at COM/SDD/WPTGS/DAF/WGIIS/A(2020)1;
- Both meetings will take place in the OECD Conference Centre (2, Rue André-Pascal, 75016 Paris), in CC9.

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DAY 1 – Wednesday 25 March 2020

1. Welcome and opening

09:30 – 10:00

Item 1. Welcome and opening
Paul Farello, WPTGS Chair, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

Item 1.a. Welcome address
Paul Schreyer, OECD Acting Chief Statistician

Item 1.b. Approval of the minutes of the 2019 WPTGS meeting

Item 1.c. Adoption of the agenda of the 2020 WPTGS meeting

2. Feedback from OECD Bodies

10:00 – 10:30

Item 2.a. OECD Working Party on National Accounts (WPNA)
Jorrit Zwijnenburg, OECD

Item 2.b. OECD Trade Committee
Sebastien Miroudot, OECD

3. Digital Trade

10:30 – 11:00

Rodolfo Ostolaza, OECD

Coffee 11:00 – 11:30

11:30 – 12:30

Item 3.b. Artificial Intelligence and Robotics
Stephanie Studds, U.S. Census Bureau

Item 3.c. Canada’s Services Exports through the Lens of Digital Trade
tba, Statistics Canada
4. Special Purpose Entities (SPEs)

12:30 – 13:00

Item 4.a. IMF BOPCOM Update: SPEs and Balance of Payments Statistics for Global Value Chains
Silvia Matei, IMF; David Brackfield, OECD

Lunch 13:00 – 14:30

14:30 – 15:00

Item 4.b. A New View on the Classification of SPEs in the Netherlands
Eva Hagendoorn, De Nederlandsche Bank

5. Large Case Units (LCUs)

15:00 – 16:00

Item 5.a. OECD ADIMA – The 500
Graham Pilgrim, OECD

Item 5.b. The Large Case Unit in Statistics Norway – Tasks and Experiences
Trude Nygård Evensen, Statistics Norway

Coffee 16:00 – 16:30

16:30 – 17:00

Item 5.c. Full Direct Reporting By Large Companies in the Balance of Payments: The French Experience
tba, Banque de France

6. Globalisation-Global Value Chains (GVCs) I

17:00 – 18:00

Item 6.a. OECD-Statistics Finland GVC Project
tba, Statistics Finland; Guannan Miao, OECD

Item 6.b. United States Work Related to Trade Re-exporters
Stephanie Studds, U.S. Census Bureau
DAY 2 – Thursday 26 March 2020

7. Globalisation-Global Value Chains (GVCs) II
09:30 – 11:00

Item 7.a. Updates on Development of Global Production Statistics – Merchanting Activities
tba, Statistics Canada

Item 7.b. Results from Germany on using Transaction Data in the Balance of Payments
Jens Walter, Deutsche Bundesbank

Item 7.c. Ireland’s Work on CIF to FOB
Patrick Quill, Central Statistics Office of Ireland

Coffee 11:00 – 11:30

8. Asymmetries in Bilateral Trade
11:30 – 13:00

Item 8.a. OECD/WTO Update of the Balanced International Trade in Services Database (BaTiS)
Antonella Liberatore, OECD

Item 8.b. Upcoming Improvements to U.S. Travel and Transport Statistics and Impact on Bilateral Asymmetries
Kristy Howell, U.S. BEA

Item 8.c. Feedback on recent Bilateral Trade Asymmetry Meetings and Ongoing Work
Antonella Liberatore and David Brackfield, OECD

Lunch 13:00 – 14:30

9. International Trade in Services Statistics and Modes of Supply
14:30 – 16:00

Item 9.a. Outward Foreign Affiliates in ABS Trade Project
Michael Abbondante, Australian Bureau of Statistics

Item 9.b. Latest Work on Modes of Supply
Chloe Gibbs, Office for National Statistics United Kingdom

Item 9.c. WTO TiSMoS and the Eurostat MoS Model
Barbara d'Andrea, WTO; George Papadopoulos, Eurostat

Coffee 16:00 – 16:30
10. Prices and Quantities

16:30 – 18:00

Item 10.a. OECD Merchandise Trade Price Index Database
Guanan Miao, OECD

Item 10.b. A Harmonised Methodology for Outliers Detection and Missing Values in IMTS
Dominique Habimana, FAO; Christophe Durand, International Trade Centre; Markie Muryawan, UNSD

Item 10.c. Development of a Transport Cost Database for International Trade
Onno Hoffmeister, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
### DAY 3 – Friday 27 March 2020

#### 11. Intellectual Property Products

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| 09:30 – 11:00 | **Item 11.a. IMF BOPCOM Feedback on IPP and Task Force Update**  
Nadim Ahmad, OECD |
|          | **Item 11.b. The Biotech Sector in IPP – the Challenges of Recording Transactions**  
Kim Janssens, National Bank of Belgium |
|          | **Item 11.c. Ireland, Ongoing work on IPPs**  
Patrick Quill, Central Statistics Office of Ireland |

**Coffee 11:00 – 11:30**

#### 12. Draft Conclusions of the WPTGS Meeting and Future Work Programme

11:30 – 12:15

#### 13. Election of Bureau Members

12:15 – 12:30