Working Party on International Trade in Goods and Trade in Services Statistics

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To be held on 7-9 November 2011
OECD Conference Centre, Paris
WORKING PARTY ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND TRADE IN SERVICES STATISTICS (WPTGS)

7-9 November 2011, Paris, OECD Headquarters, Room CC10

Monday, 7th November, starting at 10.00 a.m.

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6. PPI, XMPI and new sharing between volume and price in Goods Trade (France)

7. Analysis of the latest developments in Turkish merchandise trade using Imports and Exports volume and price indices (Turkey)

Tuesday, 8th November, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Part II: Cross cutting issues

   1. Why is Value-Added Trade important for policy? (US)  
   2. Trade in Value-Added: Concepts, Methodologies and Challenges (OECD)  
   3. Model-based estimates of trade statistics (OECD)  
   4. Made in the World Initiative (MIWI) (WTO)  
   5. Trade in Tasks (OECD)

7. Linking trade and business statistics  
   1. The OECD-Eurostat TEC – Handbook on Trade Microdata (OECD)  
   2. Linking TEC to Input-Output tables (OECD)  
   3. Bilateral trade by industry and end-use (OECD)

8. Global forum on trade Statistics  
   1. Global Forum on Trade Statistics and its follow-ups (UNSD)  

9. Goods for Processing, combining goods and services  
   1. Implementing IMTS and MSIT – Focus on Goods for processing (Hungary)  
   2. An alternative presentation of trade in goods and services (OECD)

18h – 20h: Cocktail offered by OECD, Marshall Room

Wednesday, 9th November, starting at 9:30 a.m.
Part III: Trade in Services

10. Inter-Agency Co-operation  
   For information
   
   1. Report of the Inter-Agency Task Force SITS (OECD)  
      STD/TBS/WPTGS/2011/21
   
   2. Launch of UN expert group EG SITS on compilation guidance (UNSD)  
      STD/TBS/WPTGS/2011/34
   
   3. Update on the BPM6 Compilation Guide (IMF)  
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11. Focus on statistical sources for collecting trade in services information  
    For discussion
   
   1. The revised TIS Survey in Hong-Kong, China (Hong-Kong, China)  
      STD/TBS/WPTGS/2011/23
   
   2. New Survey System in Switzerland (Switzerland)  
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   3. Using credit card information for measuring travel (Canada)  
      STD/TBS/WPTGS/2011/24
   
   4. Moving from the international transaction recording system to enterprise surveys (Italy)  
      STD/TBS/WPTGS/2011/25
   
   5. Outward foreign affiliates survey focusing on finance and insurance (Australia)  
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12. Statistical developments  
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   1. OECD Services World Matrix (OECD)  
      STD/TBS/WPTGS/2011/27
   
   2. Modes of supply (Eurostat, WTO, OECD)  
      STD/TBS/WPTGS/2011/28
   
   3. EBOPS 2010 database coding and SDMX (IMF)  
      STD/TBS/WPTGS/2011/29
   
   4. Improving estimates of international trade in health services under the System of Health Accounts framework (OECD)  
      STD/TBS/WPTGS/2011/30
   
   5. New National Accounts Task Force on FISIM (OECD)  
      Oral report

13. Draft conclusion of the fourth WPTGS meeting and future work programme, date of next meeting

14. Election of the Bureau members

15. Closing