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

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

		Subject	***Documents***
Part I: Trade in Goods Statistics			
1.		**Welcome, adoption of the agenda and opening**	*For information*
	1.	Welcome and opening by the Chief Statistician of OECD	
	2.	Adoption of the Minutes of the 3rd WPTGS meeting 4-6 October 2010	STD/TBS/WPTGS/M(2011)1
	3.	Adoption of the draft agenda	STD/TBS/WPTGS/A(2011)1
2.		**Outcome of the June 2011 meeting of CSTAT**	*For information and discussion*
	1.	Summary *(OECD)*	
	2.	Implications for WPTGS work *(OECD)*	
3.		**Interagency cooperation**	*For information and discussion*
	1.	Inter-Agency Merchandise Trade Statistics Task Force TFIMTS report and report on the joint meeting of interagency TFs *(WTO)*	STD/TBS/WPTGS(2011)1 STD/TBS/WPTGS(2011)12
	2.	Progress on the Compilers Manual for IMTS *(UNSD)*	STD/TBS/WPTGS(2011)32
4.		**Methodological research and analysis**	*For discussion*
	1.	The treatment of VAT registrations in the Balance of Payments and National Accounts - Uncertainties in measuring goods and services in different statistics *(Hungary)*	STD/TBS/WPTGS(2011)2
5.		**Unit value and price indexes**	*For discussion*
	1.	UVI calculations in Italy *(Italy, ISTAT)*	STD/TBS/WPTGS(2011)3
	2.	UVI calculations in Mexico *(Mexico)*	STD/TBS/WPTGS(2011)4
	3.	Improving quantity information in France *(France)*	STD/TBS/WPTGS(2011)5
	4.	Interim report on calculating UVIs *(OECD)*	STD/TBS/WPTGS(2011)6

5.	Using cluster analysis for identifying outliers and possibilities offered when calculating Unit Value Indices *(Eurostat)*	STD/TBS/WPTGS(2011)7
6.	PPI, XMPI and new sharing between volume and price in Goods Trade *(France)*	STD/TBS/WPTGS(2011)8
7.	Analysis of the latest developments in Turkish merchandise trade using Imports and Exports volume and price indices *(Turkey)*	STD/TBS/WPTGS(2011)9

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Part II: Cross cutting issues

6.		**Global Value Chains and Trade in Value-added.**	*For discussion*
	1.	Why is Value-Added Trade important for policy? *(US)*	STD/TBS/WPTGS(2011)10
	2.	Trade in Value-Added: Concepts, Methodologies and Challenges *(OECD)*	STD/TBS/WPTGS(2011)11
	3.	Model-based estimates of trade statistics *(OECD)*	
	4.	Made in the World Initiative (MIWI) *(WTO)*	STD/TBS/WPTGS(2011)13
	5.	Trade in Tasks *(OECD)*	STD/TBS/WPTGS(2011)14
7.		**Linking trade and business statistics**	*For discussion*
	1.	The OECD-Eurostat TEC – Handbook on Trade Microdata *(OECD)*	STD/TBS/WPTGS(2011)15 STD/TBS/WPTGS(2011)31
	2.	Linking TEC to Input-Output tables *(OECD)*	STD/TBS/WPTGS(2011)16
	3.	Bilateral trade by industry and end-use *(OECD)*	STD/TBS/WPTGS(2011)17
8.		**Global forum on trade Statistics**	*For discussion*
	1.	Global Forum on Trade Statistics and its follow-ups *(UNSD)*	STD/TBS/WPTGS(2011)33
	2.	A shared vision for the future: International Trade Information Systems in 2020 *(Eurostat, OECD, UNSD, WTO)*	STD/TBS/WPTGS(2011)18
9.		**Goods for Processing, combining goods and services**	*For discussion*
	1.	Implementing IMTS and MSIT – Focus on Goods for processing *(Hungary)*	STD/TBS/WPTGS(2011)19
	2.	An alternative presentation of trade in goods and services *(OECD)*	STD/TBS/WPTGS(2011)20

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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)*	STD/TBS/WPTGS(2011)22
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)*	*Oral report*
	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)*	STD/TBS/WPTGS(2011)26
12.		**Statistical developments**	*For discussion*
	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**	