
Trade and Business Registers

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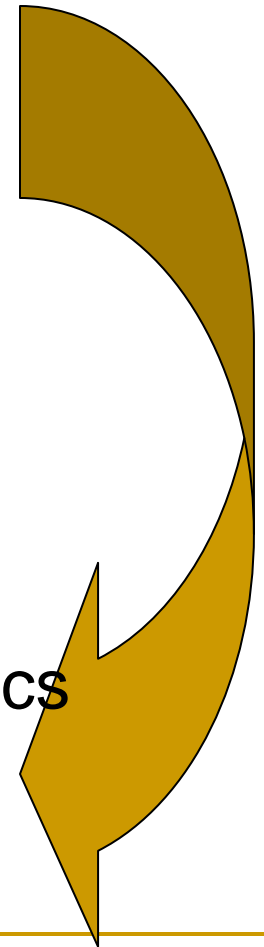
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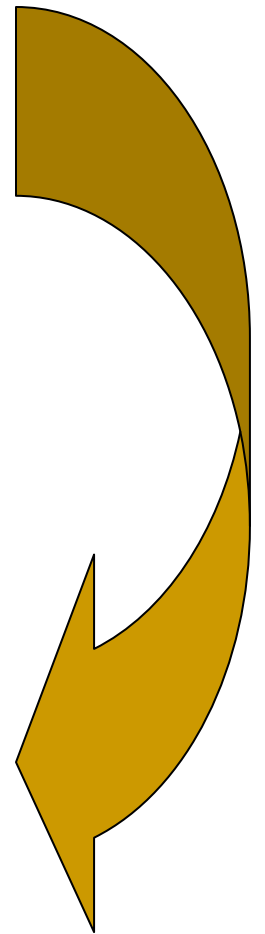
Cycle of official trade statistics

- Intergovernmental Processes
- Changing Patterns of Trade
- Research and Analysis
- Policy Demands
- Changing needs for Trade Data
- Maintaining the relevance of Trade Statistics
- Intergovernmental Processes



Example: Trade by Business statistics

- Traditional Customs-based Trade Statistics
- Global Value Chains Research – to explain effects of Financial Crisis on Trade
- Development Policy questions
 - Trade and Industry
 - Trade and Employment
- Recommendations to compile and disseminate Trade by Business statistics



Main data sources used in measuring Global Value Chains

- Firm based data (Apple, Toyota)

Micro level, but lack of global viewpoint

- Bilateral trade data (import and export)

Global, but no inter-industry information

- National input-output data

Inter-industry, but lack of global aspect

- International input-output data

Inter-country, inter-industry, but time lag (almost 5 years)

Main data sources used in measuring Global Value Chains

- Trade by Business statistics
 - Linking Customs data with Business Registers
 - Linking trade with other economic and social data
 - Outsourcing of Business Functions

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Pilot Study: Costa Rica

Objective: *Determining Costa Rica's prospects for upgrading in the Global Value Chains for key exporting industries*

- Trade by Business statistics
 - Linking Customs data with Business Registers
 - Linking trade with other economic and social data

 - National input-output data
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ISI Hong Kong – Special Topic Session

Trade by Business statistics

1. Global Value Chains analysis and Trade Statistics
 2. **Linking trade and business statistics**
 3. Trade in value added
 4. Outsourcing of business functions
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Global processes

- UN Expert Group on IMTS
 - Compilers Manual for IMTS 2010 [completed]
 - Goods for Processing
 - Intra-firm trade
 - Linking Trade and Business statistics
 - Handbook on External Trade Indices [2013]
 - Additional efforts to improve quantity information
 - SAS application for calculation of UV index
 - UN Expert Group on compilation of SITS
 - Compilers Guide for MSITS 2010 [2013]
 - Manufacturing services
 - Classifications
 - ❖ Technical sub-group on Revision of BEC
 - ❖ Intermediate Goods and Service
 - ❖ Technical sub-group on Business Functions
 - ❖ Outsourcing of Core and Support Functions
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Regional processes

- **Business Registers and Global Production [UNECE]**
 - Handbook on Statistical Business Registers
 - Wiesbaden group on Business Registers (Sep 2012 – Washington)
 - Handbook on Global Production
 - **Business Registers and Supply-Use Tables [UNECA]**
 - Handbook on SUT
 - Seminar on compilation of Input-Output Tables (Mar 2012)
 - Expert Group meeting on Statistical Business Registers (May 2012)
 - **Regional Input-Output Table [UNECLAC]**
 - Conference on upgrading in Global Value Chains (Mar 2012)
 - Regional project on Business Registers
 - Project on Costa Rica
 - **Implementation programs [UNESCAP and UNESCWA]**
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Workshops and Seminars in 2012

■ Business Registers

- Wiesbaden group on Business Registers (Sep 2012 – Washington)
- Expert group on Statistical Business Registers (May 2012 – AfDB)

■ Global Production / Regional Input-Output Tables

- Conference on Global Value Chains (Mar 2012 - Mexico)
- Project on Costa Rica (Mar – Nov 2012)
- Review of Handbook on SUT (Mar 2012 – Mauritius)

■ International Trade Statistics

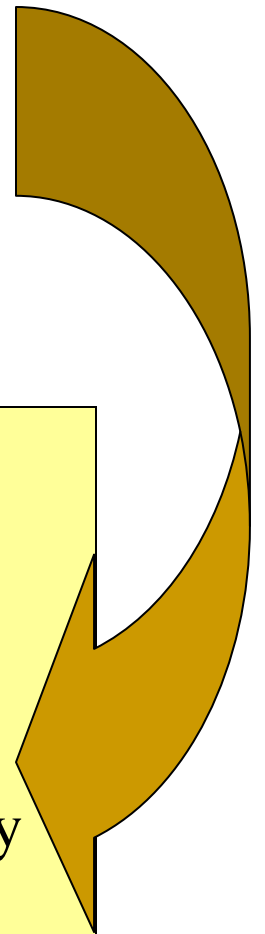
- Special Session of Task Force on SITS (Mar 2012 – New York)
 - Seminar on ITS Goods and Services (June 2012 – Jordan)
 - Workshop on IMTS for SACU (June 2012 – South Africa)
 - Seminar on ITS Goods and Services (Oct 2012 – Brazil)
 - Workshop on Travel and Tourism (Nov 2012 – CARICOM)
 - Seminar on ITS Goods and Services (Nov 2012 – Morocco)
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Publications

- Business Registers
 - Handbook on Statistical Business Registers (UNECE)
 - Guidelines on Statistical Business Registers (UNECA)
 - Global Production
 - **Impact of Globalization on National Accounts (UNECE)**
 - Handbook on Global Production (UNECE)
 - Input-Output and Supply-Use Tables
 - Handbook on SUT (UNECA)
 - Handbook on compilation of I-O Tables (UNSD)
 - International Trade and related classifications
 - **Compilers Manual for IMTS 2010 (UNSD)**
 - Compilers Guide for MSITS 2010 (UNSD)
 - Manual on BEC, Revision 4 (UNSD)
 - Manual on Business Functions (UNSD)
 - Handbook on External Trade Indices (UNSD)
 - Handbook on Statistical Infrastructure and Basic Economic Statistics (UNSD)
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Cycle: Trade by Business statistics

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What next?

- Towards “Recommendation to compile and disseminate Trade by Business statistics”

 - ➔ Report to the UN Statistical Commission on the way forward in International Trade Statistics
 - Ongoing processes
 - Need for linking Trade and Business statistics
 - Practical considerations on moving this forward
 - ❖ Costa Rica project
 - ❖ Examples from developed countries
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