

Workshop on Manufacturing Statistics
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 24-26 September 2007

Provisional Agenda

Morning sessions will be from 9:00 to 12:30, afternoon sessions from 14:00 to 17:30.
Lunch breaks will be from 13:00 to 14:30 every day. There will also be a coffee break during the morning and afternoon sessions.

All sessions will be organized as open discussions, mostly following an introductory presentation.

Monday, 24 September 2007

Morning session: 9:00 hrs. – 12:30 hrs.

Session Organizer – UNSD, IBGE Brazil

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | Registration |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Opening of the workshop |
| | Objectives and organization of the workshop |
| | Administrative matters and introduction of participants |
| | Adoption of the agenda |
| 10:00 – 11:10 | Role and importance of manufacturing statistics |
| | ○ Recent trends in manufacturing |
| | ○ Users of Manufacturing statistics |
| | ○ Challenges of compiling manufacturing statistics including globalization |
| 11.10 – 11.30 | <i>Break</i> |
| 11.30 – 12.30 | Country practices in manufacturing statistics |
| | ○ Presentations by attending countries on current data collection in manufacturing statistics: |
| | ▪ Coverage (market and non-market producers, size of enterprise) |
| | ▪ Instruments of data collection |
| | ▪ Periodicity of the data collection |
| | ▪ Level of detail, data items |

- Problems in data collection
(This will form the basis for discussions identifying possible platform for reconciliation of statistics among countries in the region.)

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*

Afternoon session: 14:00 hrs. – 17:30 hrs.

14:00 – 15:40 Country practices in manufacturing statistics (continued)

15:40 – 16:00 *Break*

16:00 – 17:30 Country practices in manufacturing statistics (continued)

Tuesday, 25 September 2007

Morning session: 9:00 hrs. – 12:30 hrs.

Session Organizer – Statistics Canada

09:00 – 10:30 Review of country practices for ECLAC countries in manufacturing statistics
○ Overview of country practices
(Based on information collected from countries before and during the meeting)

10:30 – 10:50 *Break*

10:50 – 12:30 Harmonization of questionnaires across manufacturing surveys in the context of an integrated approach to economic surveys
Creation and maintenance of Business Registers

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*

Afternoon session: 14:00 hrs. – 17:30 hrs.

Session Organizer – National Statistical Institute of Spain

14:00 – 15:40 Collection and uses of Manufacturing statistics
Use of administrative data for collection of manufacturing statistics

15:40 – 16:00 *Break*

Session Organizer – EAMS Secretariat

- 16:00 – 17:30 Development of a comparative manufacturing statistics programme in ASEAN countries
- Progress on developing a comparative programme in the region
 - Lessons learned

Wednesday, 26 September 2007

Morning session: 9:00 hrs. – 12:30 hrs.

Session Organizer – UNSD

- 09:00 – 10:40 International recommendations for industrial statistics
- Scope and coverage of manufacturing activities
 - Statistical unit for manufacturing statistics and its characteristics
 - Treatment of ancillary activities

10:40 – 11:00 *Break*

- 11:00 – 12:30 Classifications of manufacturing activities
- Changes to scope and detail, compared to previous version
 - New concepts and categories for manufacturing industries
 - Comparison of 3- and 4-digit level of ISIC Rev. 4 as target for regional comparison
 - New application rules in ISIC Rev 4:
 - Treatment of vertical integration
 - Treatment of outsourcing of manufacturing activities

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*

Afternoon session: 14:00 hrs. – 15:30 hrs.

Session Organizer - UNSD

- 14:00 – 15:40 Development of a comparative manufacturing statistics programme in the Latin American region - Way forward

Discussion

15:40 – 16:00 *Break*

- 16:00 – 17:30 Conclusions of the workshop

Evaluation of the workshop