

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

UNSD-SACU workshop  
on the implementation of the new recommendations  
for International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS 2010)  
in SACU Member States,

Premier Hotel OR Tambo, Johannesburg, South Africa, 12 - 15 June 2012

12 June 2012 Time	Agenda Item
09h00-12h30	<i>Morning session</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Opening of the seminar by SACU</li><li>2. Opening statement by Paul Cheung, Director, UNSD</li><li>3. Adoption of agenda, purpose of seminar and administrative matters (UNSD)</li><li>4. UNSD activities in the field of International Trade Statistics (UNSD)</li><li>5. SACU activities in the field of International Trade Statistics (SACU)</li><li>6. Overview of IMTS 2010 recommendations and encouragements (UNSD)</li></ol>
14h00-17h00	<i>Afternoon session</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>7. Data compilation in the case of a customs union<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Introduction by UNSD</li><li>b. Country presentations</li><li>c. First discussion of critical issues</li></ol></li><li>8. Introduction of the IMTS Compilers Manual</li></ol>
13 June 2012 Time	Agenda Item
09h00-12h30	<i>Morning session</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Scope and time of recording and trade system- updated and new recommendations, compilation guidance <i>Introduction, Country Presentation, Round table discussion and conclusions</i></li><li>2. Commodity classification and quantity measurement - updated and new recommendations, compilation guidance <i>Introduction, Country Presentation, Round table discussion and</i></li></ol>

14h00-17h00	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>conclusions</i></p> <p><i>Afternoon session</i></p> <p>3. Valuation - updated recommendations, compilation guidance <i>Introduction, Country Presentation, Round table discussion and conclusions</i></p> <p>4. Partner country- updated and new recommendations, compilation guidance <i>Introduction, Country Presentation, Round table discussion and conclusions</i></p>
<b>14 June 2012</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
<b>Time</b>	
09h00-12h30	<p><i>Morning session</i></p> <p>1. New data fields: Mode of transport and customs procedure code - new recommendation, compilation guidance <i>Introduction, Country Presentation, Round table discussion and conclusions</i></p> <p>2. Data compilation strategies, institutional arrangements - new recommendations and compilation guidance <i>Introduction, Country Presentation, Round table discussion and conclusions</i></p>
14h00-17h00	<p><i>Afternoon session</i></p> <p>3. Integrating trade and business statistics <i>Introduction, Country Presentation, Round table discussion and conclusions</i></p> <p>4. Data quality and metadata - new recommendations, compilation guidance <i>Introduction, Country Presentation, Round table discussion and conclusions</i></p>
<b>15 June 2012</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
<b>Time</b>	
09h00-12h30	<p><i>Morning session</i></p> <p>1. Dissemination and external trade indices - new recommendations, compilation guidance <i>Introduction, Country Presentations, Discussion and conclusions</i></p> <p>2. An overview of the UN Comtrade database and IMTS Analytical Outputs;</p>

UN Comtrade enhancement programme (*UNSD*);

3. An overview of the SACU statistical database (*SACU*)

14h00-17h00

*Afternoon session*

4. Round Table Discussion: Identification of the important issues for the participating countries

5. Preliminary findings and conclusions (*UNSD, SACU*)

Evaluation of the seminar and other business