



Meeting of the Task Force on International Trade Statistics 15-16 October 2015

OECD Conference Center, Room CC20

Provisional Agenda

15 October 2015

- 1. Welcome and Opening
- 2. Adoption of the agenda
- 3. Approval of the report of the last TF meeting in Paris, 22th-23th October 2014
- 4. TFITS institutional arrangements (OECD, WTO, UNSD) Merger of TF ITS and TF IMTS, relation to ISWGITEG
- 5. Statistical capacity-building for trade in services (WTO)
- 6. Methodological issues on e.g. manufacturing services and merchanting) arising from the OECD IRG consultations (OECD)
- 7. Revision of concordance annexes to the MSITS 2010 (UNSD)
- 8. Bilateral trade in services matrix (OECD, WTO)
- 9. Asymmetries in trade statistics (OECD, UNSD)
- 10. G20 aggregate for Merchandise Trade and for BOP (OECD, IMF)





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- 11. Joint EBOPS 2010 metadata questionnaire lessons learned and next steps (OECD, Eurostat)
- 12. Update on reporting on new Services categories (WTO)
- 13. Progress with respect to measuring TIS by Modes of Supply (WTO, Eurostat)
- 14. Update on trade data dissemination (current and plans)
- 15. Report from "Customs and Statistics" at WCO Meetings in 2015 (UNSD)
- 16. BEC: status of work (UNSD)
- 17. SDMX for IMTS: progress made (UNSD)
- **18. Promoting trade statistics and organizing TF work** TFITS website and Newsletter (UNSD)
- **19. Other Business**
- 20. Date and location of next TF meeting