

Meeting of the Task Force on Statistics of International Trade in Services (TFSITS)

17th -18th April 2013 FAO, Rome

Starting at 2 PM on the first day¹

Final Agenda

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Approval of the reports of the last TF meeting in Paris October 2012** *TFSITS (April 2013)1, TFSITS (April 2013)2*
- 3. Coordination of technical assistance (WTO)** *TFSITS (April 2013)3*
- 4. Harmonizing Trade in Services data across International Organisations databases– Inventory of the BPM5-BPM6 conversion initiatives (OECD,WTO)** *TFSITS (April 2013)4,*
- 5. Status of the data collection - Databases on Statistics on International Trade in Services (UNSD, OECD, Eurostat, IMF, WTO-UNCTAD)** *TFSITS (April 2013)5, TFSITS (April 2013)6, TFSITS (April 2013)7, TFSITS (April 2013)8, TFSITS (April 2013)9*
- 6. The implementation and compilation guidance process**
 - a. Report on the outcome of the virtual meeting (UNSD) and discussion of comments received *TFSITS (April 2013)10, TFSITS (April 2013)11 (a-b-c)*
 - b. Status of the provision of draft texts (reports by coordinating agencies UNSD, OECD, Eurostat, WTO)
 - c. Strategy for collecting countries experiences
 - d. Aligning the compilers guide with BPM6 compilation guide, the Tourism statistics compilation guide and other manuals and handbooks – note by UNSD *TFSITS (April 2013)12*
 - e. Status of some of last meeting’s proposals (for instance preparations of the paper and online publications), preparation of the June EGM (who does what?)
 - f. Discussing logistical aspects
 - i. Deadlines
 - ii. Edition process
- 7. Arranging services transactions** *TFSITS (April 2013)13*
- 8. Promoting the MSITS 2010 and organizing TF work**
 - a. TFSITS Website (UNSD) *TFSITS (April 2013)14*

¹ The joint meeting is held in the morning

9. Any Other Business

10. Date and location of next TF meeting