



**Regional Seminar on International Trade Statistics
Implementation of IMTS 2010 and MSITS 2010 and follow-up to
the Global Forum**

**Amman - Jordan
12 – 14 June 2012**

INFORMATION NOTES FOR THE PARTICIPANTS



REGIONAL SEMINAR ORGANIZATION AND COORDINATION

1. The seminar is organized by the United Nations Statistics Division, New York, in collaboration with UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), Center for Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC), the Jordan Department of Statistics and the Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics (AITRS).

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VENUE & DATE OF THE SEMINAR

2. The Seminar will be held at the Days Inn, Amman from 12-14 June 2012.
3. The inaugural session will be convened at 08:00 am on Thursday, 12 June 2012. On 13, and 14 June 2012, sessions of the seminar will be from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm and from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

LANGUAGE

4. The Seminar will be conducted in English with Arabic simultaneous interpretation provided by the United Nations.

REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION BADGES

5. Participations are requested to register and obtain seminar badges on 12 June 2012 from 8:00 am to 9:00 am. Only the names of duly registered participants will be included in the list of participants.
6. For identification and security reasons, all participants are requested to wear their meeting badges during the seminar sessions. The loss of a seminar badge should be reported to the seminar secretariat (AITRS staff).

IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS

(a) Visa Exemption for Maximum 90 days:

7. According to Public Security Directorate / Borders & Residence Department, nationals of the following countries or areas may enter and stay in Jordan for a maximum period of 90 days without a visa:
 1. United Arab Emirates
 2. Bahrain
 3. Saudi Arabia
 4. Syria
 5. Oman
 6. Qatar
 7. Kuwait
 8. Lebanon
 9. Yemen
 10. Egypt

(b) Visa on Arrival for Maximum 30 days:

8. Nationals of the following countries holding a valid ordinary passport may be granted upon arrival to Jordan a visa for a stay not exceeding 30 days, visa fees will be charged:

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| 1. Israel | 2. Indonesia | 3. Saudi Arabia |
| 4. Bhutan | 5. Myanmar | 6. Turkmenistan |
| 7. Turkey | 8. Russian Federation | 9. Singapore |
| 10. Kazakhstan | 11. China, People's Rep. of | 12. Tajikistan |
| 13. Kyrgyzstan | 14. Republic of Korea | 15. Democratic Rep. of Korea |
| 16. Maldives | 17. Malaysia | 18. Hong Kong |
| 19. Japan | 20. Union of Myanmar | 21. Armenia |
| 22. Spain | 23. Azerbaijan | 24. Germany |
| 25. Andorra | 26. Estonia | 27. Ireland |
| 28. Iceland | 29. Ukraine | 30. Portugal |

31 .United Kingdom	32.Italy	33.Bulgaria
34.Poland	35.Belgium	36.Georgia
37.Denmark	38.Czech Republic	39.Romania
40.San Marino	41.Belarus	42.Sweden
43.Switzerland	44.Slovakia	45.Vatican
46.France	47.Serbia	48.Kosovo
49.Cyprus	50.Finland	51 .Lithuania
52.Latvia	53.Croatia	54.Monaco
55.Liechtenstein	56.Luxembourg	57.Austria
58.Montenegro	59.Malta	60. The Former Yugoslavia Rep of Macedonia
61 .Hungary	62.Norway	63.Canada
64.Greece	65.Netherlands	66.Tonga
67.Australia	68.Untied States of America	69.Solomon I lands
70.Vanuatu	71 .Tuvalu	72.Marshall Islands
73.Fiji	74.Samoa	75.New Zealand
76.Micronesia	77.Kiribati	78.Antigua and Barbuda
79.Argentina	80.Nauru	81 .Brazil
82.Uruguay	83.Ecuador	84.Bahamas
85.Barbados	86.Paraguay	87.Trinidad and Tobago
88.Bolivia	89.Panama	90.Dominican Republic
91.Chile	92.Peru	93.Saint Lucia
94.Saint Christopher	95.Jamaica	96. Grenada
97.Salvador	98.Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	99.Venezuela
100. Guatemala	101 .Suriname	1 02.Nicaragua
1 03.Costa Rica	1 04.Guinea	1 05.Tunisia
106.Haiti	107.Mexico	108.Algeria
109.South Africa	1 10.Honduras	11 1.Sao Tome and Principe
1 12.Rwanda	1 13.Comoros	1 14.Gabon
1 15.Swaziland	1 16.Zimbabwe	1 17.Lesotho
11 8.Cape Verde	1 19.Seychelles	120.Morocco
121 .Malawi	122.Libyan	123.Mauritius

(c) Pre – Entry Visa

9. Nationals of the Following countries are requested to obtain an appropriate entry visa from the Jordanian diplomatic or consular missions prior to entering Jordan:

1 .Afghanistan	2.Uzbekistan	3.Iran
4.Papua New Guinea	5.Pakistan	6.Bangladesh
7.Thailand	8.Sri Lanka	9.Iraq
10.Philippines	1 1.Vietnam	12.Cambodia
13.Laos, Peoples’ Dem. Rep.	14.Mongolia	1 5.Nepal
16.India	17.Cuba	18.Moldova
19.Belize	20.Eritrea	21.Colombia
22.Ethiopia	23.Uganda	24.Central African Republic
25.Angola	26.Burkina Faso	27.Botswana
28.Benin	29.Tanzania	30.Burundi
31.Chad	32. Ivory Coast	33.Togo
34.Congo Republic	35.Sudan	36.Senegal
37.Sierra Leone	38.Ghana	39. Somalia
40.Gambia	41 .Cameroon	42.Guinea
43.Guinea Bissau	44.Liberia	45.Congo
46.Kenya	47.Mauritania	48.Mali
49.Madagascar	50.Albania	51 .Mozambique
52.Nigeria	53.Bosnia and Herzegovina	



WEATHER

The weather in Amman in June is relatively warm during the day, moderate overnight, where the temperature ranges from 28 to 32 degrees Celsius during day time and averages around 15 degrees Celsius during the night.

TRANSPORT FROM AND TO AIRPORT

11. Participants should make their own transportation arrangements from Queen Alia International Airport to their respective hotels. Taxi services are readily available at the airport. Participants may access public taxis by exiting the arrival hall right after they pick-up their travel bags. Taxi charges range from JD 20 to 25 (equivalent to about US\$ 30-35).
12. Bus services are also available only from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm and pick passengers from the airport to the North Bus Station. Participants can take a taxi from there to their respective hotels. The charge from the airport by bus to the bus station is JD 3 (equivalent to about US\$ 5) and from the station to hotel is JD 3 (equivalent to about US\$5) rate of exchange: One JD = US\$ 1.41

TRANSPORT TO ATTEND SESSIONS

13. Participants, choosing to stay in other hotel than the one at where the sessions will be held, should have to make their own transport arrangements for attending the Seminar.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

14. Participants should reserve their accommodation at any of the hotels listed below

Name and Address		Daily room rates - Single
Landmark Amman Hotel Al-Hussein Bin Ali Street P.O.Box 6399 Amman 11118, Jordan Tel: 962 (6) 560 7100 Mobile : 962 (79) 5188123 Fax: 962 (6) 566 3105 www.landmarkamman.com	(*****)	JD75 PLUS 10% + 8% with breakfast
Holiday In P.O. Box 941825 11194 Amman – Jordan Phone 962 (6) 5528822 Fax: 962 (6) 5537917 MOBIL :0799799310 E-mail : jawad.albatineh@IHG.com www.amman.holiday-inn.com	(*****)	JD88+10% +8% with breakfast

Kempinski Hotel Amman – ALShemesani Abdul Hamid shouman Street Tel:00962 6 5200200	(*****)	JD90 +10% + 8% with breakfast
Fax: 00962 6 5200214 Mob:00962 79 6607788 E-mail :wasfi .alawneh@kempinski.com www.kempinskiamman.com		
Al Fanar Palace Hotel Queen Rania Street Tel: 00962 6 5100400 Fax: 00962 6 5100410 Mobile: 00962 796493623 Email: sales2@alfanarpalacehotel.com	(****)	JD46 including tax with breakfast
DAYS INN Hotel Al-Rabyah , Omer Ben Abdelaziz St. Amman 11118, Jordan Tel: +962655 19011 Fax: +962655 17077 Email: Info@daysinn.com.jo www.daysinn.com.jo	(****)	JD55 with breakfast , including tax
Retaj Hotel 180-zahran street -5th circle – Jabal Amman Tell:+9626 55 1 66 88 Fax: +9626 55 3 40 37 E-Mail: sales@retajhotel.com reservation@retajhotel.com www.retajHotel.com	(***)	JD50 including tax with breakfast

