This year's meeting took place in Rome in April. Members reported further progress in data sharing and co-ordination.

- UNSD is now sourcing aggregate import and export data from 140 countries from the IMF;
- EUROSTAT is now delivering aggregate EU data to COMTRADE;
- OECD and UNSD now source aggregate EU data from EUROSTAT for various publications;
- Beginning with the 2002 issue of its annual statistics report, WTO has switched over to EUROSTAT data;
- The OECD and UNSD data sharing agreement is working well and now covers all but seven OECD Members;
- Agreement in principle to creating a common data set of aggregate merchandise trade statistics was reached. The WTO is co-ordinating the inter-agency effort required to implement this project.

There are no co-ordination issues to be raised.