

Workshop on short-term economic indicators

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Agenda

In response to the recent economic and financial crises, the global statistical community agreed on a concrete work plan on short term economic statistics which would assist in the early detection of changes in economic activities worldwide. This workshop - organized by the United Nations Statistics Division - will review the work programme on short term economic statistics that has been undertaken at international level by different organizations and countries. In particular, it will discuss the handbooks on the Economic Tendency Surveys; Composite Business Cycle Indicators; Rapid estimates; and Data Template and Analytical Indicators, which have been prepared to provide best practices and harmonized principles and guidance on these topics.

Morning session - Chair: Mr. Klaus Abberger, KOF-ETH

- 9:00 – 9:30 **Short term economic statistics - A global response to the economic and financial crisis** (Ms. Ilaria DiMatteo, UNSD)
- 9:30 – 10:30 **Business cycle composite indicators** (Mr. Frank van de Pol, Statistics Netherlands and Mr. Ataman Ozyildirim, The Conference Board)
- 10:30 - 10:45 *Coffee Break*
- 10:45 - 11:00 **The challenges of the composite index and early-warning signal system of China** (Mr. Li Kai, State Information Center, China)
- 11:00 - 11:15 **Malaysian Economic Indicators: Leading, Coincident and Lagging Indexes** (Ms. Wan Siti Zaleha Binti Wan Zakaria, Department of Statistics Malaysia)
- 11:15 - 12:15 **Data Template and analytical indicators** (Ms. Ilaria DiMatteo, UNSD)
- 12:15 – 12:30 **Floor discussion**
- 12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch Break*

Afternoon Session - Chair: Mr. Frank van de Pol, Statistics Netherlands

- 14:00 – 15:00 **Presentation of the Handbook on Economic Tendency Survey** (Ms. Luciana Crosilla and Mr. Mauro Politi, ISTAT, Italy)
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Uses of economic tendency surveys** (Mr. Klaus Abberger, KOF-ETH)
- 15:30 - 15:45 *Coffee Break*
- 15:45 – 16:00 **The Brazilian System of tendency Surveys and Cycle Indicators** (Mr. Aloisio Campelo Jr., Getulio Vargas Foundation, Brazil)
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Rapid estimates** (Mr. Gianluigi Mazzi, Eurostat)
- 17:15 – 17:30 **Compiling QGDP in limited data sphere** (Mr. Suman Aryal, Central Bureau of Statistics Nepal)
- 17:30 – 18:00 **Floor discussion**