
Revised Agenda

Morning session will be as much as possible from 8:30 to 11:30 and afternoon sessions from 13:00 to 16:00. (Each 3 hour session includes a break of 15 minutes)

Monday, 12 November 2007

Registration for participants: 8:00-9:00

Morning session 9:00-11:30

1. Opening of the meeting (ECA) {15 minutes}

2. Adoption of Agenda, Purpose of workshop and Administrative matters – UNSD/ECA {15 minutes}

3. UNSD activities in the field of International Trade Statistics – UNSD {20 minutes}

4. ECA activities in the field of International Trade Statistics – ECA {20 minutes}

5. COMESA activities in the field of International Trade Statistics – COMESA {20 minutes}

6. Overview of the results of the NCDP Questionnaire 2006 of countries participating in the workshop (UNSD presentation followed by General Discussion) {45 minutes}
Data sources

7. Institutional arrangements in data collection; cooperation between the national statistical office (NSO) and (i) Customs and (ii) other agencies
   a. Introduction by UNSD {10 minutes}
   b. Invited country presentation
      i. Statistics Zimbabwe {15 minutes}
      ii. Statistics Swaziland {15 minutes}
      iii. Statistics Ethiopia {15 minutes}
   c. General Discussion – Comments from Customs {15 minutes}

8. Customs Declarations – Revised Kyoto Convention, Single Administrative Document and relation to IMTS
   a. Introduction by UNSD {10 minutes}
   b. Invited country presentation
      i. Customs Israel {15 minutes}
      ii. Statistics Botswana {15 minutes}
   c. Use of ASYCUDA in the COMESA region (COMESA) {15 minutes}
   d. General Discussion {15 minutes}

9. Data validation procedures – Customs Procedure Codes, commodity nomenclature, country nomenclature, valuation, quantity units, quantity measurement
   a. Introduction by UNSD {10 minutes}
   b. Invited country presentations
      i. Statistics Madagascar {15 minutes}
      ii. Statistics Sudan {15 minutes}
   c. Eurotrace use in the COMESA region (COMESA) {15 minutes}
   d. General Discussion {15 minutes}

Application of methodological concepts

Tuesday, 13 November 2007

Morning session 8:30 -11:30

10. Overview of international recommendations - Current recommendations; revision processes influencing the measurement of IMTS and the upcoming third revision of the IMTS manual (UNSD), including conceptual relationship between IMTS and SNA/BOP and additional data collection for SNA/BOP purposes. – Presentation by UNSD {30 minutes}
11. Coverage, especially goods for processing and used goods; and time of recording – lodgement of declarations, inclusions and exclusions from IMTS
   a. Introduction by UNSD {10 minutes}
   b. Goods for processing
      i. Statistics Turkey {20 minutes}
      ii. Statistics Lesotho {15 minutes}
   c. Used Goods (Statistics Mozambique) {15 minutes}
   d. Cross Border Trade (Statistics Uganda) {15 minutes}
   e. General Discussion {20 minutes}

Afternoon session  13:00-16:00

12. Trade System, re-exports and re-imports, Customs Procedure Codes and Free Zone Administration (including General trade and Special trade).
   a. Introduction by UNSD {10 minutes}
   b. Trade System and Customs Procedures (Statistics Zambia) {15 minutes}
   c. Re-exports (Statistics Seychelles) {15 minutes}
   d. Export Processing Zones (Statistics Kenya) {15 minutes}
   e. General Discussion {15 minutes}

13. Partner country – Country of Origin and Last known destination
   a. Introduction by UNSD {10 minutes}
   b. Determining partner countries (Imports, Exports and Re-exports) (Statistics Israel) {20 minutes}
   c. General discussion {15 minutes}

Wednesday, 14 November 2007

Morning session  8:30 -11:30

14. Commodity classifications (including correspondences between classifications) and Quantity measurement
   a. HS-2007 and SITC, Revision 4 (UNSD Presentation) {20 minutes}
   b. Consequences of implementation of HS-2007 (Statistics Namibia) {15 minutes}
   c. Quantity Measurement (Statistics Malawi) {15 minutes}
   d. General Discussion {15 minutes}

15. Valuation – Imports CIF and FOB, Exports FOB – and currency conversion
   a. Introduction by UNSD {15 minutes}
   b. Valuation – Imports CIF and FOB, Exports FOB (Statistics Tanzania) {15 minutes}
   c. General discussion {15 minutes}
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16. Conclusions of previous sessions and General Discussion on IMTS, Concepts and Definitions: topics for revision (Introduction by UNSD)

Thursday, 15 November 2007

Morning session 8:30 -11:30

17. Calculation of Export and Import Price Indices (XMPI)
   a. Introduction (UNSD presentation)
      i. Calculation of unit value and volume indexes {20 minutes}
      ii. Overview of the draft XMPI Manual {30 minutes}
   b. XMPI calculation using unit values
      i. Statistics Turkey {30 minutes}
      ii. Statistics Mauritius {30 minutes}
   c. General Discussion {30 minutes}

Afternoon session 13:00-16:00

18. Calculation of Trade indicators
   a. Trade indicators on a regional or global level
      i. UNSD presentation {20 minutes}
      ii. COMESA presentation {20 minutes}
   b. Trade indicators on National level
      i. Statistics Angola {20 minutes}
   c. Trade indicators for use in Market Analysis
      i. ITC presentation {45 minutes}
   d. General Discussion {20 minutes}

Friday, 16 November 2007

Morning session 8:30 -13:00

19. Conclusions and recommendations of the meeting (UNSD, ECA)

20. Evaluation of the Workshop and other business