
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)

Tuesday, 12 December

Registration for participants: 8:00-9:00

Morning session 9:00 - 11:30  Chair: Mr. Ronald Jansen, UNSD

1. Opening of the meeting (ESCAP)

2. Adoption of Agenda, Purpose of workshop and Administrative matters – Mr. Ronald Jansen, UNSD

3. UNSD activities in the field of International Trade Statistics – Mr. Matthias Reister, UNSD

4. ESCAP activities in the field of International Trade Statistics – Mr. Joel Jere, ESCAP

5. National Compilation and Dissemination Practices (NCDP) Questionnaire 2006, including results of participating countries and areas – Mr. Ronald Jansen, UNSD (followed by General Discussion)

6. Current revision processes influencing the measurement of international merchandise trade statistics (SNA, BPM5, MSITS, HS, Kyoto convention) – Mr. Matthias Reister, UNSD (followed by General Discussion)

Afternoon session 13:00 - 16:30  Chair: Mr. Matthias Reister, UNSD

7. Country practices: Sections 1 and 2 - Institutional arrangements and Data Sources (Invited country presentations followed by General Discussion)
   a. Vietnam, General Statistical Office – Ms. Le Thi Minh Thuy
   b. Indonesia, National Statistical Office – Mr. Dodo Sarwanto
   c. Eurostat, Statistical Office of the European Union – Mr. Clemens Schröter
8. Country practices: Section 4 – Customs procedures: Revised Kyoto convention (UNSD presentation followed by General Discussion)

Wednesday, 13 December

Morning session 8:30 -11:30  Chair: Mr. Ronald Jansen, UNSD

9. Country practices: Section 3 – Coverage and time of recording
   a. Goods for processing (Invited country presentations)
      i. China, General Customs Administration – Ms. Jin Hongman
      ii. Malaysia, Statistics Malaysia – Mr. Muhammad Amri Idris and Mr. Ho Siow Keng
   b. Local border trade (Invited country presentations)
      i. Myanmar, Central Statistical Office – Mr. San Myint
      ii. Lao DPR, National Statistical Office – Mr. Vixay Santivong
   c. General Discussion

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10. Country practices: Section 5 – Trade System
    a. Industrial and commercial free zones (Invited country presentation)
       i. Thailand, National Statistical Office – Ms. Wannee Kompreeyarat
       ii. Cambodia, National Statistical Office – Mr. Khin Sovorlak
    b. General Trade and Re-exports (Invited country presentation)
       i. Hong Kong SAR, China, Census and Statistics Department – Mr. Wang Wai-Yi Osbert
       ii. New Zealand, Statistics New Zealand – Mr. Alex Bailey
    c. General Discussion

11. Country practice: Section 8 – Partner country attribution for Imports (Country of Origin and Consignment) and Exports (Country of Last Known Destination and Consignment)
    a. UN/ESCAP, Trade Policy Section – Ms. Mia Mikic
    b. India, Ministry of Commerce – Mr. Jyotirmoy Poddar
    c. Summary and General Discussion – Introduced by Mr. Ronald Jansen, UNSD

Thursday, 14 December

Morning session 8:30 -11:30  Chair: Mr. Matthias Reister, UNSD

12. Country practices: Section 6 – Commodity classifications and Quantity measurement (Invited country presentations followed by General Discussion)
    a. Pakistan, Federal Bureau of Statistics – Mr. Khalid Siddiqui
    b. Papua New Guinea, National Statistical Office – Mr. John Ralph Goumei
c. **Bangladesh**, National Statistical Office – Mr. Durga Pada Bhattacharjee

13. Country practices: **Section 7 – Statistical Value of Imports and Exports; and the Recording of Freight and Insurance** (Invited country presentations and General Discussion)
   a. **Philippines**, National Statistical Office – Ms. Estela de Guzman
   b. **Vietnam**, Customs Department – Mr. Nguyen Viet Hun

*Afternoon session* 13:00-14:00  *Chair: Mr. Matthias Reister, UNSD*

14. Country practices: **Section 9 – Data quality control** (Invited country presentations followed by General Discussion)
   a. **Sri Lanka**, National Statistical Office – Mr. Uggallage Sonaka Wanapushpa
   b. **Nepal**, National Statistical Office – Mr. Damodar Gnawali
   c. **Summary and General Discussion** – Introduced by Mr. Matthias Reister, UNSD

*Field Trip* 14:00 – 18:00  *Organized by UN/ESCAP*

**Friday, 15 December**

*Morning session* 8:30 -11:30  *Chair: Mr. Ronald Jansen, UNSD*

15. Country practices: **Section 10 – Special Topics**
   a. **Mode of Transport**
   b. **Affiliated trade**
   c. **Change-of-ownership**

   Topics introduced by Mr. Ronald Jansen, UNSD (followed by General Discussion)

16. Country practices: **Section 11 – Reporting and Dissemination**
   a. **Summary and General Discussion** – Introduced by Mr. Joel Jere, ESCAP

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17. Round Table Discussion: Review of recommendations-to-be-revised or recommendations-to-be-added – Introduced by Mr. Ronald Jansen, UNSD

18. Conclusions and recommendations of the meeting – Introduced by Mr. Ronald Jansen, UNSD

19. Evaluation of the Workshop and other business – Mr. Matthias Reister, UNSD