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## **Regional Workshop on Country Practices in Compilation of International Merchandise Trade Statistics, 7-11 May 2007, Lima**

### **Revised Agenda**

Morning session will be as much as possible from 9:00 to 13:00 and afternoon sessions from 15:00 to 18:00 (*Each session includes a break of 15 minutes*)

#### **Monday, 7 May**

*Registration for participants: 8:00-9:00*

*Morning session*            9:00 -13:00

1. Opening of the meeting (CAN)
2. Adoption of Agenda and Administrative matters (UNSD)
3. Purpose of workshop (UNSD)
4. Regional activities in the field of International Merchandise Trade Statistics (ECLAC presentation, Ms. Alejandra Ovalle)
5. Current revision processes influencing the measurement of international merchandise trade statistics (SNA, BPM5, MSITS, HS, Kyoto convention) (UNSD presentation followed by General Discussion)

*Afternoon session* 15:00-18:00

6. Overview of the results of the NCDP Questionnaire 2006 including those of the countries participating in the workshop (UNSD presentation followed by General Discussion)

**7. Institutional arrangements and Data Sources**

- a. Brazil presentation (Mr. Paulo Roberto Pavao)
- b. Ecuador presentation (Mr. Santiago Segovia)
- c. Trinidad and Tobago (Mr. Kenth Prince)
- d. Eurostat presentation (Mr. Clemens Schroeter)

**Tuesday, 8 May**

*Morning session* 9:00 -13:00

**8. Goods for processing**

- a. UNSD presentation (Mr. Ronald Jansen)
- b. Mexico presentation (Mr. Gerardo Durand)
- c. Dominican Republic presentation (Mr. Gian Matteo Fiabane)
- d. Costa Rica presentation (Ms. Alina Corro)
- e. Eurostat presentation (Mr. Clemens Schroeter)

*Afternoon session* 15:00-18:00

**9. Customs procedures, Trade System and Partner country**

- a. UNSD presentation (Mr. Ronald Jansen)
- b. Panama presentation (Ms. Mixela Amaya)
- c. Colombia presentation (Ms. Elizabeth Parra)
- d. Jamaica presentation (Ms. Sharon Willis)
- e. Bolivia presentation (Ms. Ana Zegarra)

**Wednesday, 9 May**

*Morning session* 9:00 -13:00

**10. Commodity classifications and Quantity measurement**

- a. UNSD presentation (Mr. Ronald Jansen)
- b. Argentina presentation (Mr. Angel Francisco Torres)
- c. Honduras presentation (Mr. Franklin Hernández)
- d. ALADI presentation (Mr. Luiz Gonzaga)

**11. Valuation**

- a. Peru Customs presentation (Mr. Federico Hermoza)
- b. Paraguay presentation (Ms. Carmen Servín)

*Afternoon session* 15:00-18:00

**12. Data quality control**

- a. Cuba presentation (Ms. María Isabel Arocha)
- b. Suriname presentation (Ms. Wendy Cicilson-Pindon)
- c. Venezuela presentation (Mr. José Peñaloza)
- d. CAN presentation (Andestad project - CAN , Mr. Jesper Venema)

**13. Web publishing**

- a. Brazil presentation (Ms. Paulo Pavao)
- b. Chile presentation (Ms. Blanca Neihual)
- c. Mexico presentation (Mr. Gerardo Durand)
- d. UNSD presentation (Mr. Luis González)

**Thursday, 10 May**

*Morning session* 9:00 -11:00

**14. Conclusions of previous sessions and General Discussion on IMTS, Concepts and Definitions: topics for revision** (Introduction by UNSD)

11:15 – 13:00

**15. Overview of discussion on XMPI manual** (UNSD, Mr. Luis González)

*Afternoon session* 15:00 – 18:00

**16. Calculation of Export and Import Price Indices (XMPI)**

- a. XMPI calculation using Price Surveys (Statistics Canada, Mr. Bernard Lupien)
- b. XMPI calculation using Unit Values (Andestad Project-CAN, Mr. Roberto Barriola)
- c. Country Practices (INEI-Perú, Mr. Guillermo Gómez)
- d. General Discussion

**Friday, 11 May**

*Morning session* 9:00 -13:00

**17. Calculation of Trade indicators**

- a. Globalization and Trade Indicators (OECD presentation, Mr. Andreas Lindner)
- b. CAN's Integrated System of Foreign Trade (CAN presentation )
- c. General Discussion

**18. Conclusions and recommendations of the meeting (UNSD, CAN, ECLAC)**

**19. Evaluation of the Workshop and other business**