

**Workshop on updated and new recommendations for
International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS 2010) and
their implementation in countries of the Sub-Saharan Africa region**

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**Points for discussion:
Implementing IMTS 2010**



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IMTS 2010 new recommendations – Data quality

Q1 **Quality reports: Do you have or consider to develop a standard for regular quality reports which covers the full range of statistical processes and their outputs? (para. 9.5)**

Ce genre de rapport n'a pas encore été élaboré, mais on compte le produire. Pour les utilisateurs, un guide de poche peut être élaboré.

Q2 **What are the obstacles or difficulties for developing such quality reports for IMTS in your country?**

Un cadre global sur la qualité doit exister au niveau national, il faudrait une sensibilisation de l'ensemble des acteurs, Manque d'initiative.

Q3 **What should be covered in the suggested IMTS-Compilers Manual chapter 9 “Data quality: assurance, measurement and reporting”?**

La procédure sur la production des indicateurs de qualité, et la mise en place d'une norme spécifique à IMTS. Lq procédure d'estimation.

Q4 **Do you plan to conduct bilateral and multilateral reconciliations studies?**

Oui, mais l'initiative doit être partagée et il y a besoin de facilitateur pour ce faire.

IMTS 2010 - new recommendations - Metadata

Q5 **In your metadata do you cover (plan to cover in the future) the following categories? (para. 9.23) (all, most, some)**

- i. description of all underlying concepts and definitions, including the trade system used, and deviations from international standards, if any;
- ii. legal framework, institutional arrangements and description of data sources;
- iii. description of data collection and data processing procedures;
- iv. description of estimation methods;
- v. data dissemination policy including release and revision schedules;
- vi. description of the all data fields/ variables
- vii. explanations and footnotes concerning the data as required, i.e. informing about revisions, break in series and application of confidentiality;
- viii. quality reporting.

Pour certains pays, les metadonnées ne sont pas encore disponibles et pour ceux qui en disposent il ne traite que de la plupart de ces points.

Q.6 **What should be covered in the suggested IMTS-Compilers Manual chapter 25 “Metadata quality”?**

Pour les points 6, 7 et 8

IMTS 2010 - new recommendations - Dissemination

Q.7 **What should be covered in the suggested IMTS-Compilers Manual chapter 26 “Dissemination”?**

Strategie de dissemination. Modele de publication

Q8 **Have you implemented / do you plan to implement the following recommendations of IMTS 2010? (all, most, some)**

- 1- Lorsque l'info peut etre amene a identifier un individu, on ne publie pas donc NON
- 2- l'info sera disponible au niveau agrege
- 3- Non
- 4- Non pour la majorite
- 5- Oui, mais certains partenaires sont privilegies