

International Seminar on Trade and Tourism Statistics

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Questions for the Break-out Session Discussions

1st Breakout session: Resident – Non-resident Trade in Services

1. What are the main challenges in collection of the basic data sources for trade in services statistics in your country, with respect to
 - a. the new services categories of BOP and EBOPS
 - b. the ITRS
 - c. enterprise survey,
 - d. household survey, and
 - e. administrative data

2. What are the current roles and responsibilities of the national statistical office, the central bank or other institutes involved in the collection, compilation and dissemination of resident – non-resident trade in services statistics in your country?
What are the greatest difficulties in the current institutional arrangements?

2nd Breakout session: Travel and tourism-related travel statistics

3. Which different data sources are used to compile travel / tourism statistics and how do these data sources complement each other?

4. How does your office assure quality of travel / tourism statistics with respect to coverage, accuracy and timeliness?

3rd Breakout session: FATS and FDI

5. Which international guidelines do you follow for FDI and FATS? How do you define “foreign control”?

6. How does your country (or are there plans to) collect and compile FDI and FATS, and are these statistics linked to business statistics (or the business register)?

4th Breakout session: Compilation of tourism statistics

7. How do you think data on accommodation, transportation, catering, and tour operators could be improved?

8. What are the policy questions on Tourism in your country and do the Tourism statistics respond to these? How could this be improved?