



Regional Workshop on International Trade Statistics

26-29 September 2016, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan

Provisional Agenda

Monday, 26 September

Registration for participants: 8:00-9:00

9:00 - 12:30 *Opening session*

1. Opening remarks:
 - i. SCS Turkmenistan
 - ii. UNDP
 - iii. UNSD
2. Adoption of provisional agenda and administrative matters
3. Purpose and context of the seminar
4. Overview of the recommendations for international trade statistics:
 - i. International Merchandise Trade Statistics, Concepts and Definitions 2010 (UNSD)
 - ii. Implementation of MSITS 2010 (UNSD)
 - iii. Guidelines for Statistical Business Registers

Discussion

14:00 - 17:00 *International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS)*

5. Scope, Time of Recording, Trade System, and Customs Procedure Codes (UNSD)
6. Bilateral trade asymmetries in Merchandise Trade (UNSD)
7. Country presentation: Country practice in compilation of International trade in goods and services (India)

8. Bridge table between IMTS 2010 and BPM6 Trade in Goods (UNSD)

9. Country presentation: China customs statistics (China)

Discussion

Tuesday, 27 September 2016

9:00 - 12:30 *Compilation issues of IMTS*

10. Commodity classification and quantity information (UNSD)

11. Country presentation: Practice in formulating foreign trade statistics and bilateral trade statistics in Kazakhstan (Kazakhstan)

12. General items of quality and quality report (UNSD)

13. Challenging compilation issues (UNSD)

Discussion

14:00 - 17:00 *Field trip*

Wednesday, 28 September 2016

9:00 – 12:30 *Data collection for trade in services statistics; compilation practices on selected services categories*

14. EBOPS 2010 Overview of the service categories (UNSD)

15. Selected EBOPS categories: Manufacturing services (UNSD)

16. Selected EBOPS categories: Construction and Transport (UNSD)

Discussion

14:00 - 17:00 *Compilation practices on selected services categories*

17. Country presentation: Statistics of International Relations in Tajikistan (Tajikistan)

18. Tourism and travel services (UNSD)

19. Country presentation: Statistics of International trade in goods in Turkmenistan (Turkmenistan)
20. General frameworks on conceptual, legal and institutional (UNSD)
21. China's international trade statistical system (China)

Discussion

Thursday, 29 September 2016

9:00 – 11:00 *Data collection, FATS, and Linking trade and business statistics*

22. Introduction to Eurotrace (UNSD)
23. Country presentation: International and bilateral merchandise trade statistics in Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyzstan)
24. Introduction to Foreign Direct Investment – Foreign Affiliates Statistics (FDI/FATS) (UNSD)
25. Country presentation: Collection, Compilation of FDI & FATS (India)
26. Country presentation: Statistics of International Merchandise Trade in Uzbekistan (Uzbekistan)

Discussion

11:30 – 12:30 *Dissemination of international trade statistics*

27. Dissemination and visualization of international trade statistics including meta-data (goods and services) (UNSD)
28. Global assessment of linking trade and business statistics – result of global assessment 2015 (UNSD)

14:00 – 15:30 Roundtable discussion: implementation of IMTS 2010 and MSITS 2010 in the region

15.30 *Recommendations and Conclusion of the Regional Workshop*