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)

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 merchandize 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)


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)


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*