Draft Agenda

Monday, 7 May 2018 – Venue: ICE, Via Liszt, 21, Roma

08:30 Registration

09:00 Welcome by Mr. Giorgio Alleva, President of ISTAT
   Statement by Mr. Ivo Havinga, Assistant Director of UNSD
   Opening address by Mr. Michael Connolly, Chair of the UN Expert Group on
   International Trade and Economic Globalization Statistics

09:30 Keynote presentations

   Global Value Chains and Development policies
   Presenter: Carlo Pietrobelli, Professor of Economics, University Roma Tre and UNU-MERIT

   Italian firms in international production networks
   Presenter: Pasquale Lelio Iapadre, Professor of Economics, University of L’Aquila
   and UNU-CRIS

   Detecting Value-Added in GVCs: measurement issues and possible solutions
   Presenter: Michele Mancini, Bank of Italy

   Large Case Unit and the measurement of MNE engaged in GVCs
   Presenter: Simone Ambroselli, Head of Large Case Unit, Istat, Roma

11:15 Coffee Break

11:30 Overview of the Handbook and Compendium– rationale and working method
   Presenter: Steve Landefeld, UNSD consultant
12:00 Open Discussion
12:30 Lunch

14:00 **PART I: INTRODUCTION OF THE HANDBOOK**
Presenter: Nancy Snyder, UNSD
Discussants: Sanjiv Mahajan, UK ONS and Gerardo Durand, Mexico INEGI

15:00 Open Discussion
15:30 Tea break

15:45 **PART II: OVERVIEW OF CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK OF GVC ACCOUNTING**
Presenter: Ivo Havinga, UNSD
Discussant: Jose Manuel Rueda Cantuche, European Commission (including data framework and empirical challenges)

16:20 Open Discussion
17:00 Closing of Day 1

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**Tuesday, 8 May 2018**

*Venue: FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla (Visitors' Entrance on the Viale Aventino, Building A, Lebanon Room)*

09:00 Opening by Michael Connolly

09:05 **PART II: GVC SUT AND INSTITUTIONAL SECTOR ACCOUNTS - CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK OF GVC ACCOUNTING**
Presenters: Andre Loranger, Statistics Canada and Tjeerd Jellema, European Central Bank

10:00 Discussants: Erich Strassner, US BEA (including KLEMS) and Nadim Ahmad, OECD (including Extended MC SUIOT)

10:45 Coffee Break

11:00 Open Discussion

12:30 Lunch

14:00 **PART III: OVERVIEW OF GVC FRAMEWORK FOR INTEGRATED BUSINESS STATISTICS**
**PART III: COUNTRY PRACTICES WITH GVC FRAMEWORK FOR INTEGRATED BUSINESS STATISTICS**

**Statistical Units - Business Lines and Business Functions; Large Case Units (LCU); National and Global GVC Business Register; Data Collection Framework for GVCs; Data Exchange with Partner Countries and International Agencies; Bilateral Asymmetries; Micro Data Linking**

**Presenters:** Martin Luppes, Statistics Netherlands and Peter Bøegh Nielsen, Statistics Denmark

**Discussants:** Michael Connolly, CSO Ireland and Isabel Remond-Tiedrez, Eurostat

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Closing of Day 2

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**Wednesday, 9 May 2018**

**Venue:** FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla (Visitors' Entrance on the Viale Aventino, Building A, Lebanon Room)

**09:00**

Opening by Michael Connolly

**09:05**

**PART IV: GVC ANALYTICAL AND POLICY FRAMEWORK**

**Presenter:** Steve Landefeld, UNSD consultant

**09:25**

Discussants: Hugo Armando Mora Pacheco, INEC Costa Rica; Arturo Blancas, INEGI Mexico; and Housseine Ouljour, Morocco Office des Changes

10:00

Open Discussion

**11:00**

Coffee Break

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Finalizing the Handbook – Time line

**Presenter:** Steve Landefeld, UNSD consultant
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| 14:00 | User centric coordination mechanisms for economic statistics  
   Presenter: Ivo Havinga, UNSD  
   Discussant: Andre Loranger, Statistics Canada |
| 14:30 | Tea break                                  |
| 14:45 | Reporting to the Statistical Commission    
   Presenter: Michael Connolly, Chair |
| 16:30 | Closing                                    |