



## Regional Workshop

### “International Trade Statistics: Edge of Tomorrow” for Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) Member States and other interested countries of Central Asia and Eastern Europe

14-15 November, Nur-Sultan, Republic of Kazakhstan

Preliminary agenda – as of 5 November 2019

Thursday, 14 November 2019

08:00-09:00	<b>Registration of participants</b>	
09:00-09:20	<b>Welcoming remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening remarks by EAEC, UN, Host Country</li> <li>• Adoption of provisional agenda and administrative matters</li> <li>• Overview on activities of International/Regional Organization in the area of IMTS</li> <li>• Photo session</li> </ul>	
09:20-10:50	<b>Session 1: What we are doing well and what are the gaps</b> <b>Moderator: Madi Tazhikenov</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengths and weaknesses of foreign and mutual merchandise trade statistics of the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEC)</li> <li>• Latest development in IMTS and related areas (UNSD)</li> <li>• Some issues of statistics of foreign and mutual trade of Armenia in the EAEU (State Revenue Committee of the Government of the Republic of Armenia)</li> <li>• Foreign trade statistics of Ukraine: realities and achievements (State Statistics Service of Ukraine)</li> <li>• The procedure for maintenance of international merchandise trade statistics in Tajikistan Customs Service (Customs Service under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan)</li> </ul> <p>Presentations: EAEU, UNSD, State Revenue Committee of the Government of the Republic of Armenia, State Fiscal Service of Ukraine, Customs Service under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan</p>	<b>Format:</b> Presentation followed by discussion (5 presentations)



10:50-11:20	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:20-13:00	<p><b>Session 1: What we are doing well and what are the gaps (cont.)</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commodity classifications in the Eurasian Economic Union merchandise trade statistics (EAEC)</li> <li>• Compliance on IMTS 2010 data items – challenges (UNSD)</li> <li>• Statistical surveys of individuals importing and exporting goods to the EAEU countries at border crossing points of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Republic of Kazakhstan (National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic)</li> <li>• Production of statistics of foreign and mutual trade in the Republic of Armenia (Statistical Committee of the Republic of Armenia)</li> <li>• is being specified (State Fiscal Service of Ukraine)</li> </ul> <p>Presentations: EAEU, UNSD, State Statistics Service of Ukraine, National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic, Statistical Committee of the Republic of Armenia</p>	<p><b>Format:</b></p> <p>Presentation followed by discussion (5 presentations)</p>
13:00-14:15	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
14:15-15:45	<p><b>Session 2: We can be better and more interesting</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big data for IMTS: AIS, ADS-B datasets and Trade Statistics (UNSD)</li> <li>• Trade data in world steel analysis (WSA)</li> <li>• The Profile of Manufacturing Exports Enterprises of Mexico – Trade by Enterprise Characteristics (INEGI)</li> <li>• The practice of compiling integrated statistics on foreign trade in goods of the Republic of Belarus (National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus)</li> </ul> <p>Presentations: UNSD, INEGI, World Steel Association, National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus</p>	<p><b>Format:</b></p> <p>Presentation followed by discussion (4 presentations)</p>
15:45-16:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16:15-	<b>Session 2: We can be better and more interesting (cont.)</b>	<b>Format:</b>



17:15	<p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What trade related data have we yet to capture and what can we do TOGETHER to generate it (WTO, Skype)</li> <li>• The need to develop competencies for the production of integrated foreign trade statistics (State Revenue Committee of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan)</li> <li>• Calculation of indices of foreign and mutual trade in the Republic of Kazakhstan (Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan)</li> </ul> <p>Presentations: WTO, Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan, State Revenue Committee of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p>	<p>Presentation followed by discussion (4 presentations)</p>
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**Friday, 15 November 2019**

09:00-11:00	<p><b>Session 3: International Merchandise Trade Statistics: What's next?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: HSE University</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report of The National Research University "Higher School of Economics" on the results of the foresight research (HSE University)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Format:</b> Presentation and group discussions</p>
11:00-11:30	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>	
11:30-12:45	<p><b>Session 4: Measuring cross-border e-commerce</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Ivan Sukharev</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latest development on Digital Trade Conceptual Framework (UNSD)</li> <li>• WCO Framework of Standards – Measuring Cross-Border E-Commerce (WCO)</li> <li>• Ways of development of Russian statistics on cross-border Internet trade (The Central Bank of the Russian Federation)</li> </ul> <p>Presentations: WCO, UNSD, The Central Bank of the Russian Federation</p>	<p><b>Format:</b> Presentation followed by discussion (3 presentations)</p>
12:45-14:00	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>	
14:00-	<p><b>Session 4: Measuring cross-border e-commerce (cont.)</b></p>	<p><b>Format:</b></p>

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15:30	<p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video presentation (tbd, China Customs)</li> <li>• Alternative data sources of cross-border E-commerce: proposal by the Eurasian Economic Commission (EAEC)</li> <li>• Measuring cross-border E-commerce (UNCTAD, Skype)</li> <li>• Measuring e-commerce in Armenia for the balance of payments (Central Bank of the Republic of Armenia)</li> </ul> <p>Presentations: China Customs, EAEC, UNCTAD, Central Bank of the Republic of Armenia</p>	<p>Presentation followed by discussion (4 presentations)</p>
15:30-16:00	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>	
16:00-16:50	<p><b>Session 5: Development strategy for the foreign and mutual merchandise trade statistics in the EAEU in the interests of users (open event focused on the EAEU)</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Elena Borushko</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Roadmap” for the development of foreign and mutual merchandise trade statistics of the Eurasian Economic Union for the period until 2025 (EAEC)</li> </ul> <p>Presentations: EAEC</p>	<p><b>Format:</b></p> <p>Round table discussion</p>
16:50-17:00	<p><b>Closing session</b></p>	