

International Workshop on the Integrated Use of International Trade Statistics and Economic Statistics

Draft Agenda

15 November 2021

*The meeting will take place virtually on 23-25 November
(Beijing, China)*

Day 1 – 23 November 2021

1. Opening session and objectives of the meeting

Time (HRS) 09:00- 9:30 Beijing, 02:00- 02:30 Geneva, 20:00- 20:30 New York 22 November

– *Host (China NBS)*

09:00 -09:20 Opening ceremonies - China NBS, and UNSD

Chair: Mr. Dong Lihua, Director-General of Department of Trade
and External Economic Relations Statistics, NBS

- Opening Statement by Mr. Lin Tao,
Deputy Commissioner, National Bureau of Statistics of China (NBS)
- Opening Statement by Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director, UN Statistics Division/DESA

09:20-09:30 Break

2. Trade in services compilation practices # 1

Time (HRS) 09:30- 12:00 Beijing, 02:30- 05:00 Geneva, 20:30- 23:00 New York 22 November

– *Host (China NBS)*

09:30-10:30 Trade in services statistics of China

- Mr Li Jun, Director of the Institute of international trade in services, Chinese Academy
of International Trade and Economic Cooperation (CAITEC)

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:35 Trade in services statistics of China (continued)

- Mr Li Jun, Director of the Institute of international trade in services, Chinese Academy
of International Trade and Economic Cooperation (CAITEC)

11:35-12:00 Follow-up Q&A

3. Trade in services compilation practices # 2

Time (HRS) 14:30 – 17:30 Beijing, 07:30- 10:30 Geneva, 01:30- 04:30 New York

– *Host (Onno Hoffmeister, UNCTAD)*

14:30-14:35 Opening remarks – Host (UNCTAD)

14:35-14:45 Overview of trade in services statistics – Andrea Carboni (Banca d'Italia)

14:45-15:10 Travel services data sources and compilation challenges during the pandemic lockdown

- Andrea Carboni (Banca d'Italia)

15:10-15:45 Telecommunications, information, and computer services, in the UK

- Natalie Jefferies (ONS, UK)

15:10-15:45 Follow-up Q&A

15:45-16:00 Break

16:00-16:30 Data Compilation on FATS – BPS- Statistics Indonesia

16:30-17:00 Eurostat activities in the area of MoS, STEC and BEC

- Iliyana Savova and Georgios Papadopoulos (Eurostat)

17:00-17:15 Technical assistance and capacity building in trade in services statistics
– Onno Hoffmeister (UNCTAD)
17:15-17:25 Follow-up Q&A
17:25-17:30 Closing remarks – Mr Liu Xiaodong, Deputy Director-General of Department of Trade and
External Economic Relations Statistics, NBS
17:30 Close

Day 2 – 24 November 2021

4. Digital trade and e-commerce #1

Time (HRS) 09:00- 12:00 Beijing, 02:00- 05:00 Geneva, 20:00-23:00 New York 23 November
– *Host (China NBS)*

09:00-09:05 Welcome remarks – Mr Liu Xiaodong, Deputy Director-General of Department of Trade
and External Economic Relations Statistics, NBS
09:05-10:15 Status, challenges and trend of China's digital trade development
– Ms Wang Xiaohong, Vice head of Department of Information, China Center for
International Economic Exchanges (CCIEE)
10:15-10:30 *Break*
10:30-11:40 Measuring Digital Trade
– Mr Jia Huaiqin, Professor, University of International Business and Economics
11:40-12:00 Follow-up Q&A

5. Digital trade and e-commerce #2

Time (HRS) 14:30- 17:30 Beijing, 07:30- 10:30 Geneva, 01:30- 04:30 New York
– *Host (Daniel Ker, UNCTAD)*

14:30-14:35 Welcome – Torbjörn Fredriksson (UNCTAD)
14:35-14:45 Scene-setting: digitalisation and trade – Onno Hoffmeister (UNCTAD)
14:45-15:10 OECD-WTO-IMF Handbook on Measuring Digital Trade – Antonella Liberatore (OECD)
15:10-15:35 Measuring e-commerce and the Digital Economy - Daniel Ker (UNCTAD)
15:35-15:45 Follow-up Q&A
15:45-16:00 *Break*
16:00-17:10 Country experiences related to measuring e-commerce and digital trade
• China – Ms Li Qian, Deputy Director of Department of Integrated
Statistics, General Administration of Customs, China [20 min, incl. Q&A]
• Thailand – Ms. Jiraporn Tangpoolcharoen, Senior Manager,
Electronic Transactions Development Agency, Thailand [20 min, incl. Q&A]
• Republic of Korea – Mr Seongkyoo Kim, Deputy Director, Short-Term
Service Statistics Division, Statistics Korea (KOSTAT), Republic of Korea
[30 min, incl. Q&A, 3-way interp.]
17:10-17:20 UN E-commerce assistance programmes – Daniel Ker (UNCTAD)
17:20-17:30 Closing remarks – Daniel Ker (UNCTAD)
17:30 Close

Day 3 – 25 November 2021

6. Linking trade and business # 1

Time (HRS) 08:30- 12:00 Beijing, 01:30- 05:00 Geneva, 19:30- 23:00 New York 24 November

– *Host (Markie Muryawan, UNSD)*

- 08:30-8:35 Opening remarks — Markie Muryawan, Chief, Trade Statistics Section, UNSD
08:35-09:20 Statistical infrastructure: Business and Trade registers – Gerardo Durand (INEGI, Mexico)
09:20-09:50 China SBR – Mr Zhou Yuezhong, Deputy Director of Census Center NBS, China
09:50-10:20 Trade by Enterprise Characteristics (TEC) – Cintya Marín (Central Bank of Costa Rica)
10:20-10:30 Follow-up Q&A
10:30-10:45 *Break*
- 10:45-11:05 Committee of Experts on Business and Trade Statistics and the Manual on Principal
Business and Trade Statistics – Nancy Snyder, UNSD [25 min, recorded]
11:05-11:25 Revision of classifications – Zhiyuan Qian, UNSD [20 min]
11:25-11:45 Revision of trade manuals – Markie Muryawan UNSD [20 min]
11:45-12:00 Follow-up Q&A

7. Linking trade and business # 2

Time (HRS) 14:00- 16:30 Beijing, 07:00- 09:30 Geneva, 01:00- 03:30 New York 25 November

– *Host (China NBS)*

- 14:00-14:05 Opening remarks — Mr Liu Xiaodong, Deputy Director-General of
Department of Trade and External Economic Relations Statistics, NBS
14:05-15:30 Integrate trade statistics and business statistics to expand trade analysis
– Ms Li Jingping, Professor of Renmin University of China
15:30-15:45 *Break*
- 15:45-16:30 TEC data production preparation for STEC data production [45 min, incl. Q&A]
– Ms Maria Serena Causo, Ms Mirella Morrone and Ms Adele Vendetti (Istat, Italy)

8. Closing session

Time (HRS) 16:30- 17:00 Beijing, 09:30- 10:00 Geneva, 03:30- 04:00 New York 25 November

16:30 Closing ceremonies

Chair: Ms. Song Shaoying, Deputy Director-General of Statistical Education and Training Center, NBS

- Closing Statement by Mr. Dong Lihua, Director-General of Department of Trade and External Economic Relations Statistics
- Closing Statement by Ms. Anu Peltola, Officer-in-Charge, Development Statistics and Information Branch, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)