



UNITED NATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS  
STATISTICS DIVISION

**Meeting on compilation issues of IMTS 2010  
Mexico City, 6-9 December 2011**

## **Agenda**

### **Tuesday, 6 December 2009**

**Registration: 8:30 – 9:00**

**Morning session: 9:00 – 12:00**

1. Opening by Dr. Eduardo Sojo, Director General of INEGI
2. Opening statement by Paul Cheung, Director, UNSD
3. Objectives and organization of the meeting
4. Administrative matters
5. Adoption of agenda
6. Overview of the work of the Specialized Technical Committee on Foreign Trade Statistics of Mexico
7. Overview of the work of UNSD on international trade statistics
8. Status of the updating process of IMTS Compilers Manual and next steps
9. Introduction of the updated IMTS Compilers Manual

**Afternoon session: 14:00 – 17:00**

10. Part I Legal framework and data sources
  - (a) Chapter 1 Legal framework
  - (b) Chapter 2 Customs declarations and related customs records
  - (c) Chapter 3 Non-customs administrative and other sources
  - (d) Chapter 4 Enterprise surveys and other surveys
  - (e) Additional issues and concerns regarding part I
11. Part II Data compilation – chapters 5
  - (a) Chapter 5 Institutional arrangements

**Wednesday, 7 December 2011**

**Morning session: 9:00 – 12:30**

12. Part II Data compilation – chapters 6 to 11
- (a) Chapter 6 Statistical territory and organization of data collection
  - (b) Chapter 7 Integration of data from different sources
  - (c) Chapter 8 Data processing and database management
  - (d) Chapter 9 Data quality: assurance, measurement and reporting
  - (e) Chapter 10 Data compilation in the case of customs union
  - (f) Chapter 11 Integrating trade and business statistics
  - (g) Additional issues and concerns regarding part II

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13. Part III Compilation of particular data items
- (a) Chapter 12 Time of recording
  - (b) Chapter 13 Commodity classification
  - (c) Chapter 14 Valuation
  - (d) Chapter 15 Quantity measurement
  - (e) Chapter 16 Partner country
  - (f) Chapter 17 Mode of transport
  - (g) Additional issues and concerns regarding part III
    - 1. Customs procedure code as new data item
    - 2. Other

**Thursday, 8 December 2011**

**Morning session: 9:00 – 12:30**

14. Part IV Compilation of data on trade in selected categories of goods
- (a) Chapter 18 Scope of IMTS
  - (b) Chapter 19 Goods for processing
  - (c) Chapter 20 Goods which cross borders as a result of transactions between related parties
  - (d) Chapter 21 Electricity, gas, oil and water
  - (e) Chapter 22 Ships and aircraft
  - (f) Chapter 23 Other special cases (Goods acquired by all categories of travellers, Media, whether or not recorded, waste, fishing products, leased goods, returned goods)
  - (g) Chapter 24 Overview of data compilation for national accounts and balance of payment purposes
  - (h) Additional issues and concerns regarding part IV

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15. Part V Metadata and dissemination
  - (a) Chapter 25 Metadata
  - (b) Chapter 26 Dissemination
  - (c) Additional issues and concerns regarding part V
  
16. Part VI External trade indices and seasonally adjusted data
  - (a) Chapter 27 External trade indices
  - (b) Chapter 28 Seasonally adjusted data
  - (c) Additional issues and concerns regarding part VI

**Friday, 9 December 2011**

**Morning session: 9:00 – 12:30**

17. Relationship between specific chapters and structure of the updated IMTS Compilers Manual
  
18. Editorial and dissemination issues
  - (a) Provision of examples and case studies
  - (b) Website on the updated IMTS Compilers Manual
  
19. Upgrade of UN Comtrade
  
20. IMTS2010 implementation and the EG-IMTS work programme

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21. Evaluation of the meeting
  
22. Conclusion of the meeting