TWENTY-FIRST MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE ON
STATISTICS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

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AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Main outcomes for the TF from the OECD-Eurostat Expert meeting on Trade in Services – oral report from Dr Steger
3. Revision of Balance of Payments Manual and other statistical frameworks
   a. Updates of SNA/BPM5/CPC issues related to trade in services – OECD – IMF – UNSD reports for information
   b. Follow up actions on goods for processing and merchanting
4. Update of the Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services
   a. Classification issues in trade in services BOPS and EBOPS – Paper by OECD
   b. CPC link to EBOPS– (TF response to the UNSD consultation?)
   c. TSA revision –WTO/OMT and IMF papers
   d. Issues related to foreign affiliates trade in services
   e. Proposed Mode 4 Chapter – oral report by WTO/OMC and OECD
   f. Draft questionnaire on scope of update of MSITS (especially EBOPS)
   g. Next steps
5. Manual implementation:
   a. Technical assistance – coordination update
   b. Monitoring progress on international trade in services and FATS data collection, dissemination, and quality. Organizations will be invited to report on developments.
6. The TF website and newsletter – UNSD report.
7. Proposed ISWG on Services – report for information by OECD.
8. Any other business.