Annex 2

Meeting of the Task Force on Statistics of International Trade in Services (TFSITS)
25 September 2008
OECD, Chateau de la Muette Conference Centre, Paris

Agenda

September 25 September 2008 9.30
1. Welcome and Opening
2. Adoption of the agenda TFSITS (2008) 2.1
4. Revision of the Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services (MSITS)
   a. Review and update of plans, timetable and division of labour for revision of MSITS
   b. Remaining issues and inputs to the Manual
      i) Intellectual property and software TFSITS (2008) 2.3
      ii) Environmental services
      iii) Health and education
      iv) Concordances TFSITS (2008) 2.4
      v) Other cross-cutting goods/services issue material TFSITS (2008) 2.5
5. Promoting trade in services statistics including in Emerging and Developing Countries - World Bank/OECD
   a. Balance of payments
   b. FATS

World Bank will set out the broad goals. The Task Force will be invited to brainstorm possibilities to move this forward. TFSITS (2008) 2.6

6. Promoting the MSITS
   a. TFSITS Website and Newsletter – UNSD
   b. Upcoming seminars and expert groups

7. Preparation of reports to IMF Balance of Payments Committee and UN Statistical Commission

8. Any other business

9. Date and location of next TF meeting (ESCAP Bangkok 10-12 March 2009 including one joint day with TF on merchandise trade)