Meeting of the Task Force on Statistics of International Trade in Services (TFSITS)  
26-28 March 2008  
UNIDO, Vienna International Centre, Vienna

**Agenda**

**Wednesday 26 March 9.30**

1. Welcome and Opening  Room C0713/15 - UNIDO (Joint session with TFIMTS)  
   *TFSITS and TFIMTS split and go to separate meetings*

2. TFSITS Adoption of the agenda Room C0727

3. Report from the UN Statistical Commission and issues regarding MSITS timetable  
   - TFSITS (2008) 02 UNSD

4. Trade and the Health Policy Interest  
   - Presentation by WHO

5. Revision of the Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services (MSITS)  
   a. Review and finalization of drafts of a revised MSITS for Worldwide consultation  
      i) Overall structure, other chapters, annexes and concordances – TFSITS (2008) 11  
      ii) Chapter 3 trade in services in the balance of payments – TFSITS (2008) 03 -IMF  
      - proposals and options for EBOPS revision – TFSITS (2008) 04 OECD and IMF  
      - proposals for ICFA revision – TFSITS (2008) 06- Eurostat

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5a continued: Room C0727

   iv) Chapter 5 Modes of supply (including new section on Mode 4) – TFSITS (2008) 07 - WTO


4. Knowledge transfer and technical cooperation  
   - Trade in services work in the ECLAC region - TFSITS (2008) 13 - ECLAC  
   - Working with more regional or sectoral international organizations - OECD

5. TFSITS Website and Newsletter – UNSD  
   - Discussion of TFSITS communications aims with data compilers and users  
   – TFSITS (2008) 14 - UNSD

6. Any other business

7. Date and location of next TF meeting (provisionally at OECD in Paris 25 September)
Friday 28 March 9.30
Joint Session of the Inter-agency Task Forces on International Merchandise Trade Statistics and
Statistics of International Trade in Services

VIC Conference Room VII

Draft Agenda

1. Adoption of the Provisional Agenda
2. Report from the UN Statistical Commission - UNSD
3. Cross-cutting issues – a modus operandi for joint meeting(s)
4. Coverage of trade statistics for selected issues – the cases of goods for processing,
   merchancing, software and intra-firm trade of multinationals (treatments in customs, IMTS,
   BoP, SNA, classifications and the respective data collection) – Discussion Document – WTO and
   OECD
5. Coordination with SNA Globalization Group
6. Recommendation of the Joint Session and future work

Note: The TFIMTS and TFSITS met in parallel sessions on 26-27 March 2008