Meeting of the Task Force on Statistics of International Trade in Services (TFSITS)

27th March 2012

UNSD, New York, room DC2-1684

Starting at 9.30 am

Agenda

1. Welcome and Opening

2. Adoption of the agenda

3. Approval of the report of the last TF meeting in Paris 10th November 2011 - TFSITS (March2012)1

4. International Organizations data collection
   a. Report of TF delegation visit to IMF regarding harmonization of International Organizations trade in services Statistics (OECD) - TFSITS (March2012)23
   b. Introducing the outcome table of the data comparison exercise (OECD/WTO) - TFSITS (March2012)5
   d. Report on joint trade in services data production (WTO/UNCTAD)

5. Coordination of technical assistance (WTO) - TFSITS (March2012)2

6. The implementation and compilation guidance process
   a. Outcome of the 43rd session of UNSC - TFSITS (March2012)6
   b. The process and time table for the development of the Compilers Guide for MSITS 2010 (UNSD) - TFSITS (March2012)22
   c. The establishment of the UN Expert Group on the compilation of SITS; and a general overview of its first electronic discussion (UNSD) - TFSITS (March2012)7
   d. The annotated outline: Introduction to the Special Session of the Task Force on 28, 29 and 30 March 2012 (UNSD) - TFSITS (March2012)8
   e. Status of Service chapter in BPM6 compilation guide (IMF) - TFSITS (March2012)9
f. Report of the Eurostat workshop on "Practical issues in the implementation of BPM6 - Current and Capital" (Eurostat) - TFSITS (March2012)19

7. Presentation from US BEA on new IT system and synchronizing TIS data collection (US BEA) - TFSITS (March2012)10

8. Update on the harmonisation and integration of FDI and AMNE statistics (OECD) - TFSITS (March2012)11

9. Update on process to code EBOPS Items in the context of the BOP SDMX technical group (IMF) - TFSITS (March2012)3

10. Trade in Value added and other new developments in trade statistics
    a. Trade in Value-added (UNSD/OECD/WTO) - TFSITS (March2012)24
    b. Other new developments in trade statistics (UNSD) - TFSITS (March2012)15

11. Revision of concordance annexes to the Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services (MSITS)
    a. EBOPS 2010 and CPC version 2 (UNSD) - TFSITS (March2012)16
    b. EBOPS 2010 and W/120 (WTO) - TFSITS (March2012)4
    c. EBOPS 2010 and ICFA (Eurostat) - TFSITS (March2012)21
    d. EBOPS 2010 and BPM6 (IMF) - TFSITS(March2012)12

12. Classifications - TFSITS (March2012)17
    a. Revision of BEC (UNSD)
    b. Classification of Business Functions (UNSD)

13. Promoting the MSITS 2010 and organizing TF work
    a. TFSITS Website (UNSD) - TFSITS (March2012)18

14. Any Other Business

15. Date and location of next TF meeting (25th -26th October 2012)