Meeting of the Task Force on International Trade Statistics 15-16 October 2015

OECD Conference Center, Room CC20

Provisional Agenda

15 October 2015

1. Welcome and Opening

2. Adoption of the agenda

3. Approval of the report of the last TF meeting in Paris, 22th-23th October 2014

4. TFITS institutional arrangements (OECD, WTO, UNSD)
   Merger of TF ITS and TF IMTS, relation to ISWGITEG

5. Statistical capacity-building for trade in services (WTO)

6. Methodological issues on e.g. manufacturing services and merchanting) arising from the OECD IRG consultations (OECD)

7. Revision of concordance annexes to the MSITS 2010 (UNSD)

8. Bilateral trade in services matrix (OECD, WTO)

9. Asymmetries in trade statistics (OECD, UNSD)

10. G20 aggregate for Merchandise Trade and for BOP (OECD, IMF)
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11. Joint EBOPS 2010 metadata questionnaire – lessons learned and next steps (OECD, Eurostat)

12. Update on reporting on new Services categories (WTO)

13. Progress with respect to measuring TIS by Modes of Supply (WTO, Eurostat)

14. Update on trade data dissemination (current and plans)

15. Report from “Customs and Statistics” at WCO Meetings in 2015 (UNSD)

16. BEC: status of work (UNSD)

17. SDMX for IMTS: progress made (UNSD)

18. Promoting trade statistics and organizing TF work TFITS website and Newsletter (UNSD)

19. Other Business

20. Date and location of next TF meeting