Meeting of the Task Force on International Trade Statistics 10-11 October 2016

New York, UNSD, Room tbc

Starting at 09:00

Provisional Agenda

10 October 2016

09:00  1. Welcome and Opening

2. Adoption of the agenda

3. Approval of the report of the last TF meeting in Paris, October 2015

4. Ecommerce -- measuring cross-border transactions (OECD, WTO)

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

6. Revision of concordance tables of EBOPS, including EBOPS to CPA

7. Asymmetries in merchandise trade statistics (OECD, WTO, UN, others)

8. Asymmetries in trade in services statistics (OECD, WTO, others)

9. Bilateral trade in services matrix (OECD, WTO)
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11. Metadata survey for merchandise trade statistics (UN)

12. Inclusion of non-monetary gold in trade statistics (UN, others)

13. New Services categories (WTO, others)

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

15. Progress report on EUROSTAT STEC Compilation Guide and OECD’s WPTGS work on producing a guide on linking trade and business statistics

16. Statistical capacity building for international trade statistics (WTO, UNCTAD/UEMOA, others)

17. Online version of the MSITS2010 Compilers Guide (UN, others)

18. Update on trade data dissemination (current and plans) (all)

19. SDMX for IMTS: progress made (UNSD)

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

21. Other Business:
   - ITSS and FRIBS – Eurostat's considerations on service trade statistics in relation with other business statistics.

22. Date and location of next TF meeting