

INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS

Agenda

10-11 October 2019

Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, Paris

The meeting starts at **09:30 on 10 October (Room D)** and ends at **17:00 on 11 October**.

Please account for time to go through security.

Indicated timing on the agenda is tentative.

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Day 1 – 10 October

09.30-11.00

Item 1. Welcome and Opening*Co-chairs Rodolfo Ostolaza (OECD) and Andreas Maurer (WTO)***Item 2. Adoption of the agenda****Item 3. Approval of the report of the last TF meeting in Geneva, October 2018****Item 4. Report back from Expert Group on Measuring Digital Trade meeting***Nadim Ahmad (OECD) and Andreas Maurer (WTO)*

Coffee break (11.00 – 11.15)

11.15-12.30

Item 5. Issues related to the UN Statistical Commission*Nadim Ahmad (OECD) and Andreas Maurer (WTO)***Item 6. Report on international trade in services relevant topics included in the IMF ESS Research Agenda (Backbone Paper)***Silvia Matei (IMF)***Item 7. Use of invoice values for BOP trade in Goods transactions and related Freight transport transactions – follow-up exercise***Silvia Matei (IMF) and David Brackfield (OECD)***Item 7a. Use of invoice values for BOP trade in Goods transactions and related Freight transport transactions – follow-up exercise***Jens Walter (Bundesbank, Germany)*

Lunch break (12.30 – 14.00)

14.00-15.30

Item 8. The OECD Analytical Database on Individual Multinational Enterprises and their Affiliates (ADIMA) – The new database*Graham Pilgrim (OECD)***Item 9. New OECD Unit Value Index database***Guannan Miao (OECD)***Item 10. Balancing asymmetries in international merchandise trade statistics – progress report***Rodolfo Ostolaza (OECD) and Katia Sarrazin (OECD)***Item 11. Balancing asymmetries in trade in services statistics – progress report***Graham Pilgrim (OECD) and Andreas Maurer (WTO)*

Coffee break (15.30 – 15.45)

15.45-17.00

Item 12. Eurostat: Introduction of activities

Axel Behrens (Eurostat)

Item 13. International services trade statistics by BEC – New Eurostat database

Iliyana Savova (Eurostat)

Item 14. Services trade by enterprise characteristics (STEC) – Ongoing Eurostat work

Georgios Papadopoulos (Eurostat)

Day 2 – 11 October

09.30-11.00

Item 15. TISMOS – Final report

Andreas Maurer (WTO)

Item 16. Measuring Trade in Services by Modes of Supply – progress report

Georgios Papadopoulos (Eurostat)

Item 17. UNCTAD nowcasts of world merchandise trade and trade in services – stocktaking after the first year

Onno Hoffmeister (UNCTAD)

Item 18. Training for Trade in Western and Southern Africa

Onno Hoffmeister (UNCTAD)

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Item 19. Quantity estimation project UNSD-ITC-FAO

Dominique Habimana (FAO)

Item 20. Merchandise trade estimation project UNSD-WTO-UNCTAD

Onno Hoffmeister (UNCTAD)

Lunch break (12.30 – 14.00)

14.00-15.30

Item 21. HS2022 Legal Amendments to the HS

Leo Callaghan (WCO)

Item 22. Statistical capacity building for international trade in services statistics – discussion on organisation's activities, strategies, etc.

Barbara d'Andrea (WTO)

Coffee break (15.30 – 15.45)

15.45-17.00

Item 23. Statistical capacity building for international trade in services statistics – discussion on organisation's activities, strategies, etc. – continued

Barbara d'Andrea (WTO)

Item 24. Any Other Business

Item 25. Date and location of next TFITS meeting
