



UNITED NATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS
STATISTICS DIVISION

**Workshop on Compilation of International Merchandise Trade Statistics
Abuja, 30 August - 2 September 2005**

Provisional Agenda

Tuesday, 30 August

8h30 – 9h00 Registration at ECOWAS Conference Centre

9h00 – 12h00

1. Opening of the workshop and administrative issues
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Review of ECOWAS activities in international merchandise trade statistics [Mr. Andreas Petermann, ECOWAS]
4. Review of UNSD activities in international merchandise trade statistics [Mr. Ronald Jansen, UNSD]
5. Review of UNCTAD activities in international merchandise trade statistics [Mr. Henri Laurencin, UNSD]
6. Country Presentation: Benin
 - a. INS (Mr. Sourou Djaton)
 - b. Direction des Douanes (Mr. Kokou Arpekou)

14h00 – 17h00

7. Conceptual and institutional framework of data compilation [Mr. Ronald Jansen, UNSD]
 - (a) International Merchandise Trade Statistics: Compilers Manual
 - (b) Customs records as the main sources of trade data
8. Country Presentation: Burkina Faso
 - a. INS (Mr. Dansane Ouedraogo)
9. Country Presentation: Cape Verde

- a. INS (Mr. Antonio Duarte)
- b. Direction des Douanes (Mr. Jean Pierre Silva)

10. An overview of the UN Comtrade processing and dissemination system [Mr. Markie Muryawan, UNSD]

Wednesday, 31 August

9h00 – 12h00

- 11. ASYCUDA developments at UNCTAD. [Mr. Henri Laurencin, UNCTAD].
- 12. ASYCUDA developments at ECOWAS. [Mr. Harouna Ouedraogo, ECOWAS]
- 13. Country Presentation: Côte d'Ivoire
 - a. INS (Mr. Bougoussou Azo)
 - b. Customs administration (Mr. Bi Boulou Zehero)
- 14. Country Presentation: Gambia
 - a. NSO (Mr. Mamadou Tunkara)
 - b. Customs administration (Mr. Musa Kinteh)

14h00 – 17h00

- 15. Use of Eurotrace in ECOWAS region. [Mr. Samba Kanouté, ECOWAS]
- 16. Country Presentation: Ghana
 - a. NSO (Mr. Anthony Amuzu)
 - b. Customs administration (Mr. Isaac Apronti)
- 17. Country Presentation: Guinea
 - a. INS (Mr. Ousmana Camara)
 - b. Direction des Douanes (Mr. Amadou Keita)

Thursday, 1 September

9h00 – 12h30

- 18. Country Presentation: Guinea Bissau
 - a. INS (Mr. Avelino Gomes)
 - b. Direction des Douanes (Mr. Joao Lopes)
- 19. Country Presentation: Liberia
 - a. NSO (Mr. Edward Liberty)

- b. Customs administration (Mr. Titus Saar)
- 20. Country Presentation: Mali
 - a. INS (Mr. Moustapha Diawara)
 - b. Direction des Douanes (Mr. Kalilou Diakité)
- 21. Country Presentation: Mauritania
 - a. INS (Mr. Abdoulaye Wone)
 - b. Direction des Douanes (Mr. Dia Aboubekrine)
- 22. Country Presentation: Niger
 - a. INS (Mr. Mahamat Akanja)
 - b. Direction des Douanes (Mr. Abdou Yoba)
- 23. Country Presentation: Nigeria
 - a. NSO (Mr. Linus Ugwu)
 - b. Customs Administration

{Afternoon session of ECOWAS secretariat}

Friday, 2 September

9h00 – 13h00

- 24. Country Presentation: Sénégal
 - a. NSO (Mr. Daouda Balle)
 - b. Direction des Douanes (Mr. Demba Sakho)
- 25. Country Presentation: Sierra Leone
 - a. NSO
 - b. Customs administration
- 26. Country Presentation: Togo
 - a. INS (Mr. Easo Klimtetou)
 - b. Direction des Douanes (Mr. Amana Agbenda)
- 27. Problems and possible solutions. A summary [UNSD, ECOWAS]
- 28. Keeping in touch: the post workshop activities [UNSD, ECOWAS]
- 29. Evaluation of the workshop
- 30. Conclusion of the workshop