

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

28 and 29<sup>th</sup> March 2011

Starting at 9.30 am

(The joint meeting with the TF on IMTS took place on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March)

Eurostat Luxembourg

### Agenda

1. Welcome and Opening (Eurostat)
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Approval of the report of the last TF meeting in Paris, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2010 TFSITS (March2011)1
4. Status of Edition of paper publication MSITS (UNSD) TFSITS (March2011)2
5. Follow-up of the Global Trade Forum (UNSD) TFSITS (March2011)3
6. 2014 International Trade in Services data request (Eurostat) TFSITS (March2011)4
7. SDMX Data Structure and Codification for Balance of Payments and International Investment Position (Eurostat) TFSITS (March2011)27
8. Highlighting different types of issues following a predefined taxonomy
  - a. The cases of the USA, Japan (OECD) TFSITS (March2011)5
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  - c. The case of Hong Kong (China) and Singapore (WTO) TFSITS (March2011)7 TFSITS (March2011)25
  - d. Review of statistics on trade flows in services – data compilation and availability (WTO) TFSITS(March2011)19
9. The implementation and compilation guidance process
  - a. Draft outline of the MSIT Compilation Guidance (OECD-UNSD) TFSITS (March2011)9
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    - ii. The treatment of transactions by residents outside the economic territory of their country of residence in SNA; review from the perspective of tourism statistics and proposal (UNWTO) TFSITS(March2011)21
    - iii. Checking tourism statistics versus Balance of Payments “travel” and “passenger transport services” data (UNWTO) TFSITS(March2011)22

- d. Presentation of the Eurostat FATS recommendations Manual (Eurostat) [TFSITS \(March2011\)8](#)
- e. Report from the first Travel workshop in Vienna (Eurostat) [TFSITS\(March2011\)29](#)
- f. The Australian International Legal Services Advisory Council legal services survey (WTO)

**10. Revision of concordance annexes to the Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services (MSITS)**

- a. Recording management of patents and license fees in EBOPS 2010 (and in CPC rev.2) (OECD & WTO) [TFSITS \(March2011\)24](#)
- b. EBOPS 2010 and CPC version 2 (UNSD) EBOPS 2010 and GNS/W/120 (WTO) [TFSITS \(March2011\)10](#)
- c. EBOPS 2010 and ICFA (Eurostat) [TFSITS \(March2011\)11](#)
- d. EBOPS 2010 and BPM6 (IMF) [TFSITS \(March2011\)12](#)
- e. Merging the annex 1 of the WTO Training module and the Analytical toolbox (WTO, OECD) [TFSITS \(March2011\)13](#) [TFSITS \(March2011\)28](#)

**11. Status of the data collection - Databases on Statistics on International Trade in Services (UNSD, OECD, Eurostat) [TFSITS\(March2011\)14](#), [TFSITS\(March2011\)15](#), [TFSITS\(March2011\)16](#)**

**12. Promoting the MSITS 2010 and organizing TF work**

- a. TFSITS Website (UNSD) [TFSITS\(March2011\)17](#)
- b. TFSITS Upcoming seminars and expert groups (UNSD) [TFSITS\(March2011\)18](#)

**13. Any Other Business**

- a. Statistics on ITS in Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) [TFSITS\(March2011\)23](#)
- b. Packaged tours, their importance for tourism and basic issues related with their measurement in tourism statistics (UNWTO).

**14. Issues to be presented at the Joint meeting.**

**15. Date and location of next TF meeting (10 November 2011, Paris)**