

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

27th March 2012

UNSD, New York, room DC2-1684

Starting at 9.30 am

Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Opening**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda**
- 3. Approval of the report of the last TF meeting in Paris 10th November 2011 - TFSITS (March2012)1**
- 4. International Organizations data collection**
 - a. Report of TF delegation visit to IMF regarding harmonization of International Organizations trade in services Statistics (OECD) - TFSITS (March2012)23
 - b. Introducing the outcome table of the data comparison exercise (OECD/WTO) - TFSITS (March2012)5
 - c. Status of the data collection - Databases on Statistics on International Trade in Services (UNSD, OECD, Eurostat) - TFSITS (March2012)13, TFSITS (March2012)14, TFSITS (March2012)20
 - d. Report on joint trade in services data production (WTO/UNCTAD)
- 5. Coordination of technical assistance (WTO) - TFSITS (March2012)2**
- 6. The implementation and compilation guidance process**
 - a. Outcome of the 43rd session of UNSC - TFSITS (March2012)6
 - b. The process and time table for the development of the Compilers Guide for MSITS 2010 (UNSD) - TFSITS (March2012)22
 - c. The establishment of the UN Expert Group on the compilation of SITS; and a general overview of its first electronic discussion (UNSD) - TFSITS (March2012)7
 - d. The annotated outline: Introduction to the Special Session of the Task Force on 28, 29 and 30 March 2012 (UNSD) - TFSITS (March2012)8
 - e. Status of Service chapter in BPM6 compilation guide (IMF) - TFSITS (March2012)9

- f. Report of the Eurostat workshop on "Practical issues in the implementation of BPM6 - Current and Capital" (Eurostat)- *TFSITS (March2012)19*
- 7. Presentation from US BEA on new IT system and synchronizing TIS data collection (US BEA) - *TFSITS (March2012)10***
- 8. Update on the harmonisation and integration of FDI and AMNE statistics (OECD) - *TFSITS (March2012)11***
- 9. Update on process to code EBOPS Items in the context of the BOP SDMX technical group (IMF) - *TFSITS (March2012)3***
- 10. Trade in Value added and other new developments in trade statistics**
 - a. Trade in Value-added (UNSD/OECD/WTO) - *TFSITS (March2012)24*
 - b. Other new developments in trade statistics (UNSD) - *TFSITS (March2012)15*
- 11. Revision of concordance annexes to the *Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services (MSITS)***
 - a. EBOPS 2010 and CPC version 2 (UNSD) - *TFSITS (March2012)16*
 - b. EBOPS 2010 and W/120 (WTO) - *TFSITS (March2012)4*
 - c. EBOPS 2010 and ICFA (Eurostat) - *TFSITS (March2012)21*
 - d. EBOPS 2010 and BPM6 (IMF) - *TFSITS(March2012)12*
- 12. Classifications - *TFSITS (March2012)17***
 - a. Revision of BEC (UNSD)
 - b. Classification of Business Functions (UNSD)
- 13. Promoting the MSITS 2010 and organizing TF work**
 - a. TFSITS Website (UNSD) - *TFSITS (March2012)18*
- 14. Any Other Business**
- 15. Date and location of next TF meeting (25th -26th October 2012)**