Forms of tourism
Update of the formulation

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• Domestic tourism, involving residents of the given country traveling only within this country;

• Inbound tourism, involving non-resident traveling in the given country;

• Outbound tourism, involving residents traveling in another country.

• Internal tourism, which comprises domestic tourism and inbound tourism;

• National tourism, which comprises domestic tourism and outbound tourism;

• International tourism, which consists of inbound tourism and outbound tourism.

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• Domestic tourism: is the tourism of resident visitors within the economic territory of the country of reference.

• Inbound tourism: is the tourism of non-resident visitors within the economic territory of the country of reference.

• Outbound tourism: is the tourism of resident visitors outside the economic territory of the country of reference.

• Internal tourism: is the tourism of visitors, both resident and non-resident, within the economic territory of the country of reference.

• National tourism: is the tourism of resident visitors, within and outside the economic territory of the country of reference.
Measurement of inbound tourism

• When crossing national borders:
  – Administrative registers (Immigration data, E/D cards)
  – Surveys

• When staying in accommodation establishments:
  – Surveys

• Combination of sources
Measurement of domestic tourism

- Specific survey to resident households
- Modules to be included in general households surveys
Measurement of outbound tourism

• When crossing national borders:
  – Administrative registers (E/D cards)
  – Surveys
• Surveys to resident households
• Mirror statistics
Identifying the difference in coverage between those travellers which consumption is included in BoP and those subject of tourism statistics

• Only possible if different categories of travelers are identified
• For most countries, due mainly to difference in coverage of expenditure
• For other, difference is mainly of sources of information
New proposals

- More colloquial wording is required
- Make more explicit the relationship of tourism statistics (scope of visitors and scope of their consumption) to the “travel” item of the Balance of Payments