

*Statistics of International Trade in Service: Challenges and Good Practices  
Regional Workshop for Latin American and Caribbean Countries*

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with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and  
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do Brasil*

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**Draft Agenda**

**Tuesday, 1 December**

Morning session (Chairperson: Roberto da Cruz Saldanha, IBGE, Brazil)

- 9.00 – 10.00 1. Registration
- 10.00 – 10.30 2. Opening of the workshop  
ECLAC  
Banco Central do Brasil  
UNSD  
Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística (IBGE)

**Coffee break**

- 10.50 – 12.20 3. Statistics of International Trade in Services  
Overview of the developments in statistics of international trade in  
services (UNSD)  
Status of statistics of trade in services in the Latin American and  
Caribbean countries  
(ECLAC)  
(ALADI)  
Overview of the 2005 Panama workshop on trade in services  
recommendations (ECLAC)  
Overview of the result of the pre-workshop questionnaire on the status  
of trade in services statistics in the Latin American and Caribbean  
countries (ECLAC/UNSD)

**Lunch break**

Afternoon session (Chairperson: Ms. Carol Coy, Statistical Institute of Jamaica)

- 14.00 – 15.30 4. MSITS and its revision  
MSITS revision process (UNSD)  
The MSITS Revision and its Impact on the Balance of Payments  
Compilation in Brazil (Banco Central do Brasil)  
General discussion

### **Coffee break**

- 15.50 – 17.00 5. The revision of the Balance of Payment Manual (BPM6)  
Overview of the Balance of Payments and International Investment  
Manual (BPM6) (OECD)  
General Discussion

### **Wednesday, 2 December**

Morning session (Chairperson: Mr. Fernando Lemos, Banco Central do Brasil)

- 9.00 – 10.30 6. Services transactions between residents and non-residents; the  
Extended Balance of Payment Services (EBOPS) classification
- Definition of services in SNA 2008 (UNSD)  
Use of sources of International Trade in Services in the System of  
National Accounts (IBGE, Brazil)  
**Statistics of export of services in Brazil: difficulties, limitations,  
challenges, good practices and results for the 2003-2007 period (IBGE,  
Brazil)**  
General discussion

#### **EBOPS**

Results of questionnaire on breakdown by service categories in the  
Latin American and Caribbean countries (ECLAC/UNSD)  
Chapter 3 in MSITS 2010 (OECD)  
Compilation of Jamaica's Extended Balance of Payments Services  
(Bank of Jamaica)  
General discussion

### **Coffee break**

- 10.50 – 12.20 7. CPC Ver. 2.0 and EBOPS/CPC correlation  
BOP/EBOPS/CPC (UNSD)  
General discussion
8. Approaches to data compilation  
Presentation of results of questionnaire on data sources in LAC  
countries (ECLAC/UNSD)  
Improvements in business register (ECLAC)  
General discussion
- (a) ITRS  
International Transaction Recording System - Introduction (UNSD)  
Central Bank of Colombia  
Banco Central do Brasil  
General discussion

### **Lunch break**

Afternoon session (Chairperson: Claudia de Camino, ECLAC)

- 14.00 – 15.30 (b) Enterprise surveys  
Introduction (UNSD)  
Banco Central del Ecuador  
General discussion
9. Other data sources and estimations  
IBGE, Brazil  
Central Bank of Chile  
Banco Central de Venezuela  
MDIC, Brazil  
General discussion
10. Statistics by partner country  
Introduction (UNSD)  
Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos Argentina  
Banco Central do Brasil  
General discussion

### **Coffee break**

- 15.50 – 17.00 11. Foreign affiliates statistics (FATS)  
WTO  
Central Bank van Aruba  
General discussion

## **Thursday, 3 December**

Morning session (Chairperson: Antonio Godoy, banco Central del Paraguay)

- 9.00 – 10.30 12. Trade in services statistics by mode of supply  
WTO  
Contraloría General, Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censo, Panama  
Costa Rica Central Bank  
General discussion

### **Coffee break**

- 10.50 – 12.20 13. Metadata and quality of the trade in services data  
UNSD  
Statistical Office, St Vincent and the Grenadines  
General discussion

14. Submission of trade in service statistics to international organization  
UNSD  
General discussion

**Lunch break**

Afternoon session

- 14.00 – 15.45 15. Group discussion: cooperation of the NSO and the central bank in data collection, data compilation and dissemination practices, data quality checking procedures and metadata, problems and solutions

**Coffee break**

- 16.00 – 17.00 16. Presentation of the group discussion

**Friday, 4 December**

Morning session

- 9.00 – 12.30 17. Roundtable discussion: Towards improved SITS in the Latin American and Caribbean countries  
(Chaired by UNSD)

**Lunch break**

Afternoon session (Chairperson: Vladimir Markhonko, UNSD)

18. Conclusions and recommendations of the Workshop
19. Evaluation and closing of the workshop