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Statistics of International Trade in Service: Challenges and Good Practices
Regional Workshop for South-East Asian Countries
Hanoi, Vietnam, 30 November – 3 December 2010

Agenda

Tuesday, 30 November

8.00 – 8.30 Registration

Morning session 8.30 – 11.30

1. Opening of the workshop
2. Adoption of agenda
3. Overview of the new recommendations in Statistics of International Trade in Services (SITS)
4. Overview of SITS data availability and institutional arrangements in South East Asia

Part 1: Resident – Non-resident trade in services

5. The sixth edition of the Balance of Payment Manual (BPM6)
 - Overview
 - Resident – Non-resident trade in services
 - Compilation guidance
6. Balance of Payments Compilation – country examples

Lunch break

Afternoon session 13.30 – 16.30

7. The Extended Balance of Payment Services (EBOPS) classification
 - Overview of EBOPS 2010
 - Relation of EBOPS 2010 to CPC
 - Definition of services in SNA 2008
8. Trade in Services classifications and compilation issues – country examples

Wednesday, 1 December 2010

Morning session 8.00 – 11.30

9. Data collection of resident – non-resident trade in services statistics
 - International Transaction Reporting System
 - Enterprise surveys
 - Country presentations
10. Parallel group discussion: cooperation of the NSO and the central bank on data collection
11. General discussion - Presentation of the group discussion

Lunch break

Part 2: Commercial presence

Afternoon session 13.30 – 16.30

12. Foreign Affiliates statistics, FDI
 - Introduction and overview
 - Core data for FATS, FDI and MNE
 - Country examples
13. General discussion on FDI
14. EBOPS, FATS and FDI broken down by partner country
 - Introduction and Overview
 - Minimal requirements
 - Country examples

Thursday, 2 December 2010

Morning session 8.00 – 11.30

15. Trade in services statistics by modes of supply
 - i. Cross-border supply
 - ii. Consumption abroad
 - iii. Commercial presence
 - iv. Presence of natural persons
16. Metadata and quality of the trade in services data
 - Data quality and Metadata
 - Data quality assessment – country perspective
17. Parallel group discussion on EBOPS and FATS: Data compilation practices, data quality control and metadata, institutional arrangements - problems and solutions
18. Presentation of the group discussion

Lunch break

Part 3: Consumption abroad – Travel and Tourism statistics

Afternoon session 13.30 – 16.00

19. Travel and Tourism Statistics
 - Overview of the recommendations IRTS 2008 and MSITS 2010
 - Recommendations of the Workshop on “Developing National Systems of Tourism Statistics: Challenges and Good Practices” in Vientiane, Lao DPR, 16 - 19 June 2009
20. Parallel group discussion on Travel and Tourism statistics: Data compilation practices, data quality control and metadata, institutional arrangements - problems and solutions
21. Presentation of the group discussion

Friday, 3 December 2010

Part 4: Data dissemination

Extended morning session 8.00 – 13.00

22. Data dissemination
 - Overview of the international recommendations
 - Examples of integrated presentations of EBOPS and FATS, and Travel and Tourism statistics
 - Country examples
23. Conclusions and recommendations of the Workshop
24. Evaluation and closing of the workshop