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

16th-18th October 2013

Starting at 10 am on the first day

Final Agenda

16 October

10 a.m. 1. Welcome and Opening
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Approval of the reports of the last TF meetings in Rome, 16th to 18th of April 2013 - TFSITS (October 2013)1, TFSITS (October 2013)9, TFSITS (October 2013)10
4. Discussion of the BEC classification (UNSD) - TFSITS (October 2013)19
5. Preparation of trade meeting at WCO in 2014 (UNSD) - TFSITS (October 2013)20
6. Volume indices and supplementary quantity units (OECD,UNCTAD-WTO) - TFSITS (October 2013)7, TFSITS (October 2013)22
7. Confidential data treatment (OECD, UNSD) - TFSITS (October 2013)12, TFSITS (October 2013)21
9. Status of the BOP DSD (IMF) - TFSITS (October 2013)8, TFSITS (October 2013)18
10. Methodological soundness questionnaire: should a new version on EBOPS 2010 be prepared? (OECD, WTO) - TFSITS (October 2013)6
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11. Bilateral trade in services matrix for TIVA needs (OECD, WTO) - TFSITS (October 2013)26


13. Review of the draft chapters of the Compiler’s Guide
   13.1 Discussion of edition process (who will act as the lead editor)
   13.2 Review of Draft compiler’s guide chapters by order of priority
       For each chapter
       i) Report on outstanding issues (UNSD) - TFSITS (October 2013)4
       ii) Discussion of the chapter - TFSITS (October 2013)5, TFSITS (October 2013)11, TFSITS (October 2013)13

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13. Review of the draft chapters of the Compiler’s Guide (continued)

14. Knowledge base (UNSD)

15. Revision of concordance annexes to the Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services (MSITS) - TFSITS (October 2013)2, TFSITS (October 2013)3
   o EBOPS 2010 and CPC version 2 (WTO, UNSD)

16. Promoting trade statistics and organizing TF work
   1. TFIMTS website (WTO)
   2. TFSITS Website (UNSD)
   3. TFSITS Newsletter (UNSD)

17. Report to the Statistical Commission (UNSD)

18. Any Other Business - TFSITS (October 2013)24

19. Date and location of next TF meeting