

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**
 - 8. Report on coordination of technical assistance – need for a common strategy (WTO) - TFSITS (October 2013)14, TFSITS (October 2013)15, TFSITS (October 2013)25**
 - 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**
12. **Status of the data collection – Databases on Statistics of International Trade in Services (UNSD, OECD, Eurostat, UNCTAD-WTO-ITC, IMF) - TFSITS (October 2013)23, TFSITS (October 2013)27, TFSITS (October 2013)17, TFSITS (October 2013)16**
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**
 - 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**