



**Regional Seminar on International Trade Statistics
Implementation of IMTS 2010 and MSITS 2010 and follow-up to the Global Forum
12– 14 June 2012, Amman, Jordan**

Note: Morning session will from 9:00 to 12:30 and afternoon sessions from 14:00 to 17:00 (Each session includes a break of 15 minutes)

Tuesday 12 June 2012	
8:00 - 9:00	Registration for participants
9:00 - 12:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening of the meeting (depending on location) 2. Opening statement: UNSD 3. Adoption of provisional agenda and administrative matters 4. Purpose and context of the seminar: Trade and global value chains 5. ESCWA work on Trade Statistics -- lessons learned of the regional workshop on statistics of international trade in services (January 2011) 6. Main recommendations for international merchandise trade statistics: IMTS 2010 and its implementation (UNSD) 7. The recommendations for statistics of international trade in services: MSITS 2010 and its implementation (UNSD)
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 17:00	Compilation of resident/non-resident transactions in services <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Travel services and Tourism statistics 2. Transport services 3. Manufacturing services on inputs owned by others 4. Other Business services (BPO, computer services, etc)
Wednesday 13 June 2011	
9:00 - 11:00	Multi-national enterprises, foreign affiliates and FDI <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International recommendations on FATS and FDI 2. FATS data collection experience in the region 3. International sourcing of Business Functions
11:00 - 12:30	Trade statistics and business registers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statistical Business Register 2. Customs data and Business registers 3. Trade in Services Statistics and Business registers
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 17:00	Linking trade with other economic and social statistics <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trade by Enterprise characteristics 2. Linking trade and employment statistics 3. Estimation of Trade in Value-added 4. Business cycle analytics and its relation with trade indicators
Thursday 14 June 2012	
9:00 - 12:30	Towards an integrated approach of trade in goods and services <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Institutional arrangements to integrate trade in goods and services 2. Quality assurance and institutional arrangements 3. Dissemination of international trade statistics: the integrated approach
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	Round table discussion on the future developments of international trade statistics
15:30 - 16:00	Conclusion of the Regional Seminar