Trade in services data dissemination

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Outline

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• Overview of the dissemination
• Objectives for UNSD in statistics of international trade in services data dissemination
• Overview of a pilot data dissemination mode using UN ServiceTrade database
Dissemination means making available to the public, without restrictions and without regard for the way in which the action is carried out.

Publication involves the action of making statistical information public in different physical formats (printed, electronic, media, etc.)
I. Providing users with information on the properties of statistical data

- Where data are to be located, according to subject and time period;
- How the data were defined and compiled;
- What quality is assigned to the data;
- What related data can be used for comparison or to provide context.
II. Dissemination policy

- A release schedule (calendar) where all constituencies are treated equally (made public well in advance);
- A clear policy to identify the information that should be made available to the press and the supporting detail that can be disseminated through statistical bulletins;
- A policy regarding the cost of accessing detailed statistical information
III. Different forms of dissemination

- *Traditional means*
- *Multimedia*
- *Internet*
UNSD mission: 

- to develop and promote global statistical standards in the measurement of economic performance, social progress, environmental changes and political attributes.
- to collect, analyse and disseminate social, economic, political and environment statistical data at country, regional and global level.
- to assist Member States to establish a functioning statistical system which serves as foundation to an effective international statistical system.
- to coordinate and promote global statistical activities and enhance the functioning of the UN Statistical Commission as apex entity.
- to support DESA in its multidimensional programme of work on social and economic affairs.
The principal objectives for UNSD in SITS

(i) the establishment of a world-wide database on SITS,

(ii) the creation of database of country practices in the compilation and dissemination of SITS, and

(iii) the further development of the methodology of SITS together with the other members of the Task Force on SITS.
### TIS Profiles: Dominica 2001 - 2011

#### Dominica - 2011 Trade in Services Profile

**Table 1: Trade in services: total imports and exports in 2001 and 2007-2011 (in millions of US dollars)**

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**Graph 1: Total exports as a share of GDP, 2001-2011**

**Graph 2: Evolution of the trade balance 2001-2011**

**Graph 3: Imports, exports and trade balance 2001-2011**

**Graph 4: Growth rate of imports and exports; 2001-2011**

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**Table 2: Imports and exports of services: 2001 and 2007-2011 (in million US dollars)**

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**Graph 5: Main EOBs components for imports of total services in 2011**

**Graph 6: Main EOBs components for exports of total services in 2011**

#### Data source

- UN Service/Trade database

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