Regional Seminar on International Trade Statistics

Provisional Agenda

United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)
National Bureau of Statistics of China (NBS)

24 – 26 October 2011
Beijing, China

Monday 24 October 2011

Registration for participants: 8:00-9:00

9:00 - 12:30 Opening session

1. Opening of the meeting

2. Opening statement by Paul Cheung, Director, UNSD

3. Adoption of provisional agenda and administrative matters (UNSD)

4. Purpose and context of the seminar: the Global Forum and the relevance of trade statistics (UNSD)

Coffee and Tea Break

5. Trade patterns and global value chains in East Asia

   a. Trade Patterns, Production networks, and Trade and employment in the Asia-US region (Satoshi Inomata, IDE-Jetro, Japan)

   b. Rise of global value chains and trade in value-added (Bo Meng, IDE-Jetro, Japan)
14:00 - 17:00  *International recommendations*

6.  The recommendations for international merchandise trade statistics: IMTS 2010 and its implementation (*Vladimir Markhonko, UN consultant*)

*Coffee and Tea Break*

7.  The recommendations for statistics of international trade in services: MSITS 2010 and its implementation (*Karoly Kovacs, UNSD*)

8.  Trade in Services, Mode 4: Movement of Natural Persons (*presented by Ronald Jansen, UNSD, on behalf of WTO*)

**Tuesday 25 October 2011**

9:00 - 12:30  *Globalization issues*

9.  Manufacturing services on inputs owned by others
   
   a.  China’s Practice in Statistics of Goods for Processing (*Jin Hongman, General Customs Administration, China*)
   
   b.  Development of Trade in Goods and Services Statistics in Hong Kong (*Karen Chan Ka-lin, Census and Statistics Department, Hong Kong SAR, China*)
   
   c.  Migration from BPM5 to BPM6 and the issue of Manufacturing services on inputs owned by others (*Yusnita Mohd Yusof, Department of Statistics, Malaysia*)

*Coffee and Tea Break*

10. Multi-national enterprises, foreign affiliates statistics and intra-firm trade

   a.  Multi-National Enterprises and Foreign Affiliates in Thailand (*Angsupalee Wacharakiat, Data Management Department, Bank of Thailand*)
   
   b.  Trade in Services, Multi-National Enterprises, FATS and FDI in India (*Sumit Roy, Reserve Bank of India*)
   
   c.  International Sourcing - Moving Business Functions abroad (*presented by Ronald Jansen, UNSD, on behalf of Statistics Denmark*)
14:00 - 17:00  Trade Statistics and Enterprise Survey frames

11. Economic Census - Experience of Indonesia (Titi Kanti Lestari, Statistics Indonesia)


Coffee and Tea Break

13. Linking Customs data and Establishment surveys - the experience of the Philippines (National Statistical Office, Philippines)

14. Linking businesses to Trade in Services Statistics - the experience in Austria (presented by Ronald Jansen, UNSD, on behalf of the Austrian National Bank)

Wednesday 26 October 2011

9:00 - 12:30  Towards an integrated approach of trade in goods and services

15. Institutional arrangements - What do we need to integrate? (Vladimir Markhonko, UN consultant)

16. Institutional arrangements to integrate trade in goods and services (Amitava Saha, Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics, India)

Coffee and Tea Break

17. Dissemination of international trade statistics: the integrated approach (Toh Shi Ling, Department of Statistics Singapore)

18. Dissemination of international trade statistics: the integrated approach (Karoly Kovacs, UNSD)

14:00 - 15:45  Linking trade with other economic and social statistics

19. Linking trade to input-output tables

   a. Cross-regional spillover of economic growth in China (Bo Meng, IDE-Jetro, Japan)

   b. Vertical specialization analysis of China’s Supply chains (Satoshi Inomata, IDE-Jetro, Japan)
20. Linking trade to production statistics
   
a. Use of trade data in the analysis of world steel demand and supply, and the indirect trade in steel project (*Adam Szewczyk, World Steel Association*)

Coffee and Tea Break

16:00 - 17:00  Conclusion of the Regional Seminar