Statistics of International Trade in Service: Challenges and Good Practices
Regional Workshop for South-East Asian Countries
Hanoi, Vietnam, 30 November – 3 December 2010

Agenda

Tuesday, 30 November

8.00 – 8.30  Registration

Morning session 8.30 – 11.30

1. Opening of the workshop

2. Adoption of agenda

3. Overview of the new recommendations in Statistics of International Trade in Services (SITS)

4. Overview of SITS data availability and institutional arrangements in South East Asia

Part 1: Resident – Non-resident trade in services

5. The sixth edition of the Balance of Payment Manual (BPM6)
   - Overview
   - Resident – Non-resident trade in services
   - Compilation guidance

6. Balance of Payments Compilation – country examples

Lunch break
Afternoon session 13.30 – 16.30

7. The Extended Balance of Payment Services (EBOPS) classification
   - Overview of EBOPS 2010
   - Relation of EBOPS 2010 to CPC
   - Definition of services in SNA 2008

8. Trade in Services classifications and compilation issues – country examples

Wednesday, 1 December 2010

Morning session 8.00 – 11.30

9. Data collection of resident – non-resident trade in services statistics
   - International Transaction Reporting System
   - Enterprise surveys
   - Country presentations

10. Parallel group discussion: cooperation of the NSO and the central bank on data collection

11. General discussion - Presentation of the group discussion

Lunch break

Part 2: Commercial presence

Afternoon session 13.30 – 16.30

12. Foreign Affiliates statistics, FDI
   - Introduction and overview
   - Core data for FATS, FDI and MNE
   - Country examples

13. General discussion on FDI

14. EBOPS, FATS and FDI broken down by partner country
   - Introduction and Overview
   - Minimal requirements
   - Country examples
Thursday, 2 December 2010

Morning session 8.00 – 11.30

15. Trade in services statistics by modes of supply
   i. Cross-border supply
   ii. Consumption abroad
   iii. Commercial presence
   iv. Presence of natural persons

16. Metadata and quality of the trade in services data
   ▪ Data quality and Metadata
   ▪ Data quality assessment – country perspective

17. Parallel group discussion on EBOPS and FATS: Data compilation practices, data quality control and metadata, institutional arrangements - problems and solutions

18. Presentation of the group discussion

Lunch break

Part 3: Consumption abroad – Travel and Tourism statistics

Afternoon session 13.30 – 16.00

19. Travel and Tourism Statistics
   ▪ Overview of the recommendations IRTS 2008 and MSITS 2010

20. Parallel group discussion on Travel and Tourism statistics: Data compilation practices, data quality control and metadata, institutional arrangements - problems and solutions

21. Presentation of the group discussion

Friday, 3 December 2010

Part 4: Data dissemination

Extended morning session 8.00 – 13.00

22. Data dissemination
   ▪ Overview of the international recommendations
   ▪ Examples of integrated presentations of EBOPS and FATS, and Travel and Tourism statistics
   ▪ Country examples

23. Conclusions and recommendations of the Workshop

24. Evaluation and closing of the workshop