

UNITED NATIONS STATISTICS DIVISION (UNSD)

Workshop on Manufacturing Statistics

4-7 May 2009, Lusaka, Zambia

Provisional Agenda

4 May

Morning session: 9:00 hrs. – 12:30 hrs.

Session Organizer – UNSD, NSO Zambia

- 9:00 – 9:30 Registration
- 9:30 – 10:00 Opening of the workshop
Objectives and organization of the workshop
Administrative matters and introduction of participants
Adoption of the agenda
- 10:00 – 11:10 Role and importance of manufacturing statistics
- Recent trends in manufacturing
 - Users of Manufacturing statistics
 - Challenges of compiling manufacturing statistics including globalization
- 11.10 – 11.30 *Break*
- 11.30 – 12.30 Country practices in manufacturing statistics
- Presentations by participating countries on system of data collection and dissemination of manufacturing statistics:
 - Coverage (market and non-market producers, size of enterprise)
 - Instruments of data collection
 - Periodicity of the data collection
 - Level of detail, data items
 - Problems in data collection, compilation and dissemination
- (This will form the basis for discussions identifying possible platform for reconciliation of statistics among countries in the region.)*
- 12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*

Afternoon session: 14:00 hrs. – 17:30 hrs.

- 14:00 – 15:40 Country practices in manufacturing statistics - continued
- Country presentation
 - Discussion

15:40 – 16:00 *Break*

- 16:00 – 17:30 Country practices in manufacturing statistics - continued
- Country presentation
 - Discussion

5 May

Morning session: 9:00 hrs. – 12:30 hrs.

- 09:00 – 10:30 Review of country practices for ECA countries in manufacturing statistics
- Overview of country practices
 - *(Based on information collected from countries before and during the meeting)*

10:30 – 10:50 *Break*

- 10:50 – 12:30 *International recommendations for industrial statistics 2008* - reasons for revision, revision process, recommendations of the 39th session of the UN Statistical Commission on their implementation
- Overview of the main changes
 - Scope of industrial statistics
 - Statistical units and their characteristics

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*

Afternoon session: 14:00 hrs. – 17:30 hrs.

- 14:00 – 15:40 *International recommendations for industrial statistics 2008* – contd.
- Data items and their definitions
 - Recommended list of data items for international reporting

15:40 – 16:00 *Break*

- 16:00 – 17:30 *International recommendations for industrial statistics 2008* – contd.
- Data compilation methods
 - Data collection strategy

6 May

Morning session: 9:00 hrs. – 12:30 hrs.

- 09:00 – 10:40 Classifications of manufacturing activities
- Changes to scope and detail, compared to previous version
 - New concepts and categories for manufacturing industries
 - Comparison of 3- and 4-digit level of ISIC Rev. 4 as target for regional comparison

10:40 – 11:00 *Break*

- 11:00 – 12:30 Classifications of manufacturing activities – contd.
- New application rules in ISIC Rev 4:
 - Treatment of vertical integration
 - Treatment of outsourcing of manufacturing activities

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*

Afternoon session: 14:00 hrs. – 15:30 hrs.

- 14:00 – 15:40 Compilation of manufacturing statistics in African context: challenges and good practices
- ACS/NSO Zambia presentation
 - Discussion

15:40 – 16:00 *Break*

- 16:00 – 17:30 Compilation of manufacturing statistics in African context: challenges and good practices – continued
- ACS/NSO Zambia presentation
 - Discussion

7 May

Morning session: 9:00 hrs. – 12:30 hrs.

- 09:00 – 10:40 International recommendations on compilation of Index of Industrial Production (IIP)
- Reasons for revision, revision process of the manual on Index numbers of industrial production
 - Measuring industrial production
 - Sources and methods for compiling the IIP

10:40 – 11:00 *Break*

11.00 – 12.30 International recommendations on compilation of Index of Industrial Production – contd.

- Sources and methods for compiling the IIP – contd.
- Summary of recommendations

Discussion

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*

Afternoon session: 14:00 hrs. – 15:30 hrs.

14:00 – 15:40 Towards improved compilation of manufacturing statistics and Index of Industrial Production in African countries – implementation of IRIS 2008 and International recommendations for IIP

- A round table discussion
- Conclusions and recommendations

15:40 – 16:00 *Break*

16.00 – 17.30 Conclusions of the workshop

Evaluation of the workshop