

**TWENTY-FIRST MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE ON
STATISTICS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES**



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AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Main outcomes for the TF from the OECD-Eurostat Expert meeting on Trade in Services – oral report from Dr Steger
3. Revision of Balance of Payments Manual and other statistical frameworks
 - a. Updates of SNA/BPM5/CPC issues related to trade in services – OECD – IMF – UNSD reports for information
 - b. Follow up actions on goods for processing and merchanting
4. Update of the Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services
 - a. Classification issues in trade in services BOPS and EBOPS – Paper by OECD
 - b. CPC link to EBOPS– (TF response to the UNSD consultation?)
 - c. TSA revision –WTO/OMT and IMF papers
 - d. Issues related to foreign affiliates trade in services
 - e. Proposed Mode 4 Chapter – oral report by WTO/OMC and OECD
 - f. Draft questionnaire on scope of update of MSITS (especially EBOPS)
 - g. Next steps
5. Manual implementation:
 - a. Technical assistance – coordination update
 - b. Monitoring progress on international trade in services and FATS data collection, dissemination, and quality. Organizations will be invited to report on developments.
6. The TF website and newsletter – UNSD report.
7. Proposed ISWG on Services – report for information by OECD.
8. Any other business.
9. Dates and locations of TF meetings 2006.