



**Meeting of the Interagency Task Force on Statistics  
of International Trade in Services**

**21-22 February 2006**

UNSD, New York [Main UN building – room number to be notified]

Starting at 10.00 on first day

**Draft AGENDA**

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Revision of Balance of Payments Manual related to trade in services frameworks**
  - a. SNA AEG Jan/Feb 2006 and CPC version 2 developments related to trade in services – UNSD reports for information
  - b. Preparation of BOP Services classification paper for IMF BOP Committee –report by OECD/IMF
- 3. Update of the Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services**
  - a. Discussion of proposed issues to be reviewed in the Update – Paper by OECD
  - b. Consultation document for worldwide consultation - Draft prepared by OECD  
*- the consultation document should be finalized at this TF meeting*
  - c. Process and timing of worldwide consultation
  - d. Further work on CPC link to EBOPS – IMF/UNSD
- 4. Knowledge transfer and technical cooperation:**
  - a. WTO Hong Kong Ministerial Declaration and follow up on statistical needs related to trade in services – oral report by WTO
  - b. Technical assistance – coordination update
  - c. Improving links with regional country groupings working on trade in services measurement e.g. CARICOM/ COMESA/ ECLAC etc
  - d. TF Seminars in 2006
  - e. The TF website and newsletter – UNSD report
- 5. Monitoring progress on international trade in services data collection, dissemination, and quality.**  
**- Organisations will be invited to report on developments**
- 6. Any other business.**
- 7. Dates and locations of future TF meetings**