

**Meeting of the Task Force on Statistics
of International Trade in Services (TFSITS)
26-28 March 2008
UNIDO, Vienna International Centre, Vienna**

Agenda

Wednesday 26 March 9.30

- 1. Welcome and Opening** Room C0713/15 - UNIDO (Joint session with TFIMTS)
TFSITS and TFIMTS split and go to separate meetings
- 2. TFSITS Adoption of the agenda** Room C0727
- 3. Report from the UN Statistical Commission and issues regarding MSITS timetable**
- TFSITS (2008) 02 UNSD
- 4. Trade and the Health Policy Interest**
- Presentation by WHO
- 5. Revision of the Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services (MSITS)**
 - a. Review and finalization of drafts of a revised MSITS for Worldwide consultation
 - i) Overall structure, other chapters, annexes and concordances – TFSITS (2008) 11
 - ii) Chapter 3 trade in services in the balance of payments – TFSITS (2008) 03 -IMF
- proposals and options for EBOPS revision – TFSITS (2008) 04 OECD and IMF
 - iii) Chapter 4 foreign affiliates statistics – TFSITS (2008) 05 - OECD
- proposals for ICFA revision – TFSITS (2008) 06- Eurostat

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- 5a continued:** Room C0727
- iv) Chapter 5 Modes of supply (including new section on Mode 4) – TFSITS (2008) 07 - WTO
 - v) Analytical annex – TFSITS (2008) 08 -OECD
 - vi) TSA Annex – TFSITS (2008) 09 - UNWTO
 - vii) Chapter 2 – TFSITS (2008) 10 - WTO
- b. Worldwide consultation – TFSITS (2008) 12 -Workplan and preparation of next steps
- 4. Knowledge transfer and technical cooperation**
 - Trade in services work in the ECLAC region - TFSITS (2008) 13 - ECLAC
 - Working with more regional or sectoral international organizations - OECD
 - 5. TFSITS Website and Newsletter – UNSD**
 - Discussion of TFSITS communications aims with data compilers and users
 - TFSITS (2008) 14 - UNSD
 - 6. Any other business**
 - 7. Date and location of next TF meeting** (provisionally at OECD in Paris 25 September)

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**Joint Session of the Inter-agency Task Forces on International Merchandise Trade Statistics and
Statistics of International Trade in Services**

VIC Conference Room VII

Draft Agenda

1. **Adoption of the Provisional Agenda**
2. **Report from the UN Statistical Commission - UNSD**
3. **Cross-cutting issues – a *modus operandi* for joint meeting(s)**
4. **Coverage of trade statistics for selected issues – the cases of goods for processing, merchanting, software and intra-firm trade of multinationals** (treatments in customs, IMTS, BoP, SNA, classifications and the respective data collection) – Discussion Document – WTO and OECD
5. **Coordination with SNA Globalization Group**
6. **Recommendation of the Joint Session and future work**

Note: The TFIMTS and TFSITS met in parallel sessions on 26-27 March 2008