MSITS WORLDWIDE CONSULTATION AND MODES OF SUPPLY

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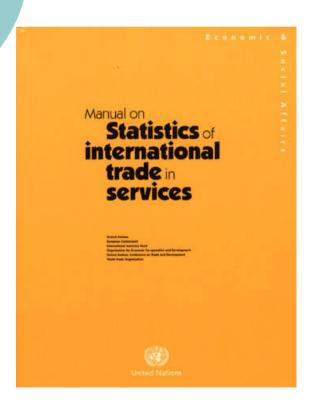


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Birth of the Manual



- Published in 2002 jointly by 7 international organizations (Task Force on SITS)
 - UNSD
 - Eurostat
 - IMF
 - OECD
 - UNCTAD
 - UNWTO
 - WTO
- Response to increased needs
 - Globalization caused by technological advances and trade liberalization AND
 - Needs of GATS which was passed in 1995





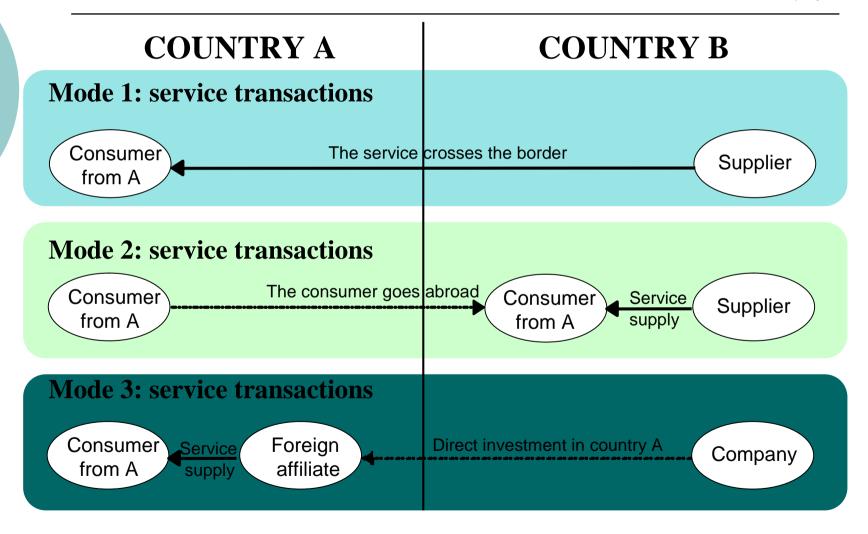
 Resident / non-resident trade in services

Foreign affiliates statistics

Movement of natural persons supplying services

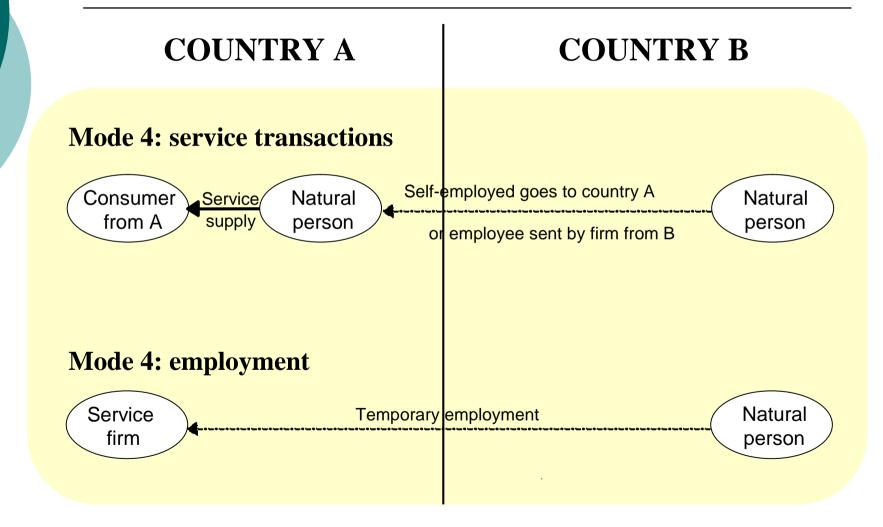






o The 4 Modes of Supply under GATS (2/2)





Modes of Supply and Statistical domains



Mode of Supply	Relevant Statistical Domains
Mode 1: Cross border supply	BOP: commercial service (excluding <i>travel</i> and <i>construction services</i>)
Mode 2: Consumption abroad	BOP: Travel
Mode 3: Commercial presence	FATS statistics BOP: FDI data, <i>construction services</i>
Mode 4:Presence of natural persons	Insufficiently covered BOP: commercial service (excluding <i>travel</i>) BOP Statistics: Compensation of employees and workers' remittances

MSITS update and Worldwide consultation



After almost 5 years of existence, in order to take into account:

- The growing experience of the countries as compilers
- ➤ Revision of SNA, CPC, BPM and ISIC
- ➤ Possible improvements which had been identified



MSITS needed to be updated





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MSITS update and Worldwide consultation (1/2)



A Consultation document (+ Questionnaire) was sent worldwide by the Task Force in April 2006

TO WHOM?

- ✓NSOs (UNSD)
- ✓BOP correspondents (IMF)
- ✓ National Trade Delegations (WTO)
- ✓International Organizations

IN WHAT LANGUAGES?

- ✓ Arabic
- ✓ English
- ✓ French
- ✓ Russian
- ✓Spanish

It was also placed on the UNSD website http://unstats.un.org/unsd/tradeserv/msits.htm

Responses were requested by 31 July 2006







OUTCOME

- √114 replies were received (including 105 replies to the Questionnaire)
- √From 89 countries and 6 international organizations
- ✓Only minor revisions were recommended

Summary of responses (1/3)



CHAPTER 1 – Core recommendations

- Agree with the existing list of priority recommendations and the existing order
- Agree with the proposal to include partner country information in the second, third and fourth recommendations, rather than having a stand alone fifth recommendation on trade in services by partner country

CHAPTER 2 – Conceptual framework

- > Agree with the list of issues for this Chapter
- >Agree that a more in-depth discussion of modes of supply should be included after the treatment of conceptual framework (Chapters 3 & 4)
- Agree that the concept of modes of supply should be introduced at the beginning of the Manual
- Need to introduce a clear and coherent definition of SITS

Summary of responses (2/3)



CHAPTER 3 – Transactions resident / non-resident

- >EBOPS classification should be more detailed
- >EBOPS should be more linked to other classifications (BPM, CPC)
- > Processing of goods should be clearly identified in EBOPS

CHAPTER 4 – Foreign Affiliates

- ➤ No clear majority regarding FATS acronym change
- ➤ No clear majority regarding the change of the list of FATS variables
- > Proposals to amend priority in the list of variables
- >Agree that paragraphs regarding activities and products should remain unchanged
- > Agree that discussion on inward and outward FATS should be more clearly separated





ANNEXES

- >Agree on a new annex on analytical issues
- >Agree on a new annex on *measuring service export and import prices*

GENERAL QUESTIONS and OTHER COMMENTS

- >Agree with the proposition that MSITS systematically discuss the need for metadata
- ➤ Many respondents have made comments, which are taken into account by the Task Force for the update of MSITS





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Expected in the second version of MSITS (1/3)



Impact of SNA revision

SNA93 BPM6 MSITS

44 issues on SNA93, some of them with sub-issues. All the issues concerning the Rest of the World Account have **DIRECT** influence on BPM6

Partner country

✓Inclusion of a breakdown by partner country to the second, third and fourth recommendation in the priority list

Modes of supply

✓ A separate chapter giving a more in-depth discussion of modes of supply

Expected in the second version of MSITS (2/3)



Mode 4

✓ A separate chapter (V) on modes of supply, including the presence of natural persons (Mode 4)

Inward and outward FATS

✓A clearer separation of inward and outward FATS in Chapter 4

Analytical index

✓An additional analytical annex

Service export and import prices

✓An additional annex on service export and import prices

BOP versus FATS

✓ Integration of a clear distinction between BOP resident / nonresident statistics and FATS statistics

Expected in the second version of MSITS (3/3)



Consequences of BPM6 and updated SNA93

- ✓ Processing of goods and Repairs and maintenance of movable goods to be reclassified from goods to services (two main components in EBOPS)
- ✓ Merchanting to be moved in the opposite direction (removed from Other business services)
- ✓ Other Business Services component to be split and replaced by three main BOP/EBOPS categories:
 - > Research and development services
 - > Professional and management consulting services
 - >Technical, trade related and other services

Expected publication of the second MSITS



- Updated MSITS expected by the end of 2008, for submission to the Statistical Commission in 2009
- Information on Update of the MSITS (or SITS in general) http://unstats.un.org/unsd/tradeserv/default.htm
- Meetings of the Task Force
 http://unstats.un.org/unsd/tradeserv/meetings-tf.htm



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