UN Regional Workshop on Statistics of International Trade in Services
11 – 14 December 2012, Bogota, Colombia

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Morning session will from 9:00 to12:30 and afternoon sessions from 14:00 to 17:00
(Each session includes a break of 15 minutes)

Tuesday 11 December
Registration for participants: 8:00-9:00

9:00 - 12:30   *Opening session*

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Opening statement
3. Presentation of the MSITS 2010 Compilers Guide
4. General Frameworks (Conceptual, Legal and Institutional)
5. Importance of TIS in the region, data availability and developments

14:00 - 17:00   *Data Collection*

6. Data Collection:
    a. Overview of data sources
    b. Registers or other frames for business surveys: presentation 1, presentation 2
    c. International Transaction Reporting System
7. Data Collection: Comparing data sources, including administrative records or other data sources
8. Group discussion – Data Collection and Institutional arrangements
9. Conclusions

Wednesday 12 December

9:00 - 12:30   *Data Compilation*

10. Data Compilation:
    a. Overview of data compilation: presentation 1, presentation 2
    b. Compilation of resident/non-resident trade in services statistics

    i. Transportation services
    ii. Computer services and Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) Services
    iii. Insurance and Financial services
    iv. Financial Intermediation Services
    v. Manufacturing services: presentation 1, presentation 2
    vi. Country Presentation--Argentina: presentation 1, presentation 2

11. Group discussion – Data compilation
12. Conclusions

14:00 - 16:00   *Data Collection*

13. Data Compilation:
    a. Compilation of FATS
    b. Integration of data from different sources and linking trade and business statistics
14. Group discussion – FATS and linking trade and business statistics
15. Conclusions

16:00 – 17:00   *Presentations by Regional Organizations*

16. Presentation 1, Presentation 2
17. Conclusions

Thursday 13 December

9:00 – 12:30   *Travel and Tourism Data Compilation (1)*

18. Data Compilation: Travel and Tourism statistics, including surveys of persons and households
    a.   Theoretical background Travel vs. International Tourism
            i.   Travellers vs. visitors; different coverage of flows
            ii. Different coverages of expenditure
            iii. Different breakdowns and treatments
    b.   Estimating resident/non-resident flows from national/foreign flows in airports
    c.   Other measurement issues related with flows at borders: land borders, cruises, etc.

14:00 – 17:00 *Travel and Tourism Data Compilation (2)*

    d.   Travel and tourism consumption data compilation details
            i.   Theoretical background
            ii. Country practices
                 1. Travel
                 2. The compilation of travel and tourism statistics in Trinidad and Tobago
                 3. Movement and consumption of tourism by residents of Ecuador
    e.   Institutional arrangements between national agencies
    f.   Macroeconomic indicators of international tourism
19. Group discussion – How to reconcile travel and tourism statistics; how to collaborate among institutions (institutionalization; exchange of basic data; sharing the results)
20. Conclusions

Friday 14 December

9:00 - 12:30   *Data Dissemination*

21. Data Dissemination: presentation 1, presentation 2
22. Cross-Cutting issues
     a. Quality management: presentation 1, presentation 2
     b. Metadata
23. Group discussion – Data Dissemination, Metadata and Quality Management
24. Conclusions

14:00 - 16:00   *Cross-Cutting issues*

25. Cross-Cutting issue
     a. Use of Information and Communication Technology
     b. Classifications

Round table discussion on the future developments of international trade statistics
Conclusions and recommendations of the Regional Seminar