

Regional Workshop on Travel and International Tourism Consumption
organized by UNSD with UNWTO and CARICOM
14 – 17 May 2013, Dominica

Agenda

Tuesday, 14 May

9:00 - 12:30 *Opening session*

1. *Opening of the meeting*
2. *Opening statement*

3. Policy questions on Travel and Tourism in the Caribbean
 [Caribbean Tourism Organization]
4. Overview of MSITS 2010 and IRTS 2008
 [WTO/UNWTO]
5. a. Conclusions and follow-up on the CARICOM Regional workshop on
 statistics of international trade in services with special focus on the
 creative industries organized by WTO in 2012
 [WTO]
- b. Proposal to amend EBOPS 2010 to enhance the measure of cultural
 services in the Caribbean
 [WTO]

14:00 - 17:00 *Travel and Tourism statistics – Policy needs*

6. Overview of the Compilers Guide for MSITS 2010
 [UNSD]
7. Overview of the Compilation Guide for IRTS 2008
 [UNWTO]
8. Trade in services, travel and tourism statistics: data availability and
 developments
 [UN/CARICOM]
9. Tourism as an internationally traded service – basic concepts and the
 relationship between travel and international tourism
 [UNWTO]
10. Group discussion – implementation of IRTS 2008, current data collection
 practices, problems

Wednesday, 15 May

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

11. Data Compilation: Travel and International Tourism statistics, including
 surveys of persons and households
 - a. Travel versus International Tourism – background
 [UNWTO]

- b. Estimating travel using an ITRS
[Central Bank of Suriname]
 - c. Estimating resident/non-resident flows
[Trinidad & Tobago and St. Kitts & Nevis]
 - d. Inbound tourism – domestic tourism – outbound tourism
[Dominica Central Statistical Office]
 - e. Institutional arrangements between national agencies
[ECCB]
 - f. Travel and tourism consumption data compilation details
[UNWTO]
 - g. Main data sources for estimating international tourism expenditure
[Guyana Bureau of Statistics]
 - h. Difficulties and Challenges Confronted When Producing Tourism Statistics
[St. Vincent and the Grenadines]
12. Group discussion – Reconciliation of travel and international tourism consumption; collaboration among institutions

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

13. Classifications used in tourism statistics [UNWTO]
- a. classification of tourism characteristic industries
[UNWTO]
 - b. classification of tourism purposes
[Montserrat Ministry of Economic Development and Trade]
14. Group discussion – issues with generating relevant classifications and employment
15. Measuring supply of tourism industries
[UNWTO]
- a. measuring the provision of accommodation services
[UNWTO]
 - b. Sources that can be used to measure supply of tourism industries
[St. Lucia Tourism Ministry]
 - c. Defining accommodation services providers
[Trinidad and Tobago]
16. Measuring employment in tourism statistics
[UNWTO]
- a. Employment in the tourism industries – tourism employment
[Bahamas Department of Statistics]
 - b. Classification of occupations
[Belize Statistical Institute]

Thursday, 16 May

9:00 – 11:00 *Travel and Tourism Data Compilation (3)*

17. Tourism data quality, metadata, data dissemination
[UNSD]
 - a. Data quality
[Montserrat Ministry of Economic Development and Trade]
[UNSD]
 - b. Metadata
[UNSD]
[Belize Statistical Institute]
 - c. Dissemination
[UNSD]
18. Concepts and definitions
[Statistics Canada]
19. Tourism expenditure and tourism consumption
[Statistics Canada]

11:00 – 12:30 *Tourism Satellite Accounts: the demand perspective*

20. Tourism gross fixed capital formation and Tourism collective consumption
[Statistics Canada]
21. Country Experience with TSA production: Bermuda
22. Group discussion on the recommendations from the workshop

13:00 - 17:00

Field Trip

Friday, 17 May

9:00 – 11:30 *Tourism Satellite Accounts: reconciling supply and demand and integration with the National Accounts*

23. Concepts and definitions
[Statistics Canada]
24. The reconciliation process
[UNWTO]
 - a. Main aggregates
[Bahamas Department of Statistics]

25. Group discussion –Compiling the demand side of the TSA - Setting up the TSA – issues and solutions

11:30 – 12:30 FDI and FATS in the tourism industries

26. FDI and FATS in the tourism industries
[WTO]

14:00 - 17:00 *Round table discussion: Tourism as an internationally traded service and tourism*

27. The way forward to develop / use tourism statistical sources to respond to tourism and trade information needs, in particular to compile the travel and tourism related items and breakdowns of EBOPS 2010 and the recommended methodological framework of tourism satellite accounts.
28. Conclusions