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**WTO-UNCTAD Thematic Course on Trade in Services Statistics**

**2-6 December 2019, WTO, room E**

**Draft Agenda**

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| **Day 1: Monday 2 December** | |
| **9:00-10:30** | **Course Opening**  **Welcome remarks**  *Robert Koopman, Director, Economic Research and Statistics Division (ERSD), WTO*  *Jorge Castro, Chief, Course Design and Training Section, Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation (ITTC), WTO*  *Mark Assaf, Chief, Human Resources Development, TrainForTrade, UNCTAD*  **Logistics and administrative remarks**  *Franziska Kirschke, Training Officer, ITTC- WTO*  **Introduction & Expectations**  *Barbara D'Andrea, Senior Statistician, ERSD-WTO* |
|  | ***Break*** |
| **11:10-12:00** | **Feedback on the UNCTAD- WTO-UN e-learning course on Trade in Services Statistics**  *Mark Assaf, Chief, Human Resources Development, TrainForTrade, UNCTAD*  *Dominique Chantrel, Programme Management Officer, TrainForTrade, UNCTAD*  *Barbara D'Andrea, Senior Statistician, ERSD-WTO* |
|  | ***Lunch break*** |
| **13:30-15:00** | **Interactive recap session on concepts and definitions in statistics of international trade in services**  *Barbara D'Andrea, Senior Statistician, ERSD-WTO* |
|  | ***Break*** |
| **15:15-17:30** | **Prerequisites of BOP surveys: the experience of France**  *Cécile Golfier, Head of FDI and Firms’ Cross-Border Trade in Services Unit, Banque de France* |

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| **Day 2: Tuesday 3 December** | |
| **9:00-9:30** | **Prerequisites of BOP surveys: the experience of France (continued)**  *Cécile Golfier, Head of FDI and Firms’ Cross-Border Trade in Services Unit, Banque de France* |
| **9:30–10:00** | **The Statistical Business Register and its links**  *United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)* |
|  | ***Coffee break*** |
| **10:15-11:15** | **The Statistical Business Register and its links (continued)**  *United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)* |
| **11.15-12:40** | **Transport: collection and compilation recommendations**  *Cécile Golfier, Head of FDI and Firms’ Cross-Border Trade in Services Unit, Banque de France* |
|  | ***Lunch break*** |
| **14:00-15:30** | **Exercise on Transport (tbc)**  *Barbara D'Andrea, Senior Statistician, ERSD-WTO*  *Andrea Carboni, Advisor, Statistical Data Collection and Processing Department, External Statistics, Banca d'Italia* |
|  | ***Break*** |
| **15:45-17:30** | **Travel: collection and compilation recommendations**  *Andrea Carboni, Advisor, Statistical Data Collection and Processing Department, External Statistics, Banca d'Italia* |

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| **Day 3: Wednesday 4 December** | |
| **9:00-9:10** | **Interactive summary of Day 2** |
| **9:10-10:10** | **Travel: Italy's experience in data collection**  *Andrea Carboni, Advisor, Statistical Data Collection and Processing Department, External Statistics, Banca d'Italia* |
|  | ***Coffee break*** |
|  | ***Group photo*** |
| **10:40-12:30** | **Financial and insurance services: collection and compilation recommendations**  *tbc* |
|  | ***Lunch break*** |
| **14:00-15:30** | **Construction: collection and compilation recommendations**  *Andrea Carboni, Advisor, Statistical Data Collection and Processing Department, External Statistics, Banca d'Italia* |
|  | ***Break*** |
| **15:45-17:30** | **Exercise on Construction**  *Barbara D'Andrea, ERSD-WTO*  *Andrea Carboni, Banca d'Italia* |

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| **Day 4: Thursday 5 December** | |
| **9:00-9:20** | **Interactive summary of Day 3** |
| **9:20-10:40** | **Foreign Affiliates Statistics (FATS)**  Fabienne Fortanier  *WTO* |
|  | ***Coffee break*** |
| **10:45-12:40** | **Exercise on FATS**  Fabienne Fortanier  *Barbara D'Andrea, Senior Statistician, ERSD-WTO*  *Andrea Carboni, Banca d'Italia* |
|  | ***Lunch break*** |
| **14:00-15:30** | **Data dissemination on international trade in services: hands-on session on the WTO Data portal**  *WTO* |
|  | ***Coffee break*** |
| **15:45-17:30** | **Exercise or presentation by trainees** |

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| **Day 5: Friday 6 December** | |
| **9:00 - 9:10** | **Interactive summary of Day 4** |
| **9:10-10:10** | **Measuring trade in services by GATS mode of supply - How to collect statistics?**  *WTO* |
|  | ***Break*** |
| **10:25-12:30** | **Exercise: Compiling trade in services statistics by GATS mode of supply**  *Barbara D'Andrea, Senior Statistician, ERSD-WTO*  *Andrea Carboni, Banca d'Italia* |
|  | ***Lunch break*** |
| **14:00-15:00** | **Course evaluation**  *Franziska Kirschke, Training Officer, ITTC- WTO*  *Barbara D'Andrea, Senior Statistician, ERSD-WTO*  *Dominique Chantrel, Programme Management Officer, TrainForTrade, UNCTAD* |
|  | ***Break*** |
| **15:30-16:20** | **Awards of certificates** |