

**STATISTICS AND DATA DIRECTORATE
COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS AND STATISTICAL POLICY**

Working Party on International Trade in Goods and Services Statistics

Agenda

27-29 March 2019, OECD Headquarters, Paris, CC9

- Note that the ordering of the agenda items is tentative and may change depending on the contributions that are received
- The **WPTGS** meeting will take place from Wednesday afternoon 27 March to Friday 29 March, ending at 18.00 on Friday
- The **joint WPTGS-WGIIS** meeting will take place on Wednesday morning 27 March (09.30-13.00). A separate agenda is available for this meeting at COM/SDD/WPTGS/DAF/WGIIS/A(2019)1
- Both meetings will take place in the OECD Conference Centre (2, Rue André-Pascal, 75016 Paris), in CC9

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OECD WORKING PARTY ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES STATISTICS

Agenda

DAY 1 – Wednesday 27 March 2019 (afternoon)

1. Welcome and Adoption of the Agenda

14.30-15.00

Item 1.a. Welcome and opening

Paul Farello, WPTGS Chair, United States BEA

Item 1.b. Welcome address

Ludger Schuknecht, OECD Deputy Secretary General of OECD

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Item 1.c. Approval of the minutes of the 2018 WPTGS meeting

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Item 1.d. Adoption of the agenda of the 2019 WPTGS meeting

2. Measuring Multinational Enterprises: Data Linking and Big Data Approaches

15:00-16:30

Item 2.a. Measuring Dutch and foreign multinationals contribution of the Dutch economy and work force

Michael Polder, Statistics Netherlands

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Item 2.b. The EGR and Open data sources for retrieving information on multinational enterprise groups

Axel Behrens, Eurostat

Item 2.c. ADIMA and measuring MNEs' digital intensity using Big Data

Diana Doyle and Graham Pilgrim, OECD

Item 2.d. BEPS and identifying data needs for profiling MNEs

Anne Moore, OECD

Coffee 16.30-16.45

3. Identifying and Explaining Trade Asymmetries

16.45-17.45

Item 3.a. Summary of bilateral asymmetry studies on international merchandise trade statistics

Glenn Barresse, US Census Bureau

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Item 3.b. Practical experiences and proposals for understanding and reducing trade asymmetries

Adrian Chesson, UK Office for National Statistics

DAY 2 – Thursday 28 March 2019

4. Feedback from OECD bodies

9.30-10.15

Item 4.a. Feedback from WPNA

John Mitchell, OECD

Item 4.b. Feedback from the Trade Committee

Javier Lopez-Gonzalez, OECD

5. Digital Trade

10.15-11.15

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Item 5.a. Measuring Digital Trade - 2019 Stocktaking survey feedback

David Brackfield, OECD

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Item 5.b. TFITS Handbook on Measuring Digital Trade

Nadim Ahmad, OECD

Coffee 11.15-11.30

5. Digital Trade (continued)

11.30-12.30

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Item 5.c. Measuring the internet economy in the Netherlands

Lotte van Oostrom, Statistics Netherlands

Item 5.d. BOP and NA collaboration on estimating B2C transactions in Germany

Annette Meinus, Deutsche Bundesbank collaboration with Destatis

Lunch 12.30-14.00

6. Trade by Enterprise Characteristics (TEC)

14.00-16.00

Item 6.a. The UK approach to linking trade with business statistics

Katie O'Farrell, UK Office for National Statistics

Item 6.b. Preliminary results of developing a Services Trade by Enterprise Characteristics program in Canada

Jennifer Withington, Statistics Canada

Item 6.c. Update on Services and Services Trade by Enterprise Characteristics, 2012 to 2016

Franck Cheurfa, Banque de France

Item 6.d. Trade by Enterprise Characteristics (TEC) and Services Trade by Enterprise Characteristics: Next steps

George Papadopoulos and Karo Nuortila, Eurostat

Item 6.e. 2020: OECD Services Trade by Enterprise Characteristics (STEC)

Diana Doyle, OECD

Coffee 16.00-16.20

7. Update on Services Trade by Modes of Supply

16.20-18.00

Item 7.a. Update on BEA's efforts to measure trade in services by Modes of Supply

Paul Farello, US Bureau of Economic Analysis

Item 7.b. The UK approach to trade in Services by Modes of Supply

Chloe Gibbs, UK Office for National Statistics

Item 7.c. Eurostat work on Services Trade by Modes of Supply

George Papadopoulos, Eurostat

Item 7.d. Progress made on Modes of Supply and Trade Asymmetries

Andreas Maurer, WTO

WPTGS Informal Dinner

DAY 3 – Friday 29 March 2019

8. TiVA

9.30-11.30

Item 8.a. TiVA Indicators: 2018 edition

Norihiko Yamano, OECD

Item 8.b. APEC-TiVA

Lin Jones, USITC

Item 8.c. North American TiVA

Paul Farello, Gerardo Durand and Denis Caron, Coordinated by United States, Mexico and Canada

Item 8.d. FIGARO update and the development of an SUT analytical tool

José M. Rueda-Cantuche, European Commission Joint Research Centre

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Item 8.e. Market price (F.O.B) approaches for TiVA

Nadim Ahmad, OECD

Coffee 11.30-11.45

8. TiVA (continued)

11.45-12.00

Item 8.f. Finland in GVCs

Tommi Kaatrasalo, Statistics Finland

9. Measuring Global Production

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12.00-13.00

Item 9.a. New BEA research on measuring goods for processing

Kristy Howell, US BEA

Item 9.b. Update on Global Production, Supply and Distribution Survey and results

Angela Yuan, Statistics Canada

Lunch 13.00-14.30

9. Measuring Global Production (continued)

14.30-15.30

Item 9.c. Cross-checking International merchandise trade and BOP populations to identify processing in Germany

Annette Meinus, Deutsche Bundesbank collaboration with Destatis

Item 9.d. Update on UNSD Activities

Vysaul Nyirongo, UNSD (on trade statistics) and José M. Rueda-Cantuche, European Commission Joint Research Centre (on the UN Handbook on Accounting for GVCs)

10. Updating BPM6

15.30:16.15

Item 10.a. Progress Report on the research agenda towards the update of BPM6

Silvia Matei, IMF

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Item 10.b. Use of invoice values in balance of payments - 2019 Stocktaking survey feedback

David Brackfield, OECD

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Item 10.c. Update from IMF BOPCOM/OECD Working Group on BOP indicators relevant for GVC analysis (including results of the Stocktaking survey feedback)

Silvia Matei, IMF

Coffee 16:15-16:45

11. Draft conclusions of the WPTGS meeting and future work program, date of next meeting

16:45:17:30

12. Election of the Bureau Members

17:30:17:45