

# Program

*Final Voorburg Group Agenda (09/12/2008)*

**Please consider that printed papers and presentations are not available at the meeting venue.**

Voorburg Group 2008 Agenda

**Monday, September 22**

<b>Timetable</b>	<b>Subject.</b>
08:45 – 09:45	Registration, Refreshments
09:45 – 10:00	Welcome Remarks
10:00 – 10:45	Opening Remarks & Meeting Agenda Overview – <b>Louis Marc Ducharme, Statistics Canada</b> Country Progress Reports – <b>Mark Wallace, United States Census Bureau</b>
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Session</b> <b>Session Leader: Louis Marc Ducharme, Statistics Canada</b> Adoption of National Accounts Paper – <b>Matt Berger, Office of National Statistics, United Kingdom</b> Adoption of General Methodology Paper – <b>Matt Berger, Office of National Statistics, United Kingdom</b>
12:00 – 12:30	Group Photo
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Session</b> <b>Session Leader: Mark Wallace, United States Census Bureau</b> Presentation and Discussion of the Glossary of Terms (to Append to the General Methodology Paper) – <b>John Murphy, United States Census Bureau</b> Presentation and Discussion to Augment the Pricing Thesaurus (Average Charge-Out Rate in IT in Relation to Offshore Outsourcing – <b>Denis Gac, INSEE</b> , and The Charge-Out Rates Applied to the Swedish Computer Consultancy Services – <b>Vera Norrman – Statistics Sweden</b> )
15:30 – 15:50	Coffee Break
15:50 – 17:30	Revision Plan for SPPI by the Bank of Japan (With a Focus on Issues and Approaches to IT Related Prices) – <b>Hina Kikegawa, Bank of Japan</b>  Presentation, Discussion, and Adoption of the Sector Paper on IT Service Industries – <b>Roslyn Swick, United States Bureau of Labor Statistics</b>  New Approaches for the Voorburg Group: New Format and Focus for the

	Sector Papers, and the Introduction of the Revisited Sector Papers – <b>Mark Wallace, United States Census Bureau</b>
18:00 – 20:00	<b>Welcome Reception</b>

### Tuesday, September 23

<b>Timetable</b>	<b>Subject.</b>
8:30 – 10:00	<b>Session</b> <b>Session Leader: Benjamin Camus, INSEE, France</b> Mini-presentations on PPI for Wired, Wireless, Satellite, and Telecommunications Services – <b>Statistics Austria (Christian Puchter), Federal Statistical Office of Germany (Peter Roemer), and INSEE, France (Denis Gac)</b>
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee Break
10:15 – 11:45	Mini-presentations on Turnover/Output for Wired, Wireless, Satellite, and Telecommunications Services – <b>Statistics Norway (Mona Andersen), Statistics Netherlands (Mieke Berends-Ballast), and Statistics Canada (Fred Barzyk)</b>
11:45 – 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 – 14:30	Presentation of Discussant’s Remarks ( <b>Bernhard Goldhammer, Federal Statistical Office of Germany</b> ) on the Mini-presentations on Wired, Wireless, Satellite, and Telecommunications Services; Facilitated Group Discussion, and Development of Key Points to be Included in the Sector Paper to be Presented at VG 2009 ( <b>Benjamin Camus, INSEE, France</b> )
14:30 – 14:45	Coffee Break
<b>14:45 – 16:05</b>	<b>Session</b> <b>Session Leader: Vera Norrman, Statistics Sweden</b> Mini-presentations on Turnover/Output for Wholesale Trade – <b>Statistics Canada (Mary-Beth Garneau), Statistics Sweden (Jonas Farnstrand), and Statistics Sweden – Trade Margins, (Johan Ahman)</b>
<b>16:05 – 16:20</b>	Coffee Break
<b>16:20– 18:00</b>	Mini-presentations on PPI for Wholesale Trade - <b>United States Bureau of Labor Statistics (Roslyn Swick), Statistics Sweden (Jonas Farnstrand), Central Bureau of Statistics, Israel (Ruth Vizner), and Statistics Canada (Fred Barzyk)</b>

### Wednesday, September 24 / Host Country Day

<b>Timetable</b>	<b>Subject.</b>
08:30 – 09:30	Presentation by CEPAL PROMEXICO
09:30 – 10:00	Coffee Break

10:00 – 12:00	Transfer to Zacatecas City
12:30 – 17:30	Sightseeing tour around the historic downtown of Zacatecas City. Lunch break
17:30 – 19:30	Return to Aguascalientes City
20:30 – 23:00	Gala Dinner

#### Thursday, September 25

Timetable	Subject.
09:00 – 10:30	Mini-presentation on Turnover/Output for Wholesale Trade – <b>INSEE, France (Benjamin Camus)</b>  Presentation of Discussant's Remarks ( <b>Roslyn Swick, United States Bureau of Labor Statistics</b> ) on the Mini-presentations on Wholesale Trade; Facilitated Group Discussion, and Development of Key Points to be Included in the Sector Paper to be Presented at VG 2009 ( <b>Vera Norrman, Statistics Sweden</b> )
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:15	<b>Session</b> <b>Session Leader: Louis Marc Ducharme, Statistics Canada</b> Presentation of Revisited Sector Papers on Accounting, Bookkeeping and Auditing Activities and Tax Consultancy – <b>Statistics Sweden (Karin Zetterberg and Christian Schoultz)</b> and Real Estate, Excluding Imputed Rents – <b>United States Census Bureau (John Murphy)</b>
12:15 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:30	Presentation of Revisited Sector Papers on Advertising and Market Research and Public Opinion Polling – <b>Office of National Statistics, United Kingdom (Matt Berger) &amp; Czech Statistical Office, Czech Republic (Jiri Sule)</b> ; and Architectural and Engineering Activities and Related Technical Consultancy – <b>Federal Statistical Office of Germany (Bernhard Goldhammer)</b>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:30	Presentation of Discussant's Remarks ( <b>Jean-Pierre Simard, Statistics Canada</b> ) on the revisited sector papers; Facilitated Discussion of the Revisited Sector Papers and Suggested Changes to be Made to Papers Prior to their Formal Adoption at the VG 2009 Meeting ( <b>Louis Marc Ducharme, Statistics Canada</b> )

#### Friday, September 26

Timetable	Subject.
09:00 – 10:30	<b>Session</b> <b>Session Leader: Louis Marc Ducharme, Statistics Canada</b>

	<p>Future Agenda (and Discussion of Cross Cutting Issues and VG Priorities)</p> <p>–</p> <p><b>Mark Wallace, United States Census Bureau</b></p> <p>Assignment of the Sector Papers for Wired, Wireless, Satellite, and Telecommunications Services (<b>Benjamin Camus, INSEE</b>); and Wholesale Trade (<b>Vera Norrman, Statistics Sweden</b>)</p> <p>Designation of Industries and Assignments for VG 2009 Mini-presentations and Revisited Sector Papers – Part 1</p> <p><u>Mini-presentations:</u></p> <p>Rail Transportation – PPI Rail Transportation – Turnover/Output</p> <p>Water Transportation – PPI Water Transportation – Turnover/Output</p> <p><u>Revisited Sector Papers:</u></p> <p>Air Transportation Rental and Leasing Services Employment Services Investigation and Security Services</p>
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 – 12:30	<p>Designation of Industries and Assignments for VG 2009 Mini-presentations and Revisited Sector Papers – Part 2</p> <p>Discussion of Methodology for Determining Costs Associated With Different Choices of Pricing Methods and Turnover Detail – <b>Mark Wallace, United States Census Bureau</b></p> <p>Closing Remarks and Meeting Arrangements for Next Year – <b>Louis Marc Ducharme, Statistics Canada</b> <b>Asbjorn Wethal, Statistics Norway</b></p>