Voorburg Group 2011 Agenda

Monday, September 19

08:30 – 09:15  Registration, Refreshments
09:15 – 09:30  Welcoming Remarks
09:30 – 10:15 Opening Remarks & Meeting Agenda Overview – Mark Wallace - United States Census Bureau
Country Progress Reports – Mark Wallace - United States Census Bureau

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00  Session: Sector Papers
Session Leader: Mark Wallace - United States Census Bureau
Presentation, Discussion, and Adoption of the Sector Papers on Banking and Credit, Reference Rates, and Negative Prices (Josef Auer – Statistics Austria and Kazuhiko Ishida - Bank of Japan), Accommodation and Food Services (Richard McMahon - Central Statistics Office of Ireland), and Cleaning and Facilities Services (Christian Stock - Statistics Austria)

12:00 – 12:30 Group Photo

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:00  Session: Adjusting for Quality Change
Session Leader: André Loranger - Statistics Canada
Summary Paper on Airline Quality Change (Christian Puchter - Statistics Austria and Chris Jenkins - Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom)
- Presentation of Discussant’s Remarks on Airline Quality Change (Michael Morgan - Australian Bureau of Statistics)
Summary Paper on Advertising Quality Change (Chris Jenkins - Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom; and Johanna von Borstel – Federal Statistical Office of Germany)
- Presentation of Discussant’s Remarks on Advertising Quality Change (André Loranger - Statistics Canada)

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 – 16:45  Session: Cross Cutting Topics – Part 1
Session Leader: Mary Beth Garneau - Statistics Canada

16:45 – 17:00 Daily Wrap-up and Further Discussion (if Needed)

17:30 – 19:30 Cocktail Reception
Tuesday, September 20

8:30 – 10:00  Session:  Technical Testing  
Session Leader: Chris Jenkins - Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom  

10:00 – 10:15  Coffee Break


12:15 – 13:15  Lunch Break

13:15 – 14:45  Session: Non-Life Insurance  
Session Leader: Niall O'Hanlon - Central Statistics Office of Ireland  
Mini-presentations on Turnover/Output for Non-Life Insurance (Antonio Chessa - Statistics Netherlands and André Loranger – Statistics Canada)

14:45 – 15:00  Coffee Break

15:00 – 16:30  Mini-presentations on PPI for Non-Life Insurance (David Friedman – United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, Jiri Sulc – Czech Republic, and André Loranger – Statistics Canada)

16:30 – 17:00  Presentation of Discussant’s Remarks on Mini-presentations for Non-Life Insurance (Alain Gallais - INSEE, France)

17:00 – 17:30  Daily Wrap-up and Further Discussion (if Needed)

Wednesday, September 21 / Host Country Day

09:30 – 10:30  Update on the Work of the OECD-Eurostat Taskforce on the Revision for the SPPI Manual – André Loranger – Statistics Canada

10:30 – 10:45  Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:00  Presentation by Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom

12:00 – 13:30  Lunch Break

13:30 – 16:00  Field Trip

18:00 – 19:30  Sightseeing

20:00 – 22:00  Gala Dinner
Thursday, September 22

09:00 – 10:30  
**Session: Waste Management/Waste Treatment**  
**Session Leader:** John Murphy, United States Census Bureau  
Mini-presentations of Turnover/Output for Waste Management/Waste Treatment (Johan Ahman – Statistics Sweden, and John Murphy - United States Census Bureau)

10:30 – 10:45  
Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:15  
Mini-presentations of PPI for Waste Management/Waste Treatment (Denis Gac – INSEE, France, Aspasia Papa – Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom, and Yeonsuk Park - Bank of Korea)

12:15 – 13:30  
Lunch Break

13:30 – 14:00  
Presentation of Discussant’s Remarks on Mini-presentations for Waste Management/Waste Treatment (Steve Drew - Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom)

14:00 – 15:00  
**Session: Maintenance and Repair of Motor Vehicles**  
**Session Leader:** Mark Wallace - United States Census Bureau  
Presentation of Turnover/Output and PPI for Maintenance and Repair of Motor Vehicles by the Session Discussant (Greg Peterson – Statistics Canada)

15:00 – 15:15  
Coffee Break

15:15 – 16:00  
Remarks by the Mini-presentation Authors and Further Discussion  
**Turnover/Output:** (Ramon Bravo - INEGI, Mayumi Fujita - Statistics Bureau of Japan, and Greg Peterson -- Statistics Canada)  
**PPI:** (Chris Jenkins – Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom and André Loranger – Statistics Canada)

16:00 – 17:30  
**Session: Cross Cutting Topics – Part 2**  
**Session Leader:** Alain Gallais -- INSEE France  
Manufacturing Services (Ildikó Hamvainé Holocsy – Hungarian Central Statistical Office, and Johan Ahman and Marcus Friden – Statistics Sweden)

17:30 – 17:45  
Daily Wrap-up and Further Discussion (if Needed)
Friday, September 23

09:00 – 10:30

**Session**

**Session Leader: Mark Wallace - United States Census Bureau**

Future Agenda (and Discussion of Cross Cutting Issues and VG Priorities)

Assignment of the Sector Papers for Technical Testing, Insurance/Other Financial Intermediation (Except Life Insurance), Waste Management/Waste Treatment, and Maintenance and Repair of Motor Vehicles

Designation of Industries and Assignments for VG 2012 Mini-presentations – Part 1 -- Possibilities: Commercial and industrial machinery repair and maintenance (ISIC 33); Consumer and household goods repair and maintenance (ISIC 95); Arts, Entertainment, Recreation (Selected Parts); Water treatment and distribution services (ISIC 36); and Investment banking, securities and commodity dealing, and other financial services (ISIC 66, less 6629)

Designation of Papers on Cross Cutting Topics – Possibilities: (1. Quality change/quality adjustment for PPI, 2. Development of import and export prices; update on globalization; statistical measurement challenges posed by the advent of the global supply chain; 3. Manufacturing services (continued), with emphasis on factoryless goods producers – gross vs. net, wholesale vs. manufacturing, trade vs. other sectors, treatment of R&D if outsourced, ownership of raw materials as a defining factor, the role of prodcom – statistics on the production of manufactured goods – and the role of customs data; and 4. The impact and measurement of internet shopping (electronic commerce))

10:30 – 10:50

Coffee Break

10:50 – 12:30

Designation of Industries and Assignments for VG 2012 Mini-presentations – Part 2

Closing Remarks and Meeting Arrangements for Next Year – **Mark Wallace - United States Census Bureau**