

Voorburg Group 2012 Agenda

Monday, October 1

- 08:30 – 09:00 Registration, Refreshments
09:00 – 09:15 Welcoming Remarks
09:15– 10:00 Opening Remarks & Meeting Agenda Overview – **Mark Wallace - United States Census Bureau**
Country Progress Reports – **Mark Wallace - United States Census Bureau**
- 10:00 – 10:15 Coffee Break
- 10:15 – 12:15 **Session: Sector Papers and Issues Papers**
Session Leader: Mark Wallace - United States Census Bureau
Presentation, Discussion, and Adoption of the Sector Papers on Technical Testing (**Chris Jenkins/Liam Murphy – Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom**), and Maintenance and Repair of Automobiles (**Mark Wallace, United States Census Bureau**); Issues Papers on Non-Life Insurance Issues (**Niall O’Hanlon - Central Statistics Office of Ireland**), and Waste Management/Waste Treatment (**John Murphy, United States Census Bureau**)
- 12:15 – 12:45 Group Photo
- 12:45– 13:45 Lunch Break
- 13:45 – 14:45 **Session: Cross Cutting Topics – Part 1**
Session Leader: André Loranger - Statistics Canada
Issues Paper on Airline Quality Change and on Advertising Quality Change (Including Perspectives of the Ottawa Group)
- 14:45 – 15:15 **Session: Cross Cutting Topics – Part 2**
Session Leader: Mark Wallace, United States Census Bureau
Final Report on Distributive Trades (Sector paper Adopted at the VG 2011 Meeting, Pending Final Changes (**André Loranger, Statistics Canada and Bonnie Murphy, United States Bureau of Labor Statistics**))
- 15:15 – 15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30 – 17:30 **Session: Updated Sector Papers**
Session Leader: Hiroaki Nagafuji – Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication, Japan
Sea and Coastal Water Transport (Jakob Kalko, Statistics Norway), Air Transport (Josef Auer, Austria), Telecommunications (Aspasia Papa, Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom and Mayumi Fujita, Statistics Bureau of Japan), and Computer Programming (Ruth Vizner, Central Bureau of Statistics, Israel)
- 17:30– 17:45 Daily Wrap-up and Further Discussion (if Needed)
- 18:00 – 20:00 Cocktail Reception

Tuesday, October 2

- 8:30 – 10:00 **Session: Commercial and Industrial Machinery Repair and Maintenance**
Session Leader: Alain Gallais, INSEE, France
Mini-presentations on Turnover/Output for Commercial and Industrial Machinery (**Johan Ahman - Statistics Sweden, Ramon Bravo - INEGI, Mexico, ? - Statistics Netherlands, and Charles Pilarski, INSEE, France**)
- 10:00 – 10:15 Coffee Break
- 10:15 – 11:45 Mini-presentations on PPI for Commercial and Industrial Machinery (**Hina Kikegawa – Bank of Japan; Ruth Vizner - Central Bureau of Statistics, Israel; Bonnie Murphy – United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Charles Pilarski, INSEE, France**)
- 11:45 – 12:15 Presentation of Discussant’s Remarks on Mini-presentations for Commercial and Industrial Machinery (**Discussant, Michael Morgan – Australian Bureau of Statistics**)
- 12:15 – 13:15 Lunch Break
- 13:15 – 14:45 **Session: Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Services**
Session Leader: John Murphy, United States Census Bureau
Mini-presentations on Turnover/Output (Only) for Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Services (**Greg Peterson - Statistics Canada, Mayumi Fujita – Statistics Bureau of Japan, Agnieszka Matulska-Bachura, Central Statistical Office of Poland, and Richard McMahon – Central Statistics Office of Ireland**)
- 14:45 – 15:15 Open Discussion of Mini-presentations on Turnover/Output for Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Services (Facilitated by the Session Leader)
- 15:15 – 15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30 – 17:15 **Session: Consumer and Household Goods Repair and Maintenance**
Session Leader: Agnieszka Matulska-Bachura – Central Statistical Office of Poland
Mini-presentations on Turnover/Output (Only) for Consumer and Household Goods Repair and Maintenance (**Jakob Kalko – Norway, Agnieszka Matulska-Bachura – Central Statistical Office of Poland, and TBD, Indian Ministry of Statistics**)
- 17:15- 17:45 Open Discussion of Mini-presentations on Turnover/Output for Consumer and Household Goods Repair and Maintenance (Facilitated by the Session Leader)
- 17:45 – 18:00 Daily Wrap-up and Further Discussion (if Needed)

Wednesday, October 3/ 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**) and Review of IMF Software for PPI (**Niall O’Hanlon, Central Statistical Office of Ireland**)
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 – 12:00 Presentation by the Central Statistical Office of Poland
- 12:00 – 13:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30 – 16:00 Field Trip
- 18:00 – 19:30 Sightseeing
- 20:00 – 22:00 Gala Dinner

Thursday, October 4

- 09:00 – 10:30 **Session: Water Treatment and Distribution Services**
Session Leader: Richard McMahon, Central Statistical Office of Ireland
Mini-presentations of Turnover/Output for Water Treatment and Distribution Services (**Alain Gallais – INSEE, France; Agnieszka Matulska-Bachura – Central Statistical Office of Poland; and Johan Ahman – Statistics Sweden**)
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 – 12:15 Mini-presentations of PPI for Water Treatment and Distribution Services (**Denis Gac – INSEE, France; Marcus Friden – Statistics Sweden; and Ildiko Hamvaine Holocsy – Hungarian Central Statistical Office**)
- 12:15 – 13:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30 – 14:00 Presentation of Discussant's Remarks on Mini-presentations for Water Treatment and Distribution Services (**Discussant, Michael Morgan – Australian Bureau of Statistics**)
- 14:00 – 15:45 **Session: Cross Cutting Topics – Part 3**
Session Leader: Mark Wallace – United States Census Bureau
Operational Efficiency Strategies (Sample Selection for Supporting Sub-industry Product Detail on an Annual Basis for Service Industries (**Mark Wallace - United States Census Bureau, Dorothee Blang - Federal Statistical Office of Germany**); Uses of Tax and Non-Tax Administrative Data (**Greg Peterson – Statistics Canada**); Electronic Reporting (**TBD – Central Statistical Office of Poland; TBD – Statistics Norway, TBD – Department of Statistics, Malaysia; TBD – Statistics Austria; and TBD – United States Bureau of Labor Statistics**)
- 15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break
- 15:15 – 17:30 **Session: Cross Cutting Topics – Part 3 (Continued)**
- 17:30 – 17:45 Daily Wrap-up and Further Discussion (if Needed)

Friday, October 5

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 Commercial and Industrial Machinery Repair and Maintenance, Consumer and Household Goods Repair and Maintenance, Water Treatment and Distribution Services, and Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Services

Designation of Industries and Assignments for VG 2013 Mini-presentations – Part 1 -- Possibilities: Electricity (Generation, Transmission, Distribution, etc.); Revisited Industry/Industry Group 1 (TBD); Revisited Industry/Industry Group 2 (TBD)

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; and 3. Operational Efficiencies Strategies (Continued)

10:30 – 10:50

Coffee Break

10:50 – 12:30

Designation of Industries and Assignments for VG 2013 Mini-presentations – Part 2

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