Voorburg Group 2016 Agenda

Host: Croatian Bureau of Statistics Venue: Hotel Esplanade

Monday, September 19

08:30 – 09:00	Registration, Refreshments
09:00 -09.45	Welcoming Remarks - Marko Krištof, Director General of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics/Anka Javor, Head of Service Statistics Department
10.00-10.30	Opening Remarks & Meeting Agenda Overview - David Friedman, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics/Jakob Kalko, Statistics Norway Country Progress Reports – John Murphy - United States Census Bureau
10:30-10.45	Coffee break
10.45 –12:00	Session: Sector Papers and Issues Papers Session Leaders: David Friedman, Voorburg Group co-chair (BLS-US)/Jakob Kalko, Voorburg Group co-chair (Statistics Norway) Presentation, Discussion, and Adoption of the Papers on Convention and Trade shows (David Friedman, US), Veterinary activities (Ruth Vizner, Israel; Jakob Kalko,Norway), Office administration services (Christian Puchter, Austria)
12:00 – 12:30	Group Photo
12:30- 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:15	Session: Cross Cutting Topics – Part 1 Session: SPPI, timebased methods and the challenge of productivity Session leader: Marcus Fridèn/Rohan Draper, Sweden Presentation of paper Kat Pegler, UK; Dorothee Blang, Germany; Gert-Jan van Steeg, Netherlands Session consists of one paper
15:15-15:30	Coffee break
15.30-17.00	Session: Guidance papers Session Leaders: David Friedman, Voorburg Group co-chair (BLS-USA)/Jakob Kalko, Voorburg Group co-chair (Statistics Norway) Bundling Guidance paper (Mary Beth Garneau, Canada; John.Murphy, US; John Jeremy, UK; Aki Ono, Japan; Joseph Keating, Ireland). Industry/product Guidance paper (Andrew Baer, US)
	Daily Wrap-up and Further Discussion (if Needed)
17:30 – 19:30	Cocktail Reception –Esplanade Hotel

Tuesday, September 20

9:00 – 10:45 Session: Strategic vision for the Voorburg Group – part 1

Session Leaders: David Friedman, Voorburg Group co-chair (BLS-USA)/Jakob

Kalko, Voorburg Group co-chair (Statistics Norway)

Presentation of paper (VG-Bureau).

Discussant: The VG group

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11.00 -12.30 Session: Activities auxiliary to financial services, except insurance and pension

funding (ISIC 66.1)

Session Leader: Mohan Chutani, India

Minipresentations on Turnover/Output for Activities auxiliary to financial services, except insurance and pension funding ((Siti Salwani Ismail, Malaysia;

John Murphy, US)

Mini-presentations on PPI for Activities auxiliary to financial services, except insurance and pension funding (Bonnie Murphy, US; Lucy Opsitnik, Canada;

Anupam Mitra, India, Aki Ono, Japan)

Discussant: Andrew Baer, US

12:30– 13:30 Lunch Break

Session: Cross Cutting Topics - Part 2

13.30-15:30 Session: Experiences starting measurement in services

Session Leaders: Ramon Bravo, Mexico

Experiences in starting measurement of services (Sanda Colić, Crotia;

Agnieszka Matulska-Bachura, Poland; Raman Savithri, India)

15:30- 15:.45 Coffee break

15:45 -17:00 Session: Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound

recording and music publishing activities (ISIC 59.1 and 59.2)

Session Leader: Barbro von Hofsten, Sweden

Minipresentations on Turnover/output (Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities (TBD-

New-Zealand; Robert de Ruiter, Netherlands; Kazuhiko Yazaki-Japan)

Minipresentations on PPI for Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities (**Ruth Vizner,Israel**;

Rohan Draper, Sweden; Yann Leurs, France))

Discussant: Christian Puchter, Austria

Daily Wrap-up and Further Discussion

Wednesday, September 21 - Host Country Day

09:00 – 10:45	Presentation by CBS: Marko Krištof, Director General of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics, Andrea Galić, CBS; Dubravko Škrlec, CBS; Maja Pekeč, CBS
10:45 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 17:00	Field trip, including lunch
20.00 - 22.30	Gala Dinner

Thursday, September 22

10.00-12.30	Session: Cross Cutting Topics – Part 3 Coordinator/Session leaders: Anka Javor, Croatia/Kat Pegler, UK Poster session: 1) Initialization (Marcus Friden, Sweden; Maja Dozet/Josipa Kalčić Ivanić, Croatia; John Jeremy, UK) 2) Alternative data (Caisa Bergman, Sweden; Susanna Tåg, Finland; Gert-Jan van Steeg, Netherlands; Jutta Oertel, Germany; Ruvani Ratnayake, ABS)
11.00-11.15	Coffee break (after Poster session 1)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 - 15.00	Session: New Content Development Framework (Task force) Sessionleaders: David Friedman/Jakob Kalko, co-chairs of the Voorburg Group Presentation (Dorothee Blang/Jutta Oertel, Germany; John Murphy, US; Jakob Kalko, Norway)
	Discussant: The VG group
15.00-15.15	Coffee break
15:15-16.45	Session: Strategic vision for the Voorburg Group – part 2 Session Leaders: David Friedman, Voorburg Group co-chair (BLS-USA)/Jakob Kalko, Voorburg Group co-chair (Statistics Norway)
	Daily Wrap-up and Further Discussion (if Needed)

Friday, September 23

09:00 – 09.30	Session: Updating the Thesaurus of Producer Price Indices and the Glossary of Voorburg Group Terminology (Task Force) Session leaders David Friedman/Jakob Kalko, Co-chairs Bonnie Murphy, US; Joseph Keating, Ireland (not attending the meeting)
09.30 – 10.30	Session: Strategic vision for the Voorburg Group Session Leaders: David Friedman, United States/Jakob Kalko, Statistics Norway Future Agenda and vision – closing the discussion from Tuesday and Thursday
	VG Governance and Bureau Representation
	Assignment of the Sector Papers
	Any other businesses
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	Additional remarks for the future agenda and vision. Any other businesses Closing Remarks, Jakob Kalko, Statistics Norway