

## Voorburg Group 2017 Agenda

### Monday, October 23

09:00-10:00 Registration, refreshments

#### INAUGURAL SESSION

10:00-10:05 Welcome Remarks by Director General (ES), **Ministry of Statistics & PI, Government of India**

10.05-10.15 Inaugural Speech by Secretary, **Ministry of Statistics & PI, Government of India**

10:15-10:55 Opening Remarks & Meeting Agenda Overview – **Voorburg Group co-chairs: Jakob Kalko, Statistics Norway / Mary Beth Garneau, Statistics Canada**  
Participant introductions – **All**

10.55-11.00 Vote of thanks by Ministry of Statistics & PI, Government of India

11:00-11:30 Welcome High Tea

#### TECHNICAL SESSION I

11:30-12:15 Country Progress Reports – **John Murphy - US Census**

Session: Sector Papers (Part 1)

**Session Leader: Mary Beth Garneau, Voorburg Group co-chair**

Activities auxiliary to financial service activities, except insurance and pension  
Funding - 66.1 – **Andrew Baer**

12:15-13:00 Session: Cross Cutting Topic 1 – E-commerce.

**Session Leader: Erika Barrera (Chile)**

Update on international work related to measuring the digital economy  
Presentation of work within OECD **Jennifer Ribarsky (OECD)**

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

#### TECHNICAL SESSION II

14:00-15:15 Session: Cross Cutting Topic 1 – E-commerce, continued

**Session Leader: Erika Barrera (Chile)**

Presentation of country-specific issues and solutions in measurement of services  
stemming from the digital economy **Mary Beth Garneau (Canada), John Murphy (US Census), Ramon Bravo (Mexico), Fabrizio Marinucci on behalf of Cristina Cecconi (Italy)**

Conclude Cross-Cutting Topic 1

- 15:15-15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45-16.15 Conclude 2016 session: Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities (2016 session)– **Rohan Draper (Sweden), John Murphy (US Census)**
- 16:15-17.30 Reports from task forces (part 1)  
**Session leader: Jakob Kalko, Voorburg Group co-chair**  
 Cross-cutting topics criteria –**Jakob Kalko (Norway)**  
 Plan to ensure VG document remains relevant and up-to-date – **John Murphy (US Census), Kat Pegler (UK)**  
 Future agenda: approach to developing the agenda and group input of ideas for the next two years  
 Daily Wrap-up

## Tuesday, October 24

### TECHNICAL SESSION III

- 9:00-10:15 Session: Sector Papers (Part 2)  
**Session Leader: Jakob Kalko, Voorburg Group co-chair**  
 Revisited Sector Paper – Telecommunications **Christian Puchter (Austria), Dorothee Blang (Germany), Bonnie Murphy (US), Ildiko Holocsy (Hungary)**  
 Small group discussion
- 10.15-11.15 Group Photo & Coffee Break
- 11:15-11:45 Conclude Telecommunications – report from group discussions
- 11.45-13.00 Session: Investment Banking 64.9  
**Session Leader: Marcus Friden (Sweden)**  
 Output and SPPI: **Lucy Opsitnik (Canada), Andrew Baer (US Census)/Bonnie Murphy (US BLS)**  
 SPPI: **Gopal Singh Negi and Anupam Mitra (India)**  
 Discussant: **Kat Pegler (UK)**
- 13.00-14:00 Lunch Break

### TECHNICAL SESSION IV

- 14.00-15:00 Conclude Session: Investment Banking 64.9
- 15.00-15:30 Session: Cross Cutting Topic 2 – Globalization  
**Session Leader: Christian Stock (Austria)**  
 Presentation on Globalization **Jennifer Ribarsky (OECD)**
- 15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

16:00-17.00      Session: Cross Cutting Topic 2 – Globalization, continued  
**Session Leader: Christian Stock (Austria)**  
Poster session on Globalization **Susanna Tåg, Lis-Lotta Sjoblom (Finland), Ruth Vizner (Israel), Olof Landberg (Sweden)**

Daily Wrap Up

### Wednesday, October 25

9:00-10:15      Conclude Session: Cross Cutting Topic 2 – Globalization  
Group Report Out

Reports from task forces (part 2)  
**Session leader: Mary Beth Garneau, Voorburg Group co-chair**  
Website task force – web redesign and wiki site **Lucy Opsitnik (Canada), Andrew Baer (US Census), John Jeremy (UK), Salvatore Filberti (Italy)**  
VG Group input on agenda priorities: **All**

10:15-10:45      Coffee Break

#### TECHNICAL SESSION V

10:45 – 12:30      Host Presentation

- NAD (CSO) on “Measurement of services in National Accounts”.
- RBI on “Index of Service Production for Banking Sector in India.”
- NSSO on “Measurement of Services through Survey”.
- TRAI on “Measuring Telecommunication Services”.
- DIPP on “Overview of Compilation of Business Service Price Index”

12:30-              Lunch and country day

### Thursday, October 26

08:30-09:30      *Bureau meeting – VG Bureau members only*

09:30-10:00      Coffee Break

#### TECHNICAL SESSION VI

10:00 – 12:15      Session: Sector Engineering Services  
**Session Leader: Kat Pegler (UK)**  
Output challenges: **Jakob Kalko (Norway), Ramon Bravo (Mexico)**  
SPPI: **Yann Leurs (France), Maja Dozet (Croatia), Fabrizio Marinucci on behalf of Cristina Cecconi (Italy), Moegi Inoue (Japan)**  
Discussant: **Susanna Tåg (Finland)**

12:15-13:15 Lunch Break

**TECHNICAL SESSION VII**

13:15-14:30 Session: Cross-cutting Topic – Quality Indicators poster session  
**Session leader: Maja Dozet (Croatia)**  
**Fabrizio Marinucci on behalf of Cristina Cecconi (Italy), Marcus Friden, Rohan Draper (Sweden), Mary Beth Garneau (Canada), Jutta Oertel (Germany), Bonnie Murphy (US BLS)**

14:30-15:00 Coffee Break

15:00-16:30 Group Report Out - Poster Session on Quality Indicators

Reports from Task Forces and VG bureau (Part 3)  
**Session leader: Jakob Kalko Voorburg Group co-chair**  
Content Development Framework – feedback on new CDF  
VG bureau report and follow up of the VG Strategic Plan  
2017 meeting feedback

17:00-18:00 *Bureau Meeting – VG Bureau members only*

**Friday, October 27**

9:00-10:15 Session: 2018 meeting plan  
**Session leader: Jakob Kalko, Voorburg Group co-chair**  
VG Governance and Bureau Representation  
Future Agenda  
Assignment of Sector Papers  
Designation of Industries and Assignments for VG 2018  
Designation of Papers on Cross-cutting topics for VG 2018

10:15-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 -12:00 Conclude VG 2017 meeting plan  
Designation of Assignments for VG 2018  
Meeting Arrangements for Next Year  
Closing Remarks