

21st Voorburg-Meeting 2006 in Wiesbaden

- Short agenda

Preliminary agenda according to the Content Development Framework for Service Sector Statistics - attachment D; version of 13 May 2006:

Monday, October 9

08:45 - 09:45	Registration, Refreshments
09:45 - 10:00	Welcome Remarks (Mr Walter Rademacher, Vice-President)
10:00 - 10:15	Organisational Remarks
	Session Leader: Louis Marc Ducharme
10:15 - 12:10	Meeting Agenda Overview Presentation and Discussion of the Recommendations of the VG Task Force VG Report to the UNSC Country Progress Reports and Cross Cutting Issues
12:10 - 12:30	Group Photo
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break
	Session Leader: Seppo Varjonen
14:00 - 15:30	Presentation and Discussion on Common Terminologies (or Equivalent Terminologies in the Manner of a Thesaurus) for Pricing Methods
15:30 - 15:50	Coffee Break
	Session Leader: Kuniko Moriya
15:50 - 17:30	Development of Agreed-upon Common Terminologies (or Equivalent Terminologies in the Manner of a Thesaurus) for Pricing Methods and Implications for Turnover/Outputs Methods

Tuesday, October 10

	Session Leader: Fred Barzyk Discussant: Jodi York
09:00 - 10:30	Mini-presentations (three countries selected) on SPPI for Freight Transport by Road (ISIC 4923) Presentation of Discussant Remarks on Freight Transport by Road, Covering: 1) Different Approaches Used for SPPI and Why
10:30 - 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 - 12:30	Mini-presentations (three countries selected) on Turnover/Output for Freight Transport by Road (ISIC 4923) 2) Different Approaches Used for Turnover/Output and Why; and 3) How PPI and Turnover/Output Data for Freight Transport by Road Would Best Meet the Needs of the National Accounts
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:30	Facilitated Group Discussion of the Mini-presentations and Discussant Remarks - Including a Comparison/Contrast of the Real World Characteristics and Market Constraints in the Various Countries and their Impact on the Choice of PPI and Turnover/Output Methodologies for Freight Transport by Road
15:30 - 15:50	Coffee Break
15:50 - 17:30	Facilitated Development of Key Points to be Included in the Sector Paper for Freight Transport by Road to be Presented at the VG 2007 Meeting
19:30 - 22:30	Reception and Flying Buffet at Crown Plaza Hotel: All Participants and Partners are Invited to Attend (http://www.tagungshotel.com/hotel_1031031858.htm)

Wednesday, October 11

Session Leader: Irmtraud Beuerlein

09:00 - 09:50	Host Day: Presentation of FSO Germany
09:50 - 10:10	Coffee Break
10:10 - 11:00	Host Day: Presentation of FSO Germany (cont.)
11:15 - 18:00	Rhine-River Cruise, Transfer to Kloster Eberbach
18:00 - 22:30	Dinner will be Served at Kloster Eberbach All Participants and Partners are Invited to Attend (http://www.klostereberbach.de/html_english/index.html)

Thursday, October 12

	Session Leader: Pam Davies Discussant: Michael Horrigan
09:00 - 10:30	Mini-presentations (three countries selected) on PPI for Management Consultancy (ISIC 7020) Presentation of Discussant Remarks on Management Consultancy, Covering: 1) Different Approaches Used for PPI and Why
10:30 - 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 - 12:30	Mini-presentations (three countries selected) on Turnover/Output for Management Consultancy (ISIC 7020) Presentation of Discussant Remarks on Management Consultancy, Covering: 2) Different Approaches Used for Turnover/Output and Why; and 3) How PPI and Turnover/Output Data for Management Consultancy Would Best Meet the Needs of the National Accounts
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:30	Facilitated Group Discussion of the Mini-presentations and Discussant Remarks - Including a Comparison/Contrast of the Real World Characteristics and Market Constraints in the Various Countries and their Impact on the Choice of PPI and Turnover/Output Methodologies for Management Consultancy
15:30 - 15:50	Coffee Break
15:50 - 17:30	Facilitated Development of Key Points to be Included in the Sector Paper for Management Consultancy to be Presented at the VG 2007 Meeting

Friday, October 13

	Session Leader: Mark Wallace
09:00 - 10:30	Strategy Session: Facilitated Discussion on the Success of the New Format, the Use of Common Terminologies for PPI and Turnover/Output, and Suggestions for Improvement
10:30 - 10:50	Coffee Break
	Session Leader: Mark Wallace
10:50 - 12:30	Future Agenda: Assignment of the Sector Papers for Freight Transport by Road and Management Consultancy for Presentation at the VG 2007 Meeting Designation of VG 2007 Mini-presentations General Cleaning of Buildings (ISIC 8121) and Storage and Warehousing (ISIC 5210) Discussion of Cross Cutting Issues to be Addressed in Upcoming Country Progress Reports and Future VG Meetings Session Leader: Louis Marc Ducharme
12:30 - 13:00	Closing Remarks

Sessions and documents

- Basic literature:
 - Methodological Guide for Developing Producer Price Indices For Services (SPPIs), OECD 2005, see:
 http://www.oecd.org/document/43/0,2340,en_2649_34355_2727403_1_1_1_1,00.html
 - Thesaurus of Producer Price Indices for Services (SPPIs), Voorburg Group 2006
 - CDF: Content Development Framework for Service Sector Statistics, Voorburg Group 2006
- Session on the Recommendations of the VG Task Force (Monday Morning, 9 October 2006):
 - o Mark E. Wallace, US. Census Bureau (Presentation)
- Session on VG Report to the UNSC (Monday Morning, 9 October 2006):
 - o Mark E. Wallace, US. Census Bureau (Presentation)
- Session on Country Progress Reports (Monday Morning, 9 October 2006):
 - o Mark E. Wallace, US. Census Bureau (Presentation)

- Session on Common Terminologies (Monday Afternoon, 9 October 2006):
 - Seppo Varjonen, OECD (Presentation)
 - Kuniko Moriya, Bank of Japan (Presentation)
 - o Rosyln Swick / Bonnie Murphy, US Bureau of Labor Statistics (Paper)
- Session on Freight Transport by Road (Tuesday, 10 October 2006):
 Mini-presentation on prices:
 - o Matt Berger, Australian Bureau of Statistics (Paper) (Presentation)
 - o Bernhard Goldhammer, FSO Germany (Paper) (Presentation)
 - o Uwe Kirsten, CBS Netherlands (Paper) (Presentation)

Mini-presentation on turnover:

- o Bernhard Goldhammer, FSO Germany (Paper) (Presentation)
- o John Murphy, US Census Bureau (Paper) (Presentation)
- o Fred Barzyk, Statistics Canada (Paper) (Presentation)

Key issues (ESTP Course)

- o Fred Barzyk, Statistics Canada (Presentation)
- Host day (Wednesday, 11 October 2006):

Mini-presentation on prices:

- Walter Radermacher, FSO Germany (Presentation)
- o Wolfgang Strohm, FSO Germany (Presentation)
- o Sibylle von Oppeln-Bronikowski, FSO Germany (Presentation)
- o Jörg Decker and Michael Schäfer, FSO Germany (Presentation)
- Session on Management Consultancy (Thursday, 12 October 2006): Mini-presentation on prices:
 - o Denis Gac, INSEE France (Paper) (Presentation)
 - o Susanne Lorenz, FSO Germany (Paper) (Presentation)
 - o Roslyn Swick, US Bureau of Labor Statistics (Paper) (Presentation)

Mini-presentation on turnover:

- o Jean-Pierre Simard, Statistics Canada (Paper) (Presentation)
- o Benjamin Camus, INSEE France (Paper) (Presentation)
- o Mark E. Wallace, US Census Bureau (Paper) (Presentation)

Discussant remarks

o Michael Horrigan, US Bureau of Labor Statistics (Presentation)

- Session on Strategy (Friday Morning, 13 October 2006)
 - o Mark E. Wallace, US Census Bureau (Presentation)
- Session on the Future Agenda (Friday Morning, 13 October 2006
 - o Mark E. Wallace, US Census Bureau (Presentation)
- Other Topics:
 - o Contributed Papers:
 - China: Telecommunication (Paper)
 - Israel: Architectural Services (Paper)
 - Korea: Freight Transport (Paper)
 - OECD: Compilation Manual for an Index of Services Production, 3rd Draft Version (Paper)
 - OECD: Compilation Manual for an Index of Services Production, Annex (Paper)