



WTO Thematic Course on Trade in Services Statistics for LDCs

14-18 November 2016, room B

Agenda

Day 1: Monday 14 November	
9:00-10:00	Course Opening Welcome remarks <i>Robert Koopman, Director, Economic Research and Statistics Division (ERSD) WTO</i> Logistics and administrative remarks <i>Juan Manuel Fernandez, Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation (ITTC) WTO</i> Introduction & Expectations <i>Barbara D'Andrea, ERSD-WTO</i>
10:00-10:30	A snapshot on LDCs' participation in international trade in services – What do existing statistics tell us? <i>Barbara D'Andrea, ERSD-WTO</i>
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-11:45	Why are trade in services statistics important for LDCs? <i>Moderator: Andreas Maurer, Chief, International Trade Statistics Section, ERSD-WTO</i> <i>Seth Tebe, LDCs coordinator, Permanent Mission of Benin</i> <i>Mostafa Abid Khan, Minister, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh</i>
11:45-12:30	Overview of trade in services statistics availability in LDCs - Where are the data gaps? Insights from the pre-course questionnaires <i>Barbara D'Andrea, ERSD-WTO</i>
	Group photo
	Lunch break
14:00-15:20	Interactive recap session on concepts and definitions in statistics of international trade in services <i>Barbara D'Andrea (ERSD-WTO) and Fabrizio Meliado (ITTC-WTO)</i>
15:20-15:35	Coffee break
15:35-16:25	Feedback on the UNCTAD- WTO-UN e-learning module on Trade in Services Statistics <i>Mark Assaf, Dominique Chantrel, UNCTAD, and Barbara D'Andrea, ERSD-WTO</i>
16:25-17:30	Data dissemination on international trade in services: overview of available tools and hands-on session on databases <i>Lori Chang, Aude Lanois, and Antonella Liberatore, ERSD-WTO</i>

Day 2: Tuesday 15 November	
9:00-10:30	Prerequisites of BOP surveys and best practices (part 1) <i>Cécile Golfier, Banque de France</i>
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-11:20	Prerequisites of BOP surveys and best practices (part 2) <i>Cécile Golfier, Banque de France</i>
11:20-12:10	Goods-related services: Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others and maintenance and repair services n.i.e.: Collection and compilation recommendations <i>Cécile Golfier, Banque de France</i>
12:10-12:30	Case studies on Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others: Lao PDR and Bangladesh <i>Lathdaly Phanthavong, Bank of Lao PDR</i> <i>Sabita Yasmin, Bangladesh Bank</i>
	Lunch break
14:00-15:10	Travel – Collection and compilation recommendations <i>Andrea Carboni, Banca d'Italia</i>
15:10-15:30	Case study on Travel: Liberia <i>Stephen Siamai Kromah, Central Bank of Liberia</i> <i>Joyce Nyenpan Ngafuan, Liberia Institute of Statistics and Geo-Information Services</i>
15:30-15:50	Coffee break
15:50-17:10	Travel collection/compilation issues in LDCs arising from the questionnaires and open discussion <i>Andrea Carboni, Banca d'Italia</i>
17:10-17:30	Interactive summary of Day 2
17.45- 19:15	Welcome Reception (4th Floor)

Day 3: Wednesday 16 November	
9:00-10:00	Construction: collection and compilation recommendations <i>Andrea Carboni, Banca d'Italia</i>
10:00-10:20	Case study on construction: Tanzania <i>Rehema Raymond Ikamba, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment, Tanzania</i> <i>Lianaranya Hazael Lema, National Bureau of Statistics, Tanzania</i>
10:20-10:35	Coffee break
10:35-11:35	Construction collection/compilation issues arising from the questionnaires and open discussion <i>Andrea Carboni, Banca d'Italia</i>
11:35-12:30	Computer and information services: collection and compilation recommendations and discussion with experts

	<i>Andrea Carboni, Banca d'Italia</i>
	Lunch break
14:00-15:10	Transport: collection and compilation recommendations <i>Cécile Golfier, Banque de France</i>
15:10-15:30	Transport services collection/compilation issues in LDCs arising from the questionnaire and open discussion (part 1) <i>Cécile Golfier, Banque de France</i>
15:30-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-16:00	Case study on transport: Lesotho <i>Lebusetsa Matela, Central Bank of Lesotho</i>
16:00-16:30	Transport services collection/compilation issues in LDCs arising from the questionnaire and open discussion (part 2) <i>Cécile Golfier, Banque de France</i>
16:30-17:10	Personal, cultural and recreational services: How can we capture creativity in LDCs? Collection and compilation recommendations <i>Cécile Golfier, Banque de France</i>
17:10-17:30	Interactive summary of Day 3

Day 4: Thursday 17 November	
9:00-10:30	Foreign AffiliaTes Statistics (FATS): International recommendations and best compilation practices <i>Fabienne Fortanier, OECD</i>
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-11:20	Case study: The compilation of FATS in Zambia <i>Kafula William Longa, Central Bank of Zambia</i>
11:20-12:30	Interactive session: Collecting and compiling FATS in LDCs: what can be done? <i>Fabienne Fortanier, OECD</i>
	Lunch break
14:00-15:15	Financial and insurance services: collection and compilation recommendations <i>Bertrand Collès, Banque de France</i>
15:15-15:35	Case study on Financial and insurance services: Malawi <i>Raphael Simion Mahimanya, National Statistics Office , Malawi</i> <i>Titus Chiyembekezo Nkhoma, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism, Malawi</i>
15:35-15:50	Coffee break
15:50-17:30	Financial and insurance services collection/compilation issues arising from the questionnaire and open discussion <i>Bertrand Collès, Banque de France</i> <i>Andrea Carboni, Banca d'Italia</i>

Day 5: Friday 18 November	
9:00-9:30	Interactive summary of Day 4
9:30-10:20	Measuring trade in services by GATS mode of supply, with a special focus on mode 4 – How to collect statistics? What are the challenges? <i>Andreas Maurer, ERSD-WTO</i>
10:20-10:40	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:40-11:50	Exercise: Compiling trade in services statistics by GATS mode of supply in LDCs <i>Barbara D'Andrea, ERSD-WTO</i>
11:50-12:20	The UNCTAD-UEMOA international trade in services statistics project <i>Sanja Blazevic, UNCTAD</i>
	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00-15:30	Technical assistance and capacity building in trade in services statistics in LDCs: the way forward <i>Moderator: Hubert Escaith, Chief Statistician, ERSD-WTO</i> <i>Bertrand Collès, Banque de France</i> <i>Andrea Carboni, Banca d'Italia</i> <i>Steve MacFeely, UNCTAD</i> <i>Mondher Mimouni, ITC</i> <i>Rudolphe Petras, Paris21</i>
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00-16:30	Course evaluation <i>Juan Manuel Fernandez, ITTC-WTO</i> <i>Barbara D'Andrea, ERSD-WTO</i>
16:30-17:15	Closing ceremony and awards of certificates <i>Bridget Chilala, Director, ITTC-WTO</i> <i>Hubert Escaith, Chief Statistician, ERSD-WTO</i>