



**WTO Thematic Course on Trade in Services Statistics
with emphasis on Africa**

6-10 November 2017, room F

Agenda

Day 1: Monday 6 November	
9:00-10:00	<p>Course Opening</p> <p>Welcome remarks <i>Andreas Maurer, Chief, International Trade Statistics Section, Economic Research and Statistics Division (ERSD) WTO</i></p> <p><i>Raymundo Valdes, Head of Geneva-based Courses Unit, Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation (ITTC) WTO</i></p> <p>Logistics and administrative remarks <i>Françoise Guei, ITTC- WTO</i></p> <p>Introduction & Expectations <i>Barbara D'Andrea, ERSD-WTO</i></p>
10:00-10:30	<p>A snapshot on developing economies' participation in international trade in services with emphasis on Africa - What do existing statistics tell us?</p> <p><i>Barbara D'Andrea, ERSD-WTO</i></p>
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-11:20	<p>Overview of trade in services statistics availability in Africa and other developing regions - Where are the data gaps? Insights from the pre-course questionnaires</p> <p><i>Barbara D'Andrea, ERSD-WTO</i></p>
11:20-12:20	<p>Feedback on the UNCTAD- WTO-UN e-learning course on Trade in Services Statistics</p> <p><i>Mark Assaf and Dominique Chantrel, UNCTAD</i> <i>Barbara D'Andrea, ERSD-WTO</i></p>
	Group photo
	Lunch break
14:00-15:30	<p>Interactive recap session on concepts and definitions in statistics of international trade in services</p> <p><i>Barbara D'Andrea, ERSD-WTO</i></p>
15:30-15:45	Break
15:45-17:30	<p>Data dissemination on international trade in services: overview of available tools and hands-on session on databases</p> <p><i>Antonella Liberatore and Lori Chang, ERSD-WTO</i></p>

Day 2: Tuesday 7 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>
11:20-12:00	Goods-related services: Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others and maintenance and repair services n.i.e.: Collection and compilation recommendations <i>Sanja Blazevic, UNCTAD</i>
12:00-12:30	Case study on Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others: The experience of Malaysia <i>Kanageswary Ramasamy, Department of Statistics, Malaysia, in videoconference</i>
	Lunch break
14:00-15:10	Construction: collection and compilation recommendations <i>Andrea Carboni, Banca d'Italia</i>
15:10-15:30	Case study on construction: Lesotho <i>Konesoang Letsie, Central Bank of Lesotho</i> <i>Potsane Karl Matsoso, Bureau of Statistics, Lesotho</i>
15:30-15:45	Break
15:45-17:15	Construction collection/compilation issues arising from the questionnaires and open discussion <i>Andrea Carboni, Banca d'Italia</i>
17:15-17:30	Interactive summary of Day 2
17.45- 19:15	Welcome Reception (4th Floor)

Day 3: Wednesday 8 November	
9:00-10:30	Foreign AffiliaTes Statistics (FATS): International recommendations and best compilation practices <i>Fabienne Fortanier, OECD</i>
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-11:20	Case study on FATS: Zambia and Zimbabwe <i>Emmanuel Chokwe, Bank of Zambia and Joseph Tembo, Central Statistics Office, Zambia</i> <i>Ronald Mhlanga, Zimbabwe National Statistics Agency</i>
11:20-12:20	Interactive session: Collecting and compiling FATS: what can be done? <i>Fabienne Fortanier, OECD</i>
	Lunch break
14:00-15:15	Transport: collection and compilation recommendations

	<i>Cécile Golfier, Banque de France</i>
15:15-15:30	Case study on Transport: Sudan <i>Musa Elfadir Makky Bashir, Central Bank of Sudan</i>
15:30-15:45	Break
15:45-16:40	Transport services collection/compilation issues arising from the questionnaire and open discussion <i>Cécile Golfier, Banque de France</i>
16:40-17:20	Personal, cultural and recreational services: How can we capture creativity in Africa? Collection and compilation recommendations <i>Cécile Golfier, Banque de France</i>
17:20-17:30	Interactive summary of Day 3

Day 4: Thursday 9 November	
9.00-10:30	Travel – Collection and compilation recommendations <i>Andrea Carboni, Banca d'Italia</i>
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:30	Case studies on Travel: Mauritius, China, and Zimbabwe <i>Falzana Atchia, Central Bank of Mauritius and Banysing Unmar, Statistics Mauritius</i> <i>Xiangxin Cui, Ministry of Commerce, China</i> <i>Ronald Mhlanga, Zimbabwe National Statistics Agency</i> <i>Tinomuda Tendai Mukarakate, Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe</i>
11:30-12:30	Travel collection/compilation issues arising from the questionnaires and open discussion <i>Andrea Carboni, Banca d'Italia</i>
Lunch break	
14:00-15:10	Financial and insurance services: collection and compilation recommendations <i>Yann Wicky, Banque de France</i>
15:10-15:30	Financial and insurance services collection/compilation issues arising from the questionnaire and open discussion <i>Yann Wicky, Banque de France</i> <i>Andrea Carboni, Banca d'Italia</i>
15:30-15:45	Break
15:45-17:30	Other business services: how can we collect/compile them? Open discussion <i>Andrea Carboni, Banca d'Italia</i>

Day 5: Friday 10 November	
9:00 - 9:15	Interactive summary of Day 4
9:15-10:15	Measuring trade in services by GATS mode of supply - How to collect statistics? What are the challenges? <i>Joscelyn Magdeleine, Trade in Services and Investment Division -WTO</i>
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:00	The EU-WTO modes of supply project <i>Antonella Liberatore, ERSD-WTO</i>
11:00-12:30	Exercise: Compiling trade in services statistics by GATS mode of supply <i>Barbara D'Andrea, ERSD-WTO</i>
Lunch break	
14:00-14:20	The UNCTAD-UEMOA international trade in services statistics project <i>Sanja Blazevic, UNCTAD</i>
14:20-15:45	Technical assistance and capacity building in trade in services statistics: the way forward <i>Moderator: Andreas Maurer, Chief, International Trade Statistics Section, ERSD-WTO</i> <i>Andrea Carboni, Banca d'Italia</i> <i>Steve MacFeely, UNCTAD</i> <i>Rafik Mahjoubi, Paris21</i> <i>Mondher Mimouni, ITC</i> <i>Yann Wicky, Banque de France</i>
15:45-16:00	Break
16:00-16:45	Course evaluation <i>Françoise Guei and Marinette Comte, ITTC-WTO</i> <i>Barbara D'Andrea, ERSD-WTO</i>
16:45-17:30	Closing ceremony and awards of certificates <i>Raymundo Valdes, Head of Geneva-based Courses Unit, ITTC-WTO</i> <i>Andreas Maurer, Chief, International Trade Statistics Section, ERSD-WTO</i> <i>Mark Assaf, Chief of the Human Resources Development, TrainforTrade, UNCTAD</i>