



WTO-UNCTAD Course on Trade in Services Statistics

Preceded by an online segment from 21 October to 29 November 2019 in cooperation with UNSD

2-6 December 2019, WTO, room E

Agenda

Day 1: Monday 2 December		
9:00-10:15	Course Opening	
	Welcome remarks	
	Andreas Maurer, Chief, International Trade Statistics Section, ERSD-WTO	
	Daniel Morales, Head of Course Design and Training Section, Institute for Training and	
	Technical Cooperation (ITTC), WTO	
	Mark Assaf, Chief, Human Resources Development, TrainForTrade, UNCTAD	
	Introduction & Expectations	
	Barbara D'Andrea, Senior Statistician, ERSD-WTO	
	Logistics and administrative remarks	
	Franziska Kirschke, Training Officer, ITTC- WTO	
	Break and administrative matters	
11:00-12:00	Feedback on the UNCTAD-UNSD-WTO e-learning course on Trade in Services Statistics	
	Dominique Chantrel, Programme Management Officer, TrainForTrade, UNCTAD	
	Tomasz Kulaga, Associate Information Systems Officer, TrainForTrade, UNCTAD	
	Barbara D'Andrea, ERSD-WTO	
	Lunch break	
13:30-15:30	Interactive recap session on concepts and definitions in statistics of international	
	trade in services	
	Barbara D'Andrea, ERSD-WTO	
	Break	
15:45-17:30	Prerequisites of BOP surveys: France's experience in measuring trade in services	
	Cécile Golfier, Head of FDI and Firms' Cross-Border Trade in Services Unit, Banque de France	

Day 2: Tuesday 3 December	
9:00-10:15	Overview of the WTO General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS)
	Martin Roy, Counsellor, Trade in Services and Investment Division, WTO
	Break
10:30-12:40	Transport: collection and compilation recommendations
	Cécile Golfier, Banque de France
	Lunch break
	Group photo
14:15-15:25	Data dissemination on international trade in services: hands-on session on the WTO
	Data portal
	Alejandra Barajas Barbosa, Statistician, ERSD-WTO
	Kathryn Lundquist, Statistician, ERSD-WTO
	Break
15:40-16:30	The Statistical Business Register and its links (in videoconference from New York)
	Nancy Snyder, Statistician, Economic Statistics Branch, United Nations Statistics
	Division (UNSD)
16:30-17:30	Travel: collection and compilation recommendations
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	Andrea Carboni, Advisor, Statistical Data Collection and Processing Department,
	External Statistics, Banca d'Italia
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	Day 3: Wednesday 4 December	
9:00-9:15	Interactive summary of Day 2	
9:15-9:45	Travel: Italy's experience in data collection	
	Andrea Carboni, Banca d'Italia	
9:45-10:30	Exercise on Travel	
	Andrea Carboni, Banca d'Italia	
	Barbara D'Andrea, ERSD-WTO	
	Break	
10:45-11:30	Exercise on Travel (continued)	
	Andrea Carboni, Banca d'Italia	
	Barbara D'Andrea, ERSD-WTO	
11:30-12:30	Estimating the export potential in services	
	Julia Seiermann, Market Analyst, Division of Market Development, ITC	
	Lunch break	
14:00-15:40	Construction: collection and compilation recommendations and Italy's experience	
	Andrea Carboni, Banca d'Italia	
16:00-17:30	Exercise on Construction	
	Andrea Carboni, Banca d'Italia	
	Barbara D'Andrea, ERSD-WTO	

Day 4: Thursday 5 December	
9:00-9:10	Interactive summary of Day 3
9:10-11:00	Other business services: international recommendations and Italy's experience in
	data collection
	Andrea Carboni, Banca d'Italia
	Break
11:15-12:30	The role of services in trade and global value chains – A trade in value added
	approach
	Christanha Daggin Canias Statistician FRSD WTO
	Christophe Degain, Senior Statistician, ERSD-WTO Lunch break
14.00-14:45	
14.00-14:45	Trade-in-services statistics capacity building in UEMOA member states
	Onno Hoffmeister, Chief, Statistics Production, Development Statistics and Information
	Branch, UNCTAD
14:45-15:30	The UNCTAD Services Trade Nowcast
	Fernando Cantu-Bazaldua, Senior Statistician, UNCTAD
	Break
15.45-16:15	The WTO Services Trade Barometer
	Coleman Nee, Senior Economist, ERSD-WTO
	Ali Abdul Raheem, Young Professional, ERSD-WTO
16:15-17:30	Foreign Affiliates Statistics (FATS)
	Joscelyn Magdeleine, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade in Service and Investment
	Division, WTO

	Day 5: Friday 6 December	
9:00 - 9:10	Interactive summary of Day 4	
9:10-10:40	Measuring trade in services by GATS mode of supply - The Trade in Services by Mode	
	of Supply dataset (TISMOS)	
	Andreas Maurer, ERSD-WTO	
	Break	
11:00-11:30	Measuring digital trade	
	Joscelyn Magdeleine, Trade in Services and Investment Division -WTO	
11:30-12:30	Measuring trade in ICT-enabled services and e-commerce	
	Scarlett Fondeur Gil, Economic Affairs Officer, ICT Policy Section, UNCTAD	
	Rigoberto Torres Mora, Chief of International Accounts, Macroeconomic Statistics	
	Department, Central Bank of Costa Rica	
	Lunch break	
14:00-15:00	Measuring trade in creative services	
	Coules Bore Chief Office of the Diverton Division on International Tourism	
	Carlos Razo, Chief, Office of the Director, Division on International Trade and	
15:00-15:45	Commodities, UNCTAD Course evaluation	
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	Franziska Kirschke, ITTC- WTO, Barbara D'Andrea, ERSD-WTO,	
	Dominique Chantrel, UNCTAD, Tomasz Kulaga, UNCTAD	
	Break	
16:00-17:00	Awards of certificates	
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