

VOORBURG GROUP 2003

Country: Vietnam

To answer the Questionnaire for the new Participant to take part the 18 Th Voorburg Meeting on the Sercise Statistics.

I – DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

Does your country collect information in any of the aforementioned areas of the Voorburg Group program? No Yes If yes, for which ones and since when?

1. Classification of service activities and products (VSIC, VCPC)
2. Information society statistics, and
3. Non profit institution and measurement turnover of services.

Provide a brief description of activities for each areas in which you are involved.

1. PPI :

- Improving calculative method of PPI aims replace the fixed price list in order to calculate indicators by constant 1994 prices,
- Collecting price data for making the basic price list in 2000.

2. Classification of service activities and products (VSIC, VCPC)

Which are the statistically most developed areas in your country?

- Population statistics,
- Consumption price index (CPI).

Is there any area, for which you have statistics providing international comparison?

- CPI,
- Foreign Trade Statistics (only export and import commodities),
- GDP

II – ISSUES & CHALLENGES

What are the most important issues for your country from the 2002-2004 Voorburg Group program?

1. Improve and develop the system of the statistical indicators in the service field,
2. Classification services by activities and products,
3. Improve method of collecting data and estimating service turnover by activities and products,
4. Price indexes: CPI and PPI

What are the greatest challenges you are facing currently in these areas?

- System of Statistical Indicators is not yet synchronic,
- Statistical method is not yet standardization,
- Limit comparison with International statistics.

III – PRIORITIES – FUTURE WORK

What kind of development programs or plans do you have on these fields?

- Improve legal environment for statistical work,
- Improve statistical method: establish system of national statistical indicators and improve method of collecting data, especially, service area.
- Develop and apply information technology in statistical work

IV – MOTIVATIONS & EXPECTATIONS

What are your main motivations for attending the next Homburg Group meeting?

- Present my country report what will be done after the 18 the Homburg Meeting,
- Study some more experiences of participations from other countries.

What are your expectations concerning the next Homburg Group meeting?

- Receive some comments and recommendations on service statistics,
- Statistical method gradually improve, especially service field.

What is the expected outcome of your participation?

I hope to get new and modern statistical method from developed countries.