



**The 25th Voorburg Group Meeting on Service Statistics
Vienna 20 – 24 September 2010**



Preliminary agenda (Updated 13/09/2010)

Monday, September 20

- 08:30 – 09:15 Registration, Refreshments
- 09:15 – 09:30 Welcoming Remarks
- 09:30 – 10:15 Opening Remarks & Meeting Agenda Overview – **Louis Marc Ducharme, Statistics Canada**
Country Progress Reports – **Mark Wallace, United States Census Bureau**
- 10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30 – 12:00 **Session Leader: Mark Wallace, United States Census Bureau**
Presentation, Discussion, and Adoption of the Sector Papers on Passenger Rail Transport (**Bernhard Goldhammer – Federal Statistical Office of Germany**), Freight Rail Transport (**Bernhard Goldhammer – Federal Statistical Office of Germany, André Loranger – Statistics Canada**), and Water Transport (**Johan Åhman and Thomas Olsson – Statistics Sweden**)
- 12:00 – 12:30 Group Photo
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30 – 15:30 **Session: Adjusting Quality Change**
Session Leader: Matt Berger, Office of National Statistics, United Kingdom
Presentations on Air Transportation: Flexible Options/Tickets (**Christian Puchter – Statistics Austria and Chris Jenkins - Office of National Statistics, United Kingdom**), Rental and Leasing: Asset Value (**André Loranger – Statistics Canada and Alain Gallais - INSEE France**); and Audience Size for Advertising (**Johanna von Borstel – Federal Statistical Office of Germany and Christopher Jenkins - Office of National Statistics, United Kingdom**)
- 15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45 – 17:15 **Session: Revisited Sector Papers**
Session Leader: Louis Marc Ducharme, Statistics Canada
Revisited Sector Paper on Legal Services (**Agnieszka Matulska-Bachura – Statistics Poland, and Tracy Jones, Office of National Statistics - United Kingdom**), Revisited Sector Paper on Warehousing and Storage (**Bernhard Goldhammer – Federal Statistical Office of Germany**), and Courier Activities (**Denis Gac – INSEE France and Ildiko Hamvaine Holocsy – Hungarian Central Statistical Office**)
- 17:15 – 17:30 Daily Wrap-up and Further Discussion (if Needed)
- 18:30 – 20:00 Cocktail Reception



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- 8:30 – 10:00 **Session: Cleaning and Facilities Services**
Session Leader: Christian Puchter, Statistics Austria
Mini-presentations on Turnover/Output for Cleaning and Facilities Services
(Jakob Kalko - Statistics Norway, Noortje Urlings and Fintan van Berkel - Statistics Netherlands, and Hanna Fischer - Federal Statistical Office of Germany)
- 10:00 – 10:15 Coffee Break
- 10:15 – 11:45 Mini-presentations on PPI for Cleaning and Facilities Services **(Ruth Vizner - Statistics Israel, Christian Stock – Statistics Austria, Susanne Lorenz – Federal Statistical Office of Germany, and Jonas Hansen – Statistics Norway)**
- 11:45 – 12:15 Presentation of Discussant's Remarks on Mini-presentations for Cleaning and Facilities Services **(Denis Gac, INSEE, France)**
- 12:15 – 13:15 Lunch Break
- 13:15 – 14:45 **Session: Accommodations and Food Services**
Session Leader: Richard McMahon, Central Statistics Office Ireland
Mini-presentations on Turnover/Output for Accommodations and Food Services **(Ramon Bravo – INEGI Mexico, Takako Kanamuro – Statistics Bureau of Japan, Niall O'Hanlon – Central Statistics Office Ireland)**
- 14:45 – 15:00 Coffee Break
- 15:00 – 16:30 Mini-presentations on PPI for Accommodations and Food Services **(Marcus Fridén – Statistics Sweden, Niall O'Hanlon – Central Statistics Office Ireland, and Sanna Nieminen – Statistics Finland)**
- 16:30 – 17:00 Presentation of Discussant's Remarks on Mini-presentations for Accommodations and Food Services **(Matt Berger, Office of National Statistics United Kingdom)**
- 17:00 – 17:30 Daily Wrap-up and Further Discussion (if Needed)



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Wednesday, September 22 / Host Country Day

- 08:30 – 10:00 **Session: Banking and Credit**
Session Leader: Josef Auer, Statistics Austria
Mini-presentations on Reference Rates and Negative Prices for Banking and Credit (**André Loranger – Statistics Canada, Matt Berger - Office of National Statistics United Kingdom, Michael Morgan – Australian Bureau of Statistics, and Kazuhiko Ishida – Bank of Japan**)
- 10:00 – 10:15 Coffee Break
- 10:15 – 12:00 Presentation by Statistics Austria
- 12:00 – 13:15 Lunch Break
- 13:30 – 16:00 Field Trip
- 18:00 – 19:30 Sightseeing
- 20:00 – 22:00 Gala Dinner

Thursday, September 23

- 09:00 – 10:30 **Session: Distributive Trades**
Session Leader: Mary Beth Garneau, Statistics Canada
Presentation of Turnover/Output for Distributive Trades (**Mary Beth Garneau – Statistics Canada, Sven Kaumanns – Eurostat, and Linda Van Moore Praestinn – Statistics Norway**)
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 – 12:30 Presentation of PPI for Trade Margins (**Michael Morgan – Australian Bureau of Statistics, André Loranger – Statistics Canada, David Friedman - United States Bureau of Labor Statistics**)
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30 – 14:00 Presentation of Discussant's Remarks on Mini-presentations for Distributive Trades/ Trade Margins (**Alain Gallais, INSEE, France**)
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Session: Research and Development**
Session Leader: John Murphy, United States Census Bureau
Presentation of Turnover/Output for Research and Development (**Jakob Kalko – Statistics Norway, Hanna Fischer - Federal Statistical Office of Germany, Mieke Berends-Ballast - Statistics Netherlands**)
- 15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break



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- 17:15 – 17:45 Presentation of Discussant's Remarks on Mini-presentations for Research and Development (**Mike Horrigan, United States Bureau of Labor Statistics**)
- 17:45 – 18:00 Daily Wrap-up and Further Discussion (if Needed)

Friday, September 24

- 09:00 – 10:30 **Session**
Session Leader: Louis Marc Ducharme, Statistics Canada
Future Agenda (and Discussion of Cross Cutting Issues and VG Priorities) – **Mark Wallace, United States Census Bureau**
- Assignment of the Sector Papers for Cleaning and Facilities Services, Accommodation and Food Services, Distributive Trades, Banking/Credit, and Research and Development
- Designation of Industries and Assignments for VG 2011 Mini-presentations – Possibilities: Broadcasting; Motion Pictures; Waste Treatment/Waste Management; Health Care (Poland), Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (Including Gaming) (Statistics Netherlands); Technical Testing and Analysis; Activities of Head Offices
- Designation of Papers on Cross Cutting Topics (Manufacturing Services, Freight Forwarders (Federal Statistical Office of Germany), Development of Import and Export Prices (INSEE), Globalization Update (INSEE), Business to Business and Business to Consumer E-Commerce Update (Statistics Canada or the US Census Bureau), VG Glossary Terms and Definitions Update (US Census Bureau))
- 10:30 – 10:50 Coffee Break
- 10:50 – 12:30 Designation of Industries and Assignments for VG 2011 Mini-presentations – Part 2
- Closing Remarks and Meeting Arrangements for Next Year – **Louis Marc Ducharme, Statistics Canada**