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Voorburg Group 2010 Agenda

**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, TBD – Statistics Canada**), and Water Transport (**Jonas Farnstrand and Thomas Olsson – Statistics Sweden**)
- 12:00 – 12:30 Group Photo
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30 – 15:30 **Session: Effects of Quality Change**  
**Session Leader: TBD**  
Presentations on Air Transportation: Flexible Options/Tickets (**Christian Puchter – Statistics Austria and TBD- Office of National Statistics, United Kingdom**), Rental and Leasing: Asset Value (**Fred Barzyk – Statistics Canada and Alain Gallais, INSEE France**); and Audience Size for Advertising (**TBD – Federal Statistical Office of Germany and TBD, 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 and Agnieszka Wierrzbicka – Statistics Poland, and TBD, Office of National Statistics - UK**), 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 – Statistics Hungary**)
- 17:15 – 17:30 Daily Wrap-up and Further Discussion (if Needed)

**Tuesday, September 21**

- 8:30 – 10:00            **Session: Cleaning and Facilities Services**  
**Session Leader: TBD**  
Mini-presentations on Turnover/Output for Cleaning and Facilities Services (**Jakob Kalko - Statistics Norway, Mieke Berends-Ballast - Statistics Netherlands, and Jutta Oertel - 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, Suzanne 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 (**TBD**)
- 12:15 – 13:15            Lunch Break
- 13:15 – 14:45            **Session: Accommodations and Food Services**  
**Session Leader: TBD**  
  
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 (**Thomas Olsson and Jonas Farnstrand – Statistics Sweden, Niall O’Hanlon – Central Statistics Office Ireland, and Sanna Nieminen or Elina Paako – Statistics Finland**)
- 16:30 – 17:00            Presentation of Discussant’s Remarks on Mini-presentations for Accommodations and Food Services (**TBD**)
- 17:00 – 17:30            Daily Wrap-up and Further Discussion (if Needed)

### **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, Christine McLaughlin – Australia 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 – 13:30      Lunch Break
- 14:00 – 19:00      Field Trip
- 19:00 – 21:00      Gala Dinner

### **Thursday, September 23**

- 09:00 – 10:30      **Session: Distributive Trades**  
**Session Leader: TBD**  
Presentation of Turnover/Output for Distributive Trades (**Mary Beth Garneau – Statistics Canada, Sven Kaumanns – Eurostat, and Jakob Kalko – Statistics Norway**)
- 10:30 – 10:45      Coffee Break
- 10:45 – 12:30      Presentation of PPI for Trade Margins (**Christine McLaughlin – Statistics Australia, André Loranger – Statistics Canada, TBD, United States**)
- 12:30 – 13:30      Lunch Break
- 13:30 – 14:00      Presentation of Discussant's Remarks on Mini-presentations for Distributive Trades/ Trade Margins (**TBD**)
- 14:00 – 15:30      **Session: Research and Development**  
**Session Leader: TBD**  
Presentation of Turnover/Output for Research and Development (**Jakob Kalko – Statistics Norway, Jutta Oertel, Federal Statistical office of Germany, Mieke Berends-Ballast, Statistics Netherlands**)
- 15:30 – 15:45      Coffee Break

- 15:45 – 17:15 Presentation of PPI for Research and Development (**TBD, Federal Statistical Office of Germany, TBD, TBD**)
- 17:15 – 17:45 Presentation of Discussant’s Remarks on Mini-presentations for Research and Development (**TBD**)
- 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))
- Mini-presentations:
- 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**