

Voorburg Group 2011 Agenda

Monday, September 19

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| 08:30 – 09:15 | Registration, Refreshments |
| 09:15 – 09:30 | Welcoming Remarks |
| 09:30 – 10:15 | Opening Remarks & Meeting Agenda Overview – Mark Wallace - United States Census Bureau Country Progress Reports – Mark Wallace - United States Census Bureau |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Coffee Break |
| 10:30 – 12:00 | Session: Sector Papers Session Leader: Mark Wallace - United States Census Bureau Presentation, Discussion, and Adoption of the Sector Papers on Banking and Credit, Reference Rates, and Negative Prices (Josef Auer – Statistics Austria and Kazuhiko Ishida - Bank of Japan), Accommodation and Food Services (Richard McMahon - Central Statistics Office of Ireland), and Cleaning and Facilities Services (Christian Stock - Statistics Austria) |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Group Photo |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch Break |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | Session: Adjusting for Quality Change Session Leader: André Loranger - Statistics Canada Summary Paper on Airline Quality Change (Christian Puchter - Statistics Austria and Chris Jenkins - Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom) ■ Presentation of Discussant's Remarks on Airline Quality Change (Michael Morgan - Australian Bureau of Statistics) Summary Paper on Advertising Quality Change (Chris Jenkins - Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom; and Johanna von Borstel – Federal Statistical Office of Germany) ■ Presentation of Discussant's Remarks on Advertising Quality Change (André Loranger - Statistics Canada) |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | Coffee Break |
| 15:15 – 16:45 | Session: Cross Cutting Topics – Part 1 Session Leader: Mary Beth Garneau - Statistics Canada Distributive Trades – Issues Paper (Sven Kaumanns - Eurostat, Bonnie Murphy - United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Alain Gallais - INSEE, France), Research and Development – Summary Paper (John Murphy – United States Census Bureau) |
| 16:45 – 17:00 | Daily Wrap-up and Further Discussion (if Needed) |
| 17:30 – 19:30 | Cocktail Reception |

Tuesday, September 20

- 8:30 – 10:00 **Session: Technical Testing**
Session Leader: Chris Jenkins - Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom
Mini-presentations on Turnover/Output for Technical Testing (**Agnieszka Matulska-Bachura – Central Statistical Office of Poland, Jutta Oertel – Federal Statistical Office of Germany, and Jakob Kalko – Statistics Norway**)
- 10:00 – 10:15 Coffee Break
- 10:15 – 11:45 Mini-presentations on PPI for Technical Testing (**Jakob Kalko - Statistics Norway, Marcel Spanjaard -- Statistics Netherlands, and Johanna von Borstel -- Federal Statistical Office of Germany**)
- 11:45 – 12:15 Presentation of Discussant's Remarks on Mini-presentations for Technical Testing (**David Friedman - U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics**)
- 12:15 – 13:15 Lunch Break
- 13:15 – 14:45 **Session: Non-Life Insurance**
Session Leader: Niall O'Hanlon - Central Statistics Office of Ireland

Mini-presentations on Turnover/Output for Non-Life Insurance (**Antonio Chessa - Statistics Netherlands and André Loranger – Statistics Canada**)
- 14:45 – 15:00 Coffee Break
- 15:00 – 16:30 Mini-presentations on PPI for Non-Life Insurance (**David Friedman – United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, Jiri Sulc – Czech Republic, and André Loranger – Statistics Canada**)
- 16:30 – 17:00 Presentation of Discussant's Remarks on Mini-presentations for Non-Life Insurance (**Alain Gallais - INSEE, France**)
- 17:00 – 17:30 Daily Wrap-up and Further Discussion (if Needed)

Wednesday, September 21 / Host Country Day

- 09:30 – 10:30 Update on the Work of the OECD-Eurostat Taskforce on the Revision for the SPPI Manual – **André Loranger – Statistics Canada**
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 – 12:00 Presentation by Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom
- 12:00 – 13:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30 – 16:00 Field Trip
- 18:00 – 19:30 Sightseeing
- 20:00 – 22:00 Gala Dinner

Thursday, September 22

- 09:00 – 10:30 **Session: Waste Management/Waste Treatment**
Session Leader: John Murphy, United States Census Bureau
Mini-presentations of Turnover/Output for Waste Management/Waste Treatment (**Johan Ahman – Statistics Sweden, and John Murphy - United States Census Bureau**)
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 – 12:15 Mini-presentations of PPI for Waste Management/Waste Treatment (**Denis Gac – INSEE, France, Aspasia Papa – Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom, and Yeonsuk Park - Bank of Korea**)
- 12:15 – 13:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30 – 14:00 Presentation of Discussant's Remarks on Mini-presentations for Waste Management/Waste Treatment (**Steve Drew - Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom**)
- 14:00 – 15:00 **Session: Maintenance and Repair of Motor Vehicles**
Session Leader: Mark Wallace - United States Census Bureau
Presentation of Turnover/Output and PPI for Maintenance and Repair of Motor Vehicles by the Session Discussant (**Greg Peterson – Statistics Canada**)
- 15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break
- 15:15 – 16:00 Remarks by the Mini-presentation Authors and Further Discussion
- Turnover/Output: (**Ramon Bravo - INEGI, Mayumi Fujita - Statistics Bureau of Japan, and Greg Peterson -- Statistics Canada**)
- PPI: (**Chris Jenkins – Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom and André Loranger – Statistics Canada**)
- 16:00 – 17:30 **Session: Cross Cutting Topics – Part 2**
Session Leader: Alain Gallais -- INSEE France
Manufacturing Services (**Ildikó Hamvainé Holocsy – Hungarian Central Statistical Office, and Johan Ahman and Marcus Friden – Statistics Sweden**)
- 17:30 – 17:45 Daily Wrap-up and Further Discussion (if Needed)

Friday, September 23

09:00 – 10:30

Session

Session Leader: Mark Wallace - United States Census Bureau

Future Agenda (and Discussion of Cross Cutting Issues and VG Priorities)

Assignment of the Sector Papers for Technical Testing, Insurance/Other Financial Intermediation (Except Life Insurance), Waste Management/Waste Treatment, and Maintenance and Repair of Motor Vehicles

Designation of Industries and Assignments for VG 2012 Mini-presentations – Part 1 -- Possibilities: Commercial and industrial machinery repair and maintenance (ISIC 33); Consumer and household goods repair and maintenance (ISIC 95); Arts, Entertainment, Recreation (Selected Parts); Water treatment and distribution services (ISIC 36); and Investment banking, securities and commodity dealing, and other financial services (ISIC 66, less 6629)

Designation of Papers on Cross Cutting Topics – Possibilities: (1. Quality change/quality adjustment for PPI, 2. Development of import and export prices; update on globalization; statistical measurement challenges posed by the advent of the global supply chain; 3. Manufacturing services (continued), with emphasis on factoryless goods producers – gross vs. net, wholesale vs. manufacturing, trade vs. other sectors, treatment of R&D if outsourced, ownership of raw materials as a defining factor, the role of prodcom – statistics on the production of manufactured goods – and the role of customs data; and 4. The impact and measurement of internet shopping (electronic commerce))

10:30 – 10:50

Coffee Break

10:50 – 12:30

Designation of Industries and Assignments for VG 2012 Mini-presentations – Part 2

Closing Remarks and Meeting Arrangements for Next Year – **Mark Wallace - United States Census Bureau**