

**VOORBURG GROUP ON SERVICE STATISTICS**  
**Fifth meeting**  
 Paris, 1-5 October 1990

Agenda of the meeting

MONDAY, 1 OCTOBER 1990

Opening of the Meeting by Mr. G. MAAREK, Secretary General of INSEE.  
 Election of officers.  
 Adoption of the agenda.

Priorities to place on some topics in the future.

EUROSTAT: Eurostat activities for statistics on services.  
UN STATISTICAL OFFICE: Draft proposal for UNSO work programme in service statistics for 1992-1993 biennium.  
UN-ECE: Programme of the Economic Commission for Europe  
IMF: Programme of the International Monetary Fund.  
M. BEEKMAN and A. BLOEM: Priorities in statistics on services.

Manuals and design of surveys.

EUROSTAT: Methodological manual on statistics on services.  
EUROSTAT: Methodological outline of surveys in the service entity.  
STATISTICS CANADA: A model survey for computer services.  
D. ARCHER: Surveying the computing services in New Zealand.  
H. JESKANEN-SUNDSTROM: Trade in services and data collection.  
G. ISACSSON and B. OLSSON: Computer and related services. A contribution to current discussions on product classification.  
COMMISSION on SERVICE ACCOUNTS: Computer services in CPC.

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TUESDAY, 2 OCTOBER 1990

Manuals and design of surveys (end).

Expenditures on intangible types of capital.

P. T. HILL: Intangible capital in the revised SNA.  
G. NOCKHAMMAR: Experience from using a broader concept of investment and information on training and education.  
B. CAMUS: French experience in extending annual surveys on enterprises to intangible types of capital.

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WEDNESDAY, 3 OCTOBER 1990

International trade in services.

B.HOEKMAN and G.KARSENTY: Statistics on services and multilateral negotiations: a review of the available data.

A.TAJ: Current activities of UNCTAD in the service area.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND: Draft classification of international transactions in services.

OECD-EUROSTAT: Proposals for a joint OECD-EUROSTAT trade-in-services classification.

E.VEIL: Analytical classification of trade in services (revised version).

J.-C.ROMAN: Data collection system for the balance of payments and international trade in services.

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THURSDAY, 4 OCTOBER 1990

Prices and quantities in services.

E.J.FLOTTUM: Volume measures of services and service industries - Draft international guidelines.

R.PARKER: Methodologies used in preparing annual constant-dollar estimates of purchases of services in U.S. GNP.

D.C.K.STERLING: Measurement of output in the service sector: the UK experience.

G.ISACSSON: Extending price data collection to business services.

French experiences

Ph.TROGAN: A survey on service industry in French West Indies.

COMMISSION on SERVICE ACCOUNTS: Audio-visual services in CPC.

J.P.DUPOUIS: Insurance company accounts: the French intermediate system.

B.CAMUS: The French system of enterprise statistics.

V.MAILLARD: The French annual survey on service industry.

V.MOYNE: Business services in input/output tables.

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FRIDAY, 5 OCTOBER 1990

National experiences. Other problems

K. STETKAER: Services in Denmark.

L. HOBDELSTAD-SIMPSON: Norwegian statistics on services.

G. J. SAROSSY and D. STEEL: Australian experience with service industry surveys and other developments.

J. KUX: Topical problems of service statistics in Czechoslovakia.

P. RYTKONEN: Technical consulting services in Finland.

S. SCHNORR-BACKER: Modern services: possibilities and limits of coverage.

E. VEIL: Defining services: the enumeration approach.

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Conclusions and future programme.

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