

Voorburg Group on Service Statistics - Eighth Annual Meeting

Hotel Bristol, Oslo 27 September to 1 October 1993

DAILY SCHEDULE (draft) 24 SEPTEMBER

Registration will take place at Hotel Bristol Sunday 26th from 14:00 pm
and Monday 27th from 7:00 am to 9:00 am.

Copies of all papers received will be available in packs to each participants.

MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

9:00 am - 9:30 am:

Opening of the meeting

Chairman Liv H. Simpson

Welcome address by Svein Longva, Director General
Statistics Norway

Adoption of the agenda

9:30 am - 11:30 am

SESSION 1: HORIZONTAL COMPARISONS

Lead country: Denmark

Chairman: Peter Bøegh-Nielsen

Lead discussant: Berit Olsson

PAPERS:

- ✓ **1.1** Description of Pilot Surveys on Audio-visual Services, Hotels and Travel Agencies and Transport sector to be undertaken in Member States of the European Communities and EFTA-countries in 1993-1994.
by A. van Haasteren, EUROSTAT

- 1.3** Needs and Possibilities of Statistical Information on Employment in the Services Industries
by Peter Bøegh-Nielsen, Denmark Statistics, Heli Jeskanen-Sundström, Statistics Finland, Berit Olsson, Statistics Sweden

- ✓ **1.4** Methodological implications of the pilot survey on business services, undertaken by EC member states
by Peter Bøegh-Nielsen, Denmark Statistics

MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER CONTINUED

11:30am - 12:30 pm

SESSION 2: HORIZONTAL COMPARISONS

Lead country: Australia

Chairman: George John Sarossy

Lead discussant: George John Sarossy

PAPERS:

- 2.1** The composition and structure of the telecommunications, audio-visual, insurance and computer services industries in Voorburg Group member countries
by G. Sarossy, W. Pattinson, G. Allen, Australian Bureau of Statistics

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm:

Lunch

2:00 pm - 5:30 pm:

SESSION 3: PRICES AND QUANTITIES INCLUDING BANKING

Lead country: United Kingdom

Chairman: Roger Norton

Lead discussant: John Walton

PAPERS:

- 3.1** Financial intermediation, excluding insurance and pension funds:
The 1993 SNA and aspects of country practices relating to price and volume measures of output
by Ann Chadeau, OECD
- 3.2** The Imputed output of Banks
by Roger Norton, Central Statistical Office, United Kingdom
- 3.3** Measuring the Output of the Banks
by R. W. Collins, Statistics Canada
- 3.4** A note on the commodity classification for the banks
by R.W Collins, Statistics Canada

TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

9:00 am - 12:30 pm:

SESSION 4: PRICES AND QUANTITIES

Lead country: Norway

Chairman: Erling Fløttum

Lead discussant: Jan V. Tongeren

PAPERS:

- 4.1** Description of prices and quantities studies to be undertaken on transport freight (N), on business services (F) and on postal and telecommunication services (D) *
by D. Geradi and A. van Haasteren, EUROSTAT
- 4.2** Constant price accounting of market services in Sweden. Two selected cases.
by Eddie Karlsson, Statistics Sweden
- 4.3** Proposals for quantitative indicators in the telecommunication sector, a German approach
by Lothar Hake, Statistisches Bundesamt, Germany
- 4.4** Difficulties in the Measurement of Service Output
by Mark K. Sherwood, Bureau of Labor Statistics, USA

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm:

Lunch

TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER CONTINUED

2:00 pm - 5:30 pm:

SESSION 5: MODEL SURVEYS INCLUDING INSURANCE

Lead country: Canada

Chairman: Jacob Ryten

Lead discussant: Shaila Nijhowne

PAPERS:

- 5.1** Cover Note to the Revised version of Insurance Chapter of EUROSTAT's Manual on Statistics of Services
by J. Walton, EUROSTAT

- 5.2** Enterprise-based Statistics in the macro-economic Framework with Reference to Insurance
by J. Walton, EUROSTAT

- 5.3** Model Survey of Insurance with appendix
by R.W. Collins, Statistics Canada

- 5.4** A model survey for banking
by R. W. Collins, Statistics Canada

WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

9:00 am - 12:30 pm:

SESSION 6: MODEL SURVEYS MODULES 8 AND 9

Lead country: France

Chairman: Hugues Picard

Lead discussant: Heli Jeskanen-Sundstrøm

PAPERS:

6.1 Definition and classification of services
by M. Martini, EUROSTAT

6.3 A model survey for marketing research and advertising services
by Didier Cadin and Philippe Trogan, INSEE, France

6.4 Proposal of a Metaclassification of Services in the context of the European System of
Business Statistics
by Ph. Nanopoulos, EUROSTAT

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm:

Lunch

2:00 pm:

Free time

Evening

Dinner

THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

9:00 am - 12:30 pm:

SESSION 7 CENTRAL PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION

Lead country: United States (BOC)

Chairman: Walter Neece

Lead discussant: Norbert Rainer

PAPERS:

- 7.1** Some basic issues in the CPC
by Walter Neece, Bureau of the Census, USA
- 7.2** Proposed explanatory notes to the CPC divisions 94 to 99
by Hugues Picard, INSEE, France,
- 7.3** Outline of the Survey on the Service Industry by MITI
by Yoshinori Izumibe, Japan
- 7.4** Experience of Service Industry Classification in Reviewing JISC with annex
by Takao Ito, Japan
- 7.5** Management and Business Consulting Services in the CPC
by Daniel April, Statistics Canada
- 7.6** CPA documentation
by Norbert Rainer, Austrian Central Statistical Office
- 7.7** The challenges of developing service product codes
by Pamela Powell-Hill, U.S Bureau of the Census
- 7.8** Services classification
issued by Draft Economic Classification Policy Committee (ECPC)

Please see papers prepared for sessions 5 and 6 (Model surveys) that employ a CPC breakdown

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm:

Lunch

2:00 pm - 5:30 pm:

SESSION 8: INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Lead country: Norway

Chairman: Tore Halvorsen

Lead discussant: Michel Beekman

PAPERS:

- 8.1** Links between international trade and production of services: Problems and Work in Progress in the OECD Area (revised version),
by Erwin Veil, OECD
- 8.2** Development of statistics on international trade in services, for international or national analysis *
by Jan Van Tongeren and Maria Dunavolgyi, UNSTAT
- 8.3** Internationalisation of Services: For another approach
by Jean Marie Nivlet, MEPSS, France.
- 8.4** Administrative Data and statistics on International Trade in Services *
by Reinhold Scharzl, Austrian Central Statistical Office
- 8.5** Reference list for international trade in services transactions
by Luca Dalpozzo, EUROSTAT
- 8.6** Defining, classifying and measuring trade transactions in professional business services
by ESIF, EUROSTAT
- 8.7** Expansion of the balance of payments framework
by J. Steven Landefeld, US. Bureau of economic analysis
- 8.8** The new macrostatistics treatment of the in bond export industry in Mexico *
by Maria E. Gomez-Luna, Instituto, Nacional De Estadistica, Mexico
- 8.9** The French experience on International Trade in Services
by Denis Besnard, EUROSTAT (Banque de France)
- 8.10** A methodology for statistics on activity carried out via establishment abroad by service enterprises and its implications for European policy on services
by T. Coulet and M. Lancetti, EUROSTAT
- 8.11** Ocean water transport in statistics - selected issues
by Tore Halvorsen, Statistics Norway
- 8.12** Statistical Requirements of GATT and UNCTAD in the Area of International Trade in Services Statistics
joint paper of the Secretariat of GATT and UNCTAD

FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER

9:00 am - 11:30 am:

SESSION 8: CONTINUED...

11:30am-12:30pm:

SESSION 9: A STRATEGY FOR SERVICE STATISTICS

Lead country: France

Chairman: Hugues Picard

Lead discussant: Jacob Ryten

PAPERS:

2.1 A strategy for the development of services statistics
by Statistics Canada

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm:

Lunch

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm:

SESSION 10: DISCUSSIONS ON PLANS FOR FUTURE WORK

Closing of the meeting